**After Taste**: Gothic Doom with an Electronic Twist

“*Life is boring. Drastic changes must be made.*” This mantra embodies the essence of **After Taste**, a band that skilfully intertwines the realms of industrial, gothic, and doom metal with the pulsating energy of EDM, synthwave, and ambient music. With atmosphere as their guiding principle, **After Taste** crafts a soundscape that, despite its melancholic and wistful aura, ultimately invites listeners to dance—creating an uneasy yet captivating contrast.

“*Who says love is sacred? Anyone can fake it.*” With this provocative line, **After Taste** delves into the profound themes of mental health, family, soulmates, and the duality of life and death, all delivered through the haunting vocals of founding member **Dave Meester**. The band's music offers a raw and unfiltered perspective on the complexities of human experience.

**After Taste** draws inspiration from heavyweights like **Type O Negative**, **Rammstein**, **Alice in Chains**, **Triptykon**, **Killing Joke**, and **Soundgarden**, appealing to fans of gothic and doom metal. Their music is a unique blend of dark themes wrapped in catchy, danceable rhythms—a musical parody of itself, like “a smile without eyes.”

Embracing the true spirit of DIY, **After Taste** takes pride in handling all aspects of their music and video production independently. “*If we don’t know something, we find it, learn it, and apply it. This is as real and imperfect as it gets, giving the band a unique charm,*” **Meester** asserts. They thrive on being the “weird kid” in the music scene.

In a world often steeped in conventionality, **After Taste** stands out as a beacon of creativity, unafraid to explore the depths of darkness while inviting listeners to dance along the way.

**Line up**:

Dave Meester – Vocals/guitar

Sid van Kastel – Bass/vocals

Nina Grimm – Keys/vocals

Johan Girard – Guitar

Ian van Kastel – Drums