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Title: **Harvest Toast**
Artist: **Denis Grosjean**
Medium: Oil on wood panel
Dimensions: 32" x 24"
Artwork Value: \$5800.00 CDN



Artwork information: Attending Okanagan, British Columbia wine tours and our orchard inspired this painting.

This painting has some damage to the corners as it is painted on board. This happens regularly when painting on board and can be easily remedied when framed. This should not be a deterrent based on the overall value of this piece.

Denis Grosjean

Born into a family that immigrated to Canada from France, Denis' interest in art was obvious at a very young age.

In his mid teens, a visit to Heritage Gallery at the Chinook Mall in Calgary, Alberta, Canada with his mother was where he would experience a life altering epiphany. Denis was introduced to Mannie Gonsalves and a freshly completed original oil painting of a beautiful pheasant in flight. He was so taken with the realism, he could not resist the urge to touch it. He found it was still wet and apologized profusely for having altered the painting. There was instant forgiveness, a smile and a cloth to wipe his hand along with the reassurance that it could be fixed. In that brief moment, Denis learned of humility, kindness, patience and humour. This interaction made Denis' interest in art soar to enthusiasm.

At the age of eighteen, Denis gained recognition as a palette knife artist in Quebec, Canada. An astonishing seventy two works were sold in Quebec and New Brunswick, Canada in that year. At twenty, Denis relocated to British Columbia, Canada. After attempting several expressionistic mediums, the most fulfilling proved to be and still is, original oil painting. This medium best suits Denis' desire to express himself via colour and light.

Through independent study and discipline, Denis has acquired incredible insight and ability to present subjects through luminary effect, detail and depth.

Denis' original works have been shown in Canadian Art Galleries located in Edmonton, Alberta and Vancouver, British Columbia.

His original works have made their way into many private collections throughout Canada.

Captured by the natural beauty of British Columbia, Denis resides in the Okanagan area as a dedicated full time artist.

<http://www.artincanada.com/denisgrosjean/index.html>