

# Sortilège



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# BIOGRAPHY

## A LEGEND NEVER DIES !

A few decades after its birth and the release of an eponymous EP, 2 cult albums « Métamorphose » and « Larmes de Héros », Sortilège, the mythical and iconic French band, rises from its ashes in 2020.

Phoenix is released in August 2021. It is the first album recorded with the new line-up, featuring 12 updated classics and 2 previously unreleased tracks. Fans and media alike are won over.

Numerous concerts follow: Elysée Montmartre Paris, Mainstage Hellfest, Keep it True DE, Blast from the Past BE, Heavy Metal Maniacs DE, 70,000 tons of Metal USA, Into Battle Fest Athens...

Apocalypso is released in March 2023 with an international distribution (Season Of Mist), it contains 10 new tracks. Prestigious guests like Stéphane Buriez (Loudblast), Kevin Codfert, Zaher Zorgali and Malek Ben Arbia (Myrath), take part in this monument. Whilst creating a sensation, this opus is universally acclaimed.

The « Vampire » music video is released on Season of Mist's youtube channel shortly after the album's release.

The Apocalypso tour starts in August 2023 and continues in 2024.

In november the 24th, Sortilège releases its first ever live album "Coram Populo" filmed and recorded at Le Forum de Vauréal in january 2023.

Many others concerts and headline festival shows follow, opening acts for Deep Purple & Scorpions, and a appearance at the first Heavy Week-End in Nancy.

In May 2025, Sortilège faces the disappearance of Bruno Ramos. The band welcomes Michaël Zurita on guitars, and the new line-up makes its first live debut at Keep It True Festival (DE) in April 2025. The spectacular performance is universally acclaimed.

In november 2025 Sortilège releases its 3rd studio album from Vercords called « Le Poids de l'Âme ».

The band will be touring in France and Europe in 2026 including several appearances in French and European festivals (including Hellfest 2026) as well as a series of concerts as « special guest » of Saxon in May 2026 on their french zeniths tour.

### LINE-UP

Christian "Zouille" Augustin (Vocals)  
Olivier Spitzer (Guitars)  
Mickael Zurita (Guitars)  
Sébastien Bonnet (Bass)  
Clément Rouxel (Drums)



# DISCOGRAPHIE



**NEW ALBUM**  
**LE POIDS DE L'ÂME**  
November 2025  
Verycords



**TOUJOURS PLUS LIVE AU FORUM...**  
April 2024  
TPH Productions



**CORAM POPULO (LIVE CD/DVD)**  
November 2023  
Verycords



**APOCALYPSO**  
March 2023  
Verycords / Season Of Mist



**PHOENIX**  
August 2021  
Verycords

ALL AVAILABLE IN CD AND LP ON [SORTILEGE.WEBSITE](http://SORTILEGE.WEBSITE), [VERYCORDS.COM](http://VERYCORDS.COM), [AMAZON](http://AMAZON),  
[FNAC.COM](http://FNAC.COM) AND ALL STREAMING PLATFORMS



# ALBUM REVIEWS



## **BLABBERMOUTH USA**

"Apocalypso hits the spot because Augustin's dedication to keeping his band's name out of history's footnotes and firmly in the 21st century spotlight."

## **METAL ADDICT UK**

"Apocalypso is a surprising album even for the ones who knew Sortilège back then".

## **PHIL LAGEAT – ROCK HARD FRANCE**

"An intelligent return, a smart album."

## **ROLLING STONE FRANCE**

Between tribute and renewal, this new album shows an inspired and ambitious band.

## **FORGOTTEN SCROLL, GREECE**

"Christian Augustin is trying to keep the music, the essence and the tradition of SORTILÈGE alive, and he is successful in that in a quite big percentage.»

## **MUSIC WAVES, FRANCE**

"The modern aspect of Apocalypso could discourage many adepts of a traditional heavy metal sound, but be reassured. It does not erase Sortilège's identity, on the contrary, it brings it strength. The band provides a powerful album which marks a successful return."

## **VINYLESTIMES, FRANCE**

"Modern production, enormous sound, Sortilège pursues its mutation from a glorious past into a marvellous future !



# VIDEOS

'VAMPIRE' • OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO



## LIVE

SORTILÈGE AT KEEP IT TRUE (DE) • 26/042025



SORTILÈGE WITH DEEP PURPLE & SCORPIONS + HEAVY  
WEEK-END • JUNE 2024 (FT. BRUNO RAMOS)





# LIVE

"Each song is an opportunity for the band to show that the current line-up is indisputably one of the best in the band's history. [...] We leave the tent, certain that we have seen one of the best audiences of the festival at that moment, and a performance that one shouldn't have missed !

**SOUNDING SHIVERS**  
**MOTOCULTOR FESTIVAL 2023**

"The highly anticipated French hard rockers Sortilège will then bring together young and old for a lesson in French heavy metal. Everyone joins in chorus, demonstrating the quality of Apocalypse's compositions, both live and on album."

**METAL OBS**  
**MOTOCULTOR FESTIVAL (AOÛT 2023)**

"Their phoenix-like rebirth is a true success. Zouille has surrounded himself with a killer lineup for this rebirth. Aside from the quality of each musician, the chemistry between the five of them is definitely there, and even the six of them if we include the fantastic audience tonight."

**ROCK METAL MAG**  
**MENNECY METAL FEST (SEPTEMBRE 2023)**

"The band had the good idea of not settling for a simple 1980s revival, by putting on a heavy metal concert with a lot of heart and modern sounds."

**RADIO METAL (2024)**

"The mix works seamlessly and wins over the long-time fans who were eagerly awaiting the performance. The French team has met the challenge and succeeded."

**HARD FORCE (2024)**

"Sortilège's recent output has demonstrated that the band, this version of the band, still has things to say, and the tracks from its last two albums blend in perfectly with the classics."

**METAL EYES (2024)**

The Parisian group, which has the advantage of speaking French, immediately created a connection and took the audience on a Heavy Metal journey for a concert of only 40 minutes, but where every minute was efficient and precise.

**T-REX SOUND (2024)**

A French band that, despite the passing years and the vagaries of time, remains steadfast in the fervor of its fans. Tonight's concert was a shining example of this, a true tribute to Sortilège's persistence and passion.

**DAILY ROCK**



# PHOTOS





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