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The notes of their new album **VELENO (Poison)** coax the withered rose back into bloom, arcing fresh like a rainbow after a violent storm, beautifully tiptoeing between tender and hard. 13 new songs juxtaposing southern temperament and Swiss precision; a unique poison capturing passion and diametrical energies, fusing them into «Kissin' Black»'s own sound.

**Get your poison now! Kissin' Black**

The Italian title song releases emotions that capture its full depth in Giu Mastrogiacomo's native language. **VELENO** defines lovers as poison and antidote. The frontman's voice, velvety, rough, and emotionally charged, carries across borders, and soothes wanderlust.

Here wild and dark, there tantalizing and melancholic, ever returning to trusting and gentle.

There is no parsimony where appeal or sound are concerned. «Kissin' Black» plumb the depths of their instruments' souls to electrify their lyrics and lay their feelings bare. To lend the darkness a deepened resonance, the acoustic guitar bows to its electric counterpart more often on the album **VELENO**. The band has increased in hardness and intensity with no detriment to its romantic vein.

As if this were not enough, an extra impulse is injected into **VELENO** by the collaboration on this outing with singer Matteo vDiva Fabbiani of «Hell Boulevard», while the cover artist Martin Gut has added his touch to the expression of love through his painted image of the wilting rose. Once again produced by Rob Viso and Giu Mastrogiacomo.

The full-length-album **VELENO** has been released on all channels on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – and once again easily entered the top ten of the Swiss album charts at number 7.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Charts** 2023 Album Veleno #7 official album charts Switzerland | #2 Swiss artist album charts  
2023 Album Veleno: #10 German Alternative Charts (Metal & Rock) | #1 Amazon Trend Charts  
2020 Song Goth: Has No Name Remix by Intent Outtake #59 iTunes charts Belgium  
2019 Album Dresscode: Black #10 official album charts Switzerland  
2019 Album Dresscode: Black #7 CeDe.ch album charts Switzerland  
2012 Song Ever Enough? #2 Amazon download single charts Germany
- Tours** 2025 Switzerland | 2024 Germany | 2020 Switzerland | 2019: Germany in spring and fall  
2016 and 2015 Russia | 2014 Germany and Europe | 2012 Ireland
- Shows** with Rival Sons, End of Green, Schattenmann, L'Âme Immortelle, Stahlmann, L.A. Guns, Boy,  
Otto Dix, Crematory, Patricia Vonne, Shakra
- Divers** 2023 Record deal with Metalapolis Records  
2019 FR-Metal OBS Mag, Band of the Week | 2014 CH-Stargovia, Newcomer of the Week

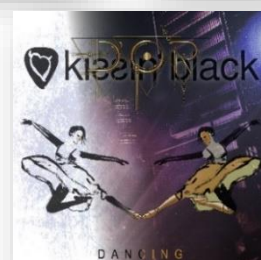
## DISCOGRAPHY



2023 Album Metalapolis Records / SPV Entertainment  
VELENO  
EAN 4056813398038 CD  
EAN 4056813398038 Digital  
EAN 4056813398021 Vinyl

Singles [VELENO](#) / [LENA LUNA](#) / [NYCTO DANCING](#) \* & [VELENO – Bittersweet](#) \*  
(\* Split-Singles w/ [D'OR](#)) / [SPOTLIGHT ft. Matteo vDiva Fabbiani](#) (Hell Boulevard)

Produced by [Rob Viso](#) & Giu Mastrogiacommo

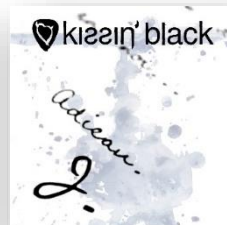
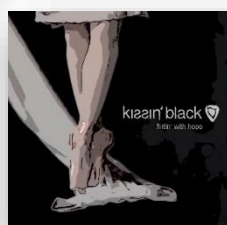




2019  
 Album  
 EAN 4056813109917 CD  
 EAN 4056813109931 Digital  
 EAN 4056813109948 Vinyl

Singles [Dresscode: Black](#) / [Dark Again](#) / [Jolie Flirtin' with Hope](#) / [Riders \(ft. Anna Murphy\)](#) 2018

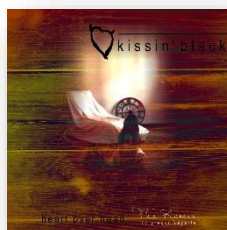
Produced by [Rob Viso](#) & Giu Mastrogiacom



2016  
 Album  
 EAN 4056813045819 CD

Singles [Heart over Head](#) / [More than Life](#)

Produced by Giu Mastrogiacom



2014  
 Album  
 EAN 4260085872824 CD

Singles [Wild Child](#) / [Blues: Unpardonable](#)

Produced by [Oli Bösch](#)





2012 7hard / New Music Distribution  
EP Ever Enough?  
EAN 426158172455 CD

Single [Ever Enough?](#)

Produced by Adrian Sturzenegger

## PRESS REVIEW

**Fireworks Mag (UK)** | «I have to say this is a pretty impressive set of songs.»

**Orkus Mag (DE)** | «With «Veleno», Kissin' Black have created a profound, thought-provoking and captivating work.»

**Nightshade Mag (DE)** | « ...managed to expand their trademarks with their very own style and have presented a fantastic album with which they can continue to march upwards. »

**Dead Rhetoric (USA)** | « ...definitely offer a diversion from the extreme heavy material that many of us expose ourselves to – but that doesn't make Veleno any less worthy of your time, attention, and energy. »

**Orkus (GER)** | « Full of emotions Dresscode: Black fascinates with how much finesse it is expressed. »

**Berlin ToGo Mag (GER)** | « Kissin' Black are exceptional and pioneering at the same time. »

**Voices of the Street (GER)** | « ...the voice has a pitch-black timbre that except of Giu only a few outstanding singers like Ville Valo or Jyrki 69 can dominate with that expressiveness, simply brilliant. »

**Westzeit (GER)** | « The result is an excellent produced album with the particularly voice of Giu. »

**Schwermetallvergiftung (GER), live** | « It truly was a successful evening. Without any doubts the biggest surprise was the superb support band: KISSIN' BLACK! »

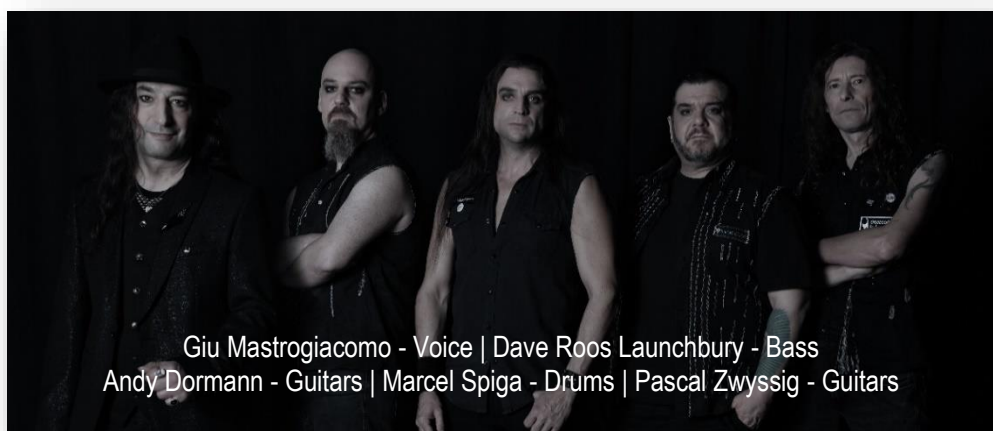
**Tough Magazine (GER)** | « ...these songs have all one thing in common, they smell of handmade music and damn well played rock. »

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**CONCERTS**

30.12.2025	CH - Luzern   Schüür (End of Year Fest)	24.10.2019	DE - Berlin   Nuke Club
14.11.2025	CH - Zürich   Werk 21	12.10.2019	DE - Weinheim   Café Zentral
25.10.2025	CH - Münchenstein   Rockfact	05.10.2019	DE - Hamburg   Bahnhof Pauli
24.10.2025	CH - St. Gallen   Grabenhalle	04.10.2019	DE - Hannover   Musikzentrum
18.10.2025	CH - Naters   Moshpit	03.10.2019	DE - Bielefeld   Movie
10.10.2025	CH - Solothurn   Kofmehl	02.10.2019	DE - Wuppertal   Underground
27.09.2025	CH - Sursee   Kulturwerk 118	31.08.2019	CH - Luzern   Private show
05.07.2025	CH - Sursee   Altstadtfest	30.04.2019	DE - Berlin   Musik und Frieden
04.07.2025	DE - Hude   Burning Pants Festival	26.04.2019	DE - Nürnberg   Cult
28.06.2025	CH - Lenzburg   Metbar	19.04.2019	DE - Hamburg   Logo
31.05.2025	CH - Langenthal   Old Capitol	12.04.2019	DE - Leipzig   Naumanns
30.05.2025	CH - Seewen   Gaswerk	06.04.2019	DE - München   Backstage (Halle)
24.05.2025	CH - Thun   Mokka	05.04.2019	CH - Zofingen   Oxil
05.07.2025	CH - Städtlifäscht Sursee	22.03.2019	DE - Frankfurt   Nachtleben
04.07.2025	DE - Burning Pants Festival   Hude	21.03.2019	DE - Bochum   Matrix
14.12.2024	DE - Göttingen   Exil	09.03.2019	CH - Sursee   Braustation
13.12.2024	DE - Dresden   Puschkin	23.02.2019	CH - Sursee   Kulturwerk 118
07.12.2024	DE - Hamburg   Bahnhof Pauli (Giu only)	15.12.2018	CH - Boswil   Stroke of Fate Festival
06.12.2024	DE - Leipzig   Hellraiser (Giu only)	18.08.2018	CH - Aarburg   Musigburg
26.10.2024	CH - Huttwil   Improvisorium	23.06.2018	CH - Aarau   Kanal K - Taktlos Metal
28.09.2024	CH - Mühlau   Mettlerfield Festival	05.05.2018	CH - Sursee   Braustation
22.03.2024	CH - Lenzburg   Metbar	10.03.2018	CH - Illnau-Effretikon   Hangar 1831
10.02.2024	CH - Langnau i. E.   Kupferschmiede	08.03.2018	CH - Luzern   Stadtkeller
02.02.2024	CH - Solothurn   Kulturfabrik Kofmehl	14.10.2017	CH - Wetzikon   Hall of Fame
27.12.2023	CH - Luzern   Schüür   Releaseparty	18.08.2017	CH - Zug   Private show
30.09.2023	CH - Muri   Gator Saloon	30.07.2017	CH - Luzern   Metal Storm Barbecue
28.09.2023	DE - Augsburg   Spectrum	29.04.2017	CH - Escholzmatt   Biosphäre Festival
29.09.2023	DE - Nürnberg   Cult	16.12.2016	CH - Luzern   Sedel
30.12.2022	CH - Basel   ParterreOne - Drag Night	13.10.2016	RUS - St. Petersburg   Backstage
23.12.2022	CH - Luzern   Bruch Brothers	14.10.2016	RUS - Moscow   Mezzo Forte
27.08.2022	CH - Zullwil   Burg Gilgenberg	15.10.2016	RUS - Ryazan   Ozon
25.06.2022	CH - Basel   ParterreOne – Kiev Calling	08.10.2016	CH - Pratteln   Konzerthalle Z-7
27.11.2021	CH - Lenzburg   Metbar	24.09.2016	CH - Muri   Open Air Fremorock
20.11.2021	CH - Münchenstein   Rockfact	26.12.2015	CH - Luzern   Bruch Brothers
14.08.2021	CH - Aarburg   Open Air Sommerburg	11.09.2015	CH - Zofingen   Ochsen Saal
30.07.2021	DE - München   Private show	03.05.2015	RUS - Ryazan   Club Planetary
24.04.2021	DE - München   Backstage	02.05.2015	RUS - Moscow   Volta Club
26.11.2020	CH - Aarburg   Musigburg	01.05.2015	RUS - St. Petersburg   Phoenix Hall
03.07.2020	CH - Zofingen   Oxil Open Air	30.04.2015	CH - Luzern   Schüür
06.06.2020	CH - Lenzburg   Metbar	27.03.2015	CH - Wetzikon   Hall of Fame
20.05.2020	CH - Luzern   Schüür	14.03.2015	CH - Emmenbrücke   Sun Pub
03.04.2020	CH - Siebnen   District 28	07.02.2015	CH - Herisau   Pontem
07.03.2020	CH - Chur   Palazzo	06.02.2015	CH - Luzern   Live @ Radio 3fach
06.03.2020	CH - Oberentfelden   Böröm	31.01.2015	CH - Münchenstein   Rest. Schützen
18.01.2020	CH - Laufen   Biomill	10.01.2015	CH - Luzern   Gewerbehalle
30.11.2019	CH - Huttwil   Improvisorium	27.12.2014	CH - Einsiedeln   Ziegelei
16.11.2019	DE - München   Backstage	14.12.2014	CH - Herisau   Pontem
15.11.2019	CH - Aarburg   Musigburg	13.12.2014	DE - Blaubeuren   Juha
14.11.2019	DE - Frankfurt   Das Bett	12.12.2014	AT - Klagenfurt   Stereo
02.11.2019	DE - Oberhausen   Plusweltfestival	11.12.2014	DE - München   Garage
26.10.2019	DE - Erfurt   Club From Hell	10.12.2014	CZ - Prague   Nova Chmelnice
25.10.2019	DE - Dresden   Puschkin	09.12.2014	SVK - Bratislava   Randal Club

08.12.2014	DE - Hamburg   Kir Club	18.03.2011	DE - Stuttgart Brennt Festival   LKA
07.12.2014	DE - Leverkusen   Shadow	27.02.2011	CH - Zürich   Dynamo (Werk 21)
06.12.2014	DE - Eisleben   Wiesenhaus	26.02.2011	CH - Herisau   Metalvetia
05.12.2014	PL - Zielona Góra   Rock Out	25.02.2011	CH - Luzern   Sedel
04.12.2014	DE - Flensburg   Roxy	24.02.2011	CH - Solothurn   Kofmehl
03.12.2014	DE - Berlin   Blackland	12.02.2011	CH - Zürich   Freaks & friends
29.11.2014	CH - Sursee   Kulturwerk 118	11.02.2011	CH - E'brücke   Sun Pub
13.11.2014	CH - Sursee   Musik Center Sursee	04.02.2011	CH - Brugg   Piccadilly
20.10.2014	CH - Aarau   Live @ Radio Kanal K	29.12.2010	CH - Basel   Winterzauber Basel
17.10.2014	CH - Zürich   Live @ Radio Lora	15.12.2010	CH - Basel   Winterzauber Basel
03.01.2014	CH - Luzern   Schüür	02.12.2010	CH - Basel   Winterzauber Basel
17.11.2013	CH - Basel   Vollmond im Hafen	04.12.2010	CH - Luzern   Treibhaus
05.10.2013	CH - Bern   Gaskessel	27.11.2010	CH - Rothenburg   Private show
29.09.2013	CH - Luzern   Schüür	20.11.2010	CH - Zug   Industrie 45
10.08.2013	CH - Bern   Private show	13.11.2010	CH - Münchenstein   Rockfact
31.05.2013	CH - Winterthur   Open Air Veganmania	22.10.2010	CH - Sonnenberg   Private show
18.01.2013	CH - Bern   Ono Kulturlokal	15.10.2010	CH - Sursee   10 jahre Stadtcafé
22.09.2012	CH - Winterthur   Open Air Veganmania	28.08.2010	CH - Gempen   Open Air Gempenfest
01.09.2012	CH - Zullwil   Burgfestival Gilgenberg	20.08.2010	CH - Salavaux   Open Air Plage
00.08.2012	CH - Interlaken   Live @ Radio BeO	02.06.2010	CH - Sursee   Kulturwerk 118
00.08.2012	CH - Aarau   Live @ Radio Argovia	13.03.2010	CH - Sissach   Lindbergh Pub
07.07.2012	CH - Zell   Open Quer Festival	06.03.2010	CH - Knutwil Bad   Private show
05.05.2012	CH - Luzern   Mindblowers	14.02.2010	CH - Zürich   Nach(t)brand: Werk 21
27.06.2012	CH - E'brücke   Apple iTunes Event	16.01.2010	CH - Lenzburg   Metbar
18.05.2012	CH - Aarau   Kiff	19.12.2009	CH - Geuensee   Rock im See Festival
10.05.2012	CH - Basel   Sommercasino	17.12.2009	CH - Zofingen   Ochsen
05.05.2012	CH - Schönenwerd   Private show	13.11.2009	CH - Sursee   Singer & Songwriter Days
18.02.2012	IRL - Dublin   Workman's Club	31.10.2009	CH - Winterthur   Alte Kaserne
17.02.2012	IRL - Limerick   Dolan's Warehouse	16.10.2009	CH - Langenthal   Provisorium
16.02.2012	IRL - Cork City   Crane Lane Theater	05.10.2009	CH - Uster   Rock City
24.11.2011	CH - Zürich   Stall 6	28.08.2009	CH - Sissach   KiK
19.08.2011	CH - Luzern   Schüür	19.09.2008	CH - Zug   Industrie 45
18.06.2011	CH - Morges   Fête de la Musique	01.08.2008	CH - Zofingen   Open Air Ochsen
04.06.2011	CH - Affoltern a. Albis   Private show	01.08.2008	CH - Sursee   Kulturwerk 118
30.03.2011	CH - Wetzikon   Scala	04.06.2008	CH - Sursee   Private show



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Andy Dormann - Guitars | Marcel Spiga - Drums | Pascal Zwysig - Guitars

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