

# HARD PURE ROCK WRETCHES

## Biography

Hard Wretches - the tough rascals from the Swiss rock mecca of Winterthur still want to know it and have been rocking about 50 stages at home and abroad since spring 2012, mainly in north-east Switzerland and southern Germany.

The many years of musical experience of each made the boys grow together to a really great bunch. Their influences go back mainly to the rock giants of the 80s and 90s and unite in their own, straightforward hard rock (pure rock). Out of conviction and with a lot of passion they let their sound explode on big as well as on small stages.

- Roberto Sulzer has been at the front with his voice since the departure of Norbert Ecker in 2023. He earned his spurs with Cruel Noise, Shelta Flares etc. at home and abroad.
- After the sudden death of Ruedi Amsler in 2021, Robert Biefer takes over the guitar with crisp riffs and virtuoso melodic solos. He gained his experience with 'Me And The Rest' and 'Sun'n'Steel', among others.
- Also with the background of 'Me And The Rest', Thomi Lüthi (Tombac) lays the broad bottom on the bass and supports NoBo with backing vocals.
- At the very back, Diego Cimino (formerly 'Crass-o-witch'), as the youngest but biggest member of the band, makes himself unmistakably noticeable through his fireworks on the drums.

After the two albums 'First Strike !!!' (2013) and 'Next Level' (2017) as well as the award in September 2017 for the best rock album by The Akademia (Los Angeles), Hard Wretches are more than motivated to compose new songs, to produce further albums and of course to rock all stages of this world.

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