## PUBLIC RELATIONS



THE WINERY DOGS
RELEASE NEW SONG AND VIDEO,

"XANADU,"
FROM NEW ALBUM, 'III,'
DUE OUT FEBRUARY 3, 2023;

PRE-ORDERS AVAILABLE NOW;

"202III WORLD TOUR" BEGINS IN U.S. FEBRUARY 15 IN GREENSBURG, PA



December 9, 2022 -- Following a seven-year break from the studio, THE WINERY DOGS are back in full force with their aptly named third album III, which is set for release on February 3, 2023 on the band's Three Dog Music label (via Burnside Distribution/The Orchard). Following in the footsteps of their first two albums, III was once again self-produced by The Winery Dogs and mixed by longtime band associate Jay Ruston.

Yesterday, the first song to be released from III, "Xanadu," made its world premiere during Eddie Trunk's "Trunk Nation" show on SiriusXM Satellite Radio. It's now available on digital formats <a href="here">here</a>. Fans wanting to pre-order the album and enter to win a custom Fender Richie Kotzen Telecaster guitar can go <a href="here">here</a>. The Vicente Cordero-directed video can be seen on the band's official YouTube <a href="page">page</a>. A vinyl edition of III will also be forthcoming in just a few months.

While the all-out smokin' opening track and lead single "Xanadu," title *might* evoke different imagery in more progressive-leaning listening circles, KOTZEN's zen-seeking, hard-rocking ruminations on "Xanadu" once again shine a light on the eternal power of good collaboration. "Coming out of the gates, that's a barnburner," acknowledges PORTNOY. "It's one of the fiercest tracks on the album." Incidentally, eagle ears will also delight in picking up on how definitively PORTNOY drops his drumsticks right as the song concludes. "At the end there, you're hearing me toss my sticks — not in frustration, but very much in *satisfaction* of what we had just done," he clarifies with a laugh.

In addition to the new music, fans will also be excited to hear that the trio is hitting the worldwide concert trail starting February 15 in Greensburg, PA at the Palace Theatre for their "202III World Tour." Ticket and VIP package info can be found on the band's official website.

<u>III</u> is the follow-up to the band's critically acclaimed and Billboard-charting album, <u>HOT STREAK</u>, which was released October 2, 2015 on Loud & Proud Records via RED (a division of Sony Music Entertainment). After landing in the Top Five on many of Amazon's pre-order charts, including #1 on the Amazon BestSellers/Hard Rock chart and #1 on the Amazon Pre-Orders/Hard Rock Albums charts, it sold 30% more than their 2013 self-titled debut, landing them on various <u>Billboard</u> album charts including #2 on "Top Current Alternative Albums," #5 on "Top Current Hard Music" and "Top Hard Music Albums," #6 on "Top Current Rock Albums" and "Album Core / Genre Rock," #15 "Top Current Physical Albums," #16 "Top Current Albums," and #30 on the "Top 200 Albums" chart.

Check out THE WINERY DOGS at any of the following tour stops, with more to be announced in the coming weeks and posted on the band's website and social media pages:

<u>DATE</u>	CITY	<u>VENUE</u>
Wed 2/15 Thu 2/16	Greensburg, PA Jim Thorpe, PA	Palace Theatre Penn's Peak
Fri 2/17	Glenside, PA	Keswick Theatre
Sat 2/18	Patchogue, NY	Patchogue Theatre
Tue 2/21	New York, NY	Sony Hall
Wed 2/22	Baltimore, MD	Rams Head Live!
Thu 2/23	Sayreville, NJ	Starland Ballroom
Sat 2/25	Ridgefield, CT	The Ridgefield Playhouse
Sun 2/26	Derry, NH	Tupelo Music Hall
Wed 3/1	Columbus, OH	The King of Clubs
Thu 3/2	Cleveland, OH	The Agora Theatre
Fri 3/3	Wabash, IN	Eagles Theatre
Sun 3/5	Green Bay, WI	Epic Event Center
Mon 3/6	Minneapolis, MN	Fine Line Music Café
Thu 3/9	Milwaukee, WI	Pabst Theater
Fri 3/10	St. Charles, IL	The Arcada Theatre
Sat 3/11	Westland, MI	Token Lounge
Mon 3/13	Grand Rapids, MI	DeVos Performance Hall
Tues 3/14	Harrison, OH	Blue Note
Fri 3/17	Dallas, TX	Amplified
Sat 3/18	Cedar Park, TX	The Haute Spot
Sun 3/19	Houston, TX	Warehouse Live Ballroom
Tue 3/21	New Orleans, LA	House of Blues

Wed 3/22 Fri 3/24 Sat 3/25 Sun 3/26 Thu 3/30 Fri 3/31 Sat 4/1 Sun 4/2 Tue 4/4 Wed 4/5 Thu 4/6	Birmingham, AL St. Petersburg, FL Ft. Lauderdale, FL Orlando, FL Virginia Beach, VA Hopewell, VA Leesburg, VA Charlotte, NC Asheville, NC Knoxville, TN Nashville, TN	Iron City Jannus Live Culture Room The Plaza Live Elevation 27 The Beacon Theatre Tally Ho Theater The Underground Orange Peel The Mill & Mine Brooklyn Bowl
Thu 4/27 Fri 4/28 Sun 4/3	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Curitiba, Brazil São Paulo, Brazil	Vivo Rio (with Stone Temple Pilots) Tork n Roll (with Skid Row) Summer Breeze Festival
Mon 6/12 Tue 6/13 Thu 6/15 Fri 6/16 Sat 6/17 Sun 6/18 Tue 6/20 Wed 6/21 Thu 6/22 Sun 6/25 Tue 6/27	Hamburg, Germany Zoetermeer, Netherland Dessel, Belgium Wolverhampton, England Nottingham, England London, England Cologne, Germany Frankfurt, Germany Milan, Italy Cartagena, Spain La Rochelle, France	Graspop Festival

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