

GRAVEYARD SHIFTERS

BRAINWASHED BY MOONSHINE -EP REVIEW QUOTES

"For a band I had never heard of before Graveyard Shifters have certainly left me with enough of a lasting impression to make me want to go out and seek the limited edition 10" vinyl version of this EP. Oh, and here's a useless piece of trivia for you, the band apparently funded the recording of this EP by recycling the empty beer bottles from the rehearsal room's floor. Graveyard Shifters have arrived and are ready to scare the shit out of us all 24/7/365. Quality!"

— **Review at Uberrock.co.uk (UK)**

" 'Brainwashed by Moonshine' is not inventing the wheel again. There are certainly better musicians in the world, but all that matters is: This band simply rocks. Thumbs up!"

— **Review at MyRevelations.de (12/15 points - Germany)**

"It's a debut release that definitely makes you want more. I am at least super curious about what's coming on with the full length."

— **Review at Ashladan.be (83/100 points - Belgium)**

"Conclusion: 10 out of 10 points. The Graveyard Shifters is the band that I would like recommend to any punk rock fan! Its all about what AC/DC and rock & roll fans are looking for. Punk listeners - BUY IT!"

— **Review at She-Wolf.eu (10/10 points - Austria)**

"Now if you are a fan of The Hellacopters, AC/DC and Turbonegro you are going to love this band of Finnish punk rockers, formed by members from Finnish metallers Re-Armed. You get five tracks of brainstorming Punk attitude to have you bouncing around the bar, and doing back flips, while drinking a bottle of Jack Daniels!.. Grab a hold of this EP, get hammered with moonshine and go wild with Graveyard Shifters!"

— **Review at Themetgodsmeltdown.com (UK)**

"..This five-piece band takes the 'savage sounds of rock, punk, punk 'n' roll and metal' out for a midnight stroll under the stars and into the minefields! For a debut EP this one packs a wallop with Graveyard Shifters looking to be another Finnish band to keep an ear out for!"

— **Review at Heavy Metal Time Machine (Germany)**

" 'Chicken Cage of Terror' (what a horny song title!) opens this EP and it is the perfect opening track. The band shows immediately that they can write cool party songs. I wanted to open can of beer right away..."

— **Review at Zephyrs Odem (8/10 points - Germany)**

"Graveyard Shifters - Band of the week at Calles Rock Corner!"

— **Callesrockcorner.dk (Denmark)**

“Graveyard Shifters take a very heavy and aggressive form of crustcore and brings in elements of 70’s rock and deathpunk to create some music that is very heavy while also always having an old school vibe to it, the production sounds very professional while the lyrics cover violent and hateful themes.

In my opinion Graveyard Shifters are a very great sounding crust punk’n’roll band and if you are a fan of this musical genre, you should check out this ep. RECOMMENDED TRACKS: ‘A Good Day To Die Hard & Loud’ and ‘Play the Victim’.”

— **Review at Undergroundmusiczine.blogspot.com (8,5/10 points)**

“Right from when I first pressed the play button, I knew it was gonna be a roller coaster of a ride. After the count in from Salmenoja, the guitars kick in, the solos commence, the pace quickens, sweat starts to pour, it’s a beautiful and energetic sound that they have going on here. Vainionpää and Kansonen know exactly what to do when it comes to energetic riffs and solos; all I wanted to do was thrash my neck back and forth to their energy. The vocals from Matilainen are beastly, growling over the fast paced drums and letting out hellish screams that pierce my ears. ‘Chicken Cage of Terror’ is certainly my favorite song on the record, it is such a strong and lively song and I can imagine it gets crazy in a live performance... Basically, what I’m saying is, I can see this band blowing up in the near future.”

— **Review at Metal-Temple.com (8/10 points)**

“The riffs and attitude is infectious on this release and makes me the want to jump up and trash my studio every time I listen to it!”

— **Review at Reviewsbyjon.blogspot.de (Germany)**

“CHICKEN CAGE OF TERROR. What do you expect? The opener is a heavy and fast kick in your face. Wow – No bullshit...only huge energy levels. This band from Finland is a straight forward rocking band with a great power and energy. The vocals from Matilainen are rough and dirty, the guitars shred like hell and this will blow you away. These 5 songs kick some asses and I think are on the stage really great act. If you like the old Death Metal or Grindcore stuff or the faster Kick Ass Rock stuff – check this band out!”

— **Review at Daredevilrecords.de (8/10 points - Germany)**

”Death’n’roll with rock influences. ‘Chicken Cage of Terror’ is like Disfear, The Hellcopters and Entombed are put together in the same room – It is agreed that I will keep an ear open for this band!”

— **Review at Mesta.net (7,7/10 points - Finland)**

“Singer J. Matilainen sound links with the Australian Joel O’Keeffe from Airbourne, but the music of AC/DC stylish rock is just a hint. The dust of instruments can be sensed and punk attitude, death’n’roll aspects are present all the time. Even the melodies are not forgotten and the second song ‘A Good Day To Die Hard & Loud’ has even some hit potential.”

— **Review at Metalliluola (8/10 points - Finland)**

Band advertise themselves as crust punk’n’roll band, which is pretty well said. They are not trying to conquer anyone’s throne, but music works pretty damn well! ‘Brainwashed by Moonshine’ sounds like Anthrax with punk covers – back in the days. Good references could be as well Kvelertak and Disfear. A few unexpected song structures keeps you awake and ‘Play the Victim’ surprises with Finnish lyrics.”

— **Review at Inferno magazine #10/2014 (3,5/5 points - Finland)**