

SVARTSOT

Biography

Since the band's humble beginnings in 2005 as Denmark's only actual folk metal band, **SVARTSOT** has seen the rise in popularity of both the genre and the band, in their homeland as well as abroad, throughout the past 11 years, and the band can now be classified as Denmark's greatest folk metal band. **SVARTSOT**'s music can best be described as the meeting between folk music's and the Middle Age's compelling melodies and melodic death metal. The heavy yet progressive rhythm guitar, bass and drums lay a solid base for the authentic tones of the mandolin, bagpipe and whistles, whilst the lead guitar builds a bridge between the two worlds. **SVARTSOT**'s lyrical universe finds inspiration in Denmark's wealth of folklore and history, and the predominantly growled lyrics are performed entirely in Danish.

After releasing the demos "Svundne Tider" (2005) and "Tvende Ravne" (2006), **SVARTSOT** signed a contract with the Austrian label Napalm Records in 2007. Hereafter followed the release of the albums "Ravnenes Saga" (2007), "Mulmets Viser" (2010) and "maledictus eris" (2011). In 2013 **SVARTSOT** chose to work in a new way, and future **SVARTSOT** albums would be released as a co-operation between the band's own company, Of Wood And Iron Productions, and the Hungarian label, Nail Records, who also stand behind releases from the legendary Hungarian folk metal band, Dalriada. The fruit of this collaboration came in the form of **SVARTSOT**'s fourth album, "Vældet", which was released in 2015.

SVARTSOT is now an established name on the folk metal scene both at home and abroad and has toured with recognised bands such as Týr (Faeroes) and Alestorm (Scotland) in 2008, Negură Bunget (Romania) in 2010 as well as Arkona (Russia) and Metsatöll (Estonia) in 2015. **SVARTSOT** has also played a whole host of festivals both in Denmark and abroad, e.g. Wacken Open Air (DE - 2010), Paganfest (Extended Shows in DE and NL - 2010), Cernunnos Pagan Festival (FR - 2015), Copenhell (2012), Aalborg Metal Festival (2008 and 2015), Viru Folk Festival (EE - 2015), Rock Marathon (HU - 2013), Oktobierfest (RUS - 2011) and many others. Through the band's renown as a live band where the focus is on the crowd, **SVARTSOT** as a headline act has experienced increased interest from the domestic and European scene throughout recent years. The band has headlined festivals and concerts in Denmark, Sweden, Germany, England, Estonia, Russia and other countries.



Albums

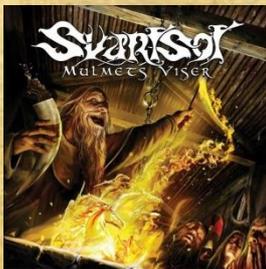


Ravneses *Saga* Napalm Records - 2007

Production and mix: Jacob Hansen

Master: Peter In de Betou

Cover: Jan Yrlund



Mulmets *Viser* Napalm Records - 2010

Production, mix and master: Lasse Lammert

Cover: Gyula Havancsák



Mulmets *Viser* Ltd edition Napalm Records - 2010

Production, mix and master: Lasse Lammert

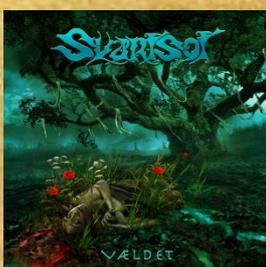
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maledictus *eris* Napalm Records - 2011

Production, mix and master: Lasse Lammert

Cover: Gyula Havancsák



Vældet Of Wood And Iron Productions/Nail Records - 2015

Production, mix and master: Lasse Lammert

Cover: Gyula Havancsák

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Live

2016

TBA	Copenhagen (DK)	Lygten Station	24/07	Gus'-Khrustal'niy (RU)	Folk Summer Festival
10/09	Aarhus (DK)	Voxhall	20/02	Odense (DK)	Posten
21/08	St. Nolff (FR)	Motocultor Festival			

2015

Basan Rebellion Europa (Arbona, Mersaröll & Svartsot)

13/12	Berlin (DE)	K17	01/12	Weinheim (DE)	Café Central
12/12	Pratteln (CH)	Z7	29/11	Vosselaar (BE)	Biebob
11/12	Geiselwind (DE)	Geiselwind – Christmas Bash	27/11	Rennes (FR)	L'Ubu
10/12	Ludwigsburg (DE)	Rockfabrik	26/11	Villeurbanne (FR)	CCO Villeurbanne
09/12	Munich (DE)	Backstage	25/11	Luyes (FR)	Le Korigan
08/12	Hamborg (DE)	Markthalle	24/11	Colmar (FR)	Le Grillen
06/12	Rotterdam (NL)	Baroeg	22/11	Monthey (CH)	Pont Rouge Monthey
05/12	Paris (FR)	Divan Du Monde	21/11	Glauchau (DE)	Alte Spinnerei
04/12	Eindhoven (NL)	Dynamo	20/11	Rostock (DE)	Alte Zuckerfabrik
03/12	Oberhausen (DE)	Turbinenhalle 2			
06/11	Aalborg (DK)	Aalborg Metal Festival	11/04	Assens (DK)	Tobaksgaarden, Assens
30/10	Kongens Lyngby (DK)	S-Huset (DTU)	28/02	Aalborg (DK)	Studentarhuset
16/10	Roskilde (DK)	Gimle	27/02	Aarhus (DK)	Studentarhus Aarhus
18/09	Albertslund (DK)	Forbrændingen	22/02	Paris (FR)	Cernunnos Festival 2015
08/08	Käsmu (EE)	Viru Folk Festival	20/02	Roskilde (DK)	Gimle
03/07	Brande-Hörnerkirchen (DE)	Hörnerfest	31/01	Sønderborg (DK)	Sønderborghus
25/05	Leipzig (DE)	Wave Gotik Treffen			

2014

15/11	Copenhagen (DK)	High Voltage	05/04	Roskilde (DK)	Gimle
26/09	Grenaa (DK)	Pavillon	04/04	Næstved (DK)	Vershuset
06/09	Kongens Lyngby (DK)	Templet	28/02	Copenhagen (DK)	High Voltage
05/09	Herning (DK)	Fermaten	22/02	York (UK)	Fibbers

2013

12/10	Herlev (DK)	Klauzdal	23/06	Copenhagen (DK)	Nationalmuseet
11/10	Aarhus (DK)	Atlas	01/03	Odense (DK)	Posten
05/10	Ringsted (DK)	Metro Musik	16/02	Aalborg (DK)	Studentarhuset
26/06	Pécs (HU)	Rockmaraton			

2012

15/12	Göteborg (SE)	BeardFest	14/06	Copenhagen (DK)	CopenHell
20/10	Neustadt (Holst) (DE)	Baltic Metal Assault Mk II	07/04	Odense (DK)	Kansas City
29/09	Herning (DK)	Fermaten	06/04	Copenhagen (DK)	Lions and Barrels
28/09	Kongens Lyngby (DK)	Templet	30/03	Slagelse (DK)	Badeanstalten

21/07	Mulfingen (DE)	Boarstream Open Air	17/02	Sønderborg (DK)	Sønderborghus
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2011

26/11	Aalborg (DK)	Studenterhuset	29/10	Aarhus (DK)	Gyngen
25/11	Næstved (DK)	Vershuset	28/10	Viborg (DK)	Paletten
12/11	Nakskov (DK)	Magasinet v/ HM88	15/10	Straubing (DE)	Metal invasion
11/11	Grenaa (DK)	Pavillonen			

Oktoberfest

(Korpiklaani, Svartsot & Dreamtale)

08/10	Moscow (RU)	Moscow Concert Hall	07/10	St Petersburg (RU)	Club Arctica
17/09	Copenhagen (DK)	Studenterhuset	03/06	Roskilde (DK)	Gimle
03/09	Rønne (DK)	Musikhuzet Bornholm	14/05	Esbjerg (DK)	Torvegade 11
02/09	Svendborg (DK)	Harders	29/04	Herlev (DK)	Klauzadal
20/08	Barth (DE)	Barther Metal Openair	09/04	Odense (DK)	Kansas City
11/06	Skjern (DK)	Metalcore	08/04	Herning (DK)	Fermaten
04/06	Kolding (DK)	Pitstop			

2010

16/10	Copenhagen (DK)	Loppen	23/07	Mulfingen (DE)	Boarstream Open Air
14/10	Svendborg (DK)	Harders	24/05	Leipzig (DE)	Wave Gotik Treffen
10/09	Hüttikon (CH)	Meh Suff Festival	12/05	Mining am Inn (AT)	Label night @ Metalfest Austria
05/08	Wacken (DE)	Wacken Open Air			

Spirit of the Land mini-tour

(Negura Bunget, Svartsot, m.fl.)

11/05	Hamborg (DE)	Markthalle	08/05	Oberhausen (DE)	Helvete
09/05	Rotterdam (NL)	Baroeg	07/05	Gent (BE)	Frontline

Paganfest Extended Shows

(Finntroll, Cluvenite, Arkona, Alestorm & Svartsot mfl.)

07/03	Tilburg (NL)	O13	06/03	Stuttgart (DE)	LKA Longhorn
11/02	Copenhagen (DK)	The Rock			

2009

13/09	Szczecin (PL)	Baltic Folk and Roots Festival	27/03	Roskilde (DK)	Gimle
16/05	Kongens Lyngby (DK)	Templet	06/03	Slagelse (DK)	Badeanstalten
17/04	Odense (DK)	Kansas City			

2008

15/11	Copenhagen (DK)	DMeA (Amager Bio)	08/11	Aalborg (DK)	Aalborg Metal Festival
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Ragnarök's Daskeveia Tour

(Tyr, Hollenchon, Alestorm, Svartsot & Gwydion)

26/10	Arnhem (NL)	Luxorlive	17/10	Wien (AT)	Scene
25/10	Lichtenfels (DE)	Stadthalle	16/10	München (DE)	Backstage
24/10	Losheim (DE)	Eisenbahnhalle	15/10	Milano (IT)	Musicdrome

23/10	Frankfurt (DE)	Batschkapp	14/10	Pratteln (CH)	Z7
22/10	Ludwigsburg (DE)	Rockfabrik	12/10	Vosselaar (BE)	Biebob
21/10	Graz (AT)	Postgarage	11/10	Oberhausen (DE)	Helvete
20/10	Budapest (HU)	Diesel	10/10	Leeuwarden (NL)	Romein
19/10	Zlín (CZ)	Masters of Rock Café	09/10	Hamborg (DE)	Markthalle
18/10	Passau (DE)	X Point Halle	08/10	Copenhagen (DK)	The Rock
20/09	Randers (DK)	Von Hatten	03/05	Randers (DK)	Mayhem Meltdown
07/06	Schmerikon (CH)	Fiesta Pagana	28/03	Lichtenfels (DE)	Ragnarok-Festival 08
06/06	Oberhausen (DE)	Helvete	19/03	Aarhus (DK)	Studentarhus Aarhus
05/06	Lübeck (DE)	Treibsand	26/01	Osnabrück (DE)	Winternoise Festival
31/05	Aalborg (DK)	Rock Nielsen	25/01	Lübeck (DE)	Treibsand
24/05	Dettelbach (DE)	Rock Mania Festival '08	24/01	Odense (DK)	Badstuen

2007

01/12	Zlín (CZ)	Masters of Rock Winter	20/01	Randers (DK)	Midwinter Meltdown
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2006

21/10	Randers (DK)	Von Hatten	28/04	Randers (DK)	Von Hatten
05/10	Copenhagen (DK)	The Rock	18/02	Aalborg (DK)	Studentarhuset (DMGP 2006)
16/09	Horsens (DK)	Kulisselageret	10/02	Aalborg (DK)	1000Fryd (DMGP 2006)
07/09	Aarhus (DK)	Voxhall	07/01	Randers (DK)	Midwinter Meltdown

2005

01/10	Grenå (DK)	GAMF	07/05	Copenhagen (DK)	The Rock
01/09	Randers (DK)	Von Hatten			

Links

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YouTube:	www.youtube.com/channel/Uck86sSu7-ihtcu1M4dRgV5Q
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Watch the video for "Midsommer" from the album "Vældet" (2015)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhtd7h5w2mM



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Line-up



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Michael Alm:

Frederik Uglebjerg:

James Atkin:

Thor Bager:

Hans-Jørgen Martinus Hansen:

Lead guitar

Rhythm guitar

Drums

Bass

Vocals

Whistles, mandolin, bagpipe