

# SKÆRSØGAARD Wine

## Background

Skærsgaard Vin is the first licensed estate winery in Denmark, located by the hamlet of Dons near the city of Kolding. The winery is established and owned by Sven Moesgaard, who is a pioneer in Danish winemaking. The vineyard is one of the largest ones in Denmark, and comprises ten hectares.

The winery is located in the Denmark's first and the EU's northernmost wine region (appellation). Skærsgaard's signature sparkling wine "DONS" received Denmark's first PDO (Protected Designation of Origin), which is equivalent to the French AOC and the Italian DOC. This is the only Danish product with such a designation.

## Mission:

The wines of Skærsgaard are characterized by the Danish summer of white nights; slow, aromatic ripening of the grapes; and a traditional, craftsman like method of production with minimum intervention, and use disease resistant grapes and cold-climate methods.

Denmark is a new - but already recognized - wine producing nation, and the first vintage ever was in 2001. A majority of the wines have received medals at the yearly fair in Denmark "Dansk Vinskue", which is regulated by the European Union. Furthermore, the wines have accumulated more than 140 prestigious international medals since the vintage of 2006. The wines from Skærsgaard is categorized as Regional Wines from Jutland (Protected Geographical Indication PGI) and Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) for sparkling wine; offering quality wine experiences in conjunction with the renaissance of Nordic Food culture. Part of Skærsgaards production is certified organic.

## The only Danish Quality wine

Each year since 2001, Skærsgaard has produced its highly acclaimed sparkling wine, DONS. This wine has been awarded the silver medal 13th times at the prestigious international French competition for sparkling wines, Effervescent du Monde. A demarcation for protected designation of origin for DONS has been approved by the EU for this sparkling wine in 2018.

## Further awarded:

Skærsgaard has been granted 283 medals: 135 Danish and 149 international medals for the first 22 vintages, of which 95 were gold. Sven Moesgaard was honored as "Winemaker of the Year" in 2006, 2008, 2013, 2015, 2016, and 2020. DONS received best sparkling Danish wine for 20 years in a row.



## Product range:

- Sparkling wine
- White wine
- Red wine
- Rosé
- Sweet dessert wine
- Fortified wines
- Liqueurs
- Grape- and fruit spirits
- Brandies
- Æbleau

**Blue grape varieties:** Rondo, Leon Millot, Regent, Cabernet Cortis and Pinot Noir Précoce

**Green grape varieties:** Orion, Solaris, Madeleine Angevine, Zalas Pearl and Sauvignier Gris

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