



CIDER SCORESHEET



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AHA/BJCP Sanctioned Competition Program

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Judge Name (print) _____
 Judge BJCP ID _____
 Judge Email _____
Use Avery label # 5160

Category # _____ Subcategory (a-f) _____ Entry # _____

Subcategory (spell out) _____

Carbonation: Still Petillant Sparkling
 Sweetness: Dry Semi-Dry Medium Semi-Sweet Sweet

Varieties of apple (if declared): _____

Special Ingredients: _____

Bottle Inspection: (Appropriate size, cap, fill level, label removal, etc.)

Comments _____

Appearance (as appropriate for style) _____ / 6
 Color (2), clarity (2), carbonation level (2)

Bouquet/Aroma (as appropriate for style) _____ / 10
 Expression of other ingredients as appropriate

Flavor (as appropriate for style) _____ / 24
 Balance of acidity, sweetness, alcohol strength, body, carbonation (if appropriate) (14),
 Other ingredients as appropriate (5), Aftertaste (5)

Overall Impression _____ / 10
 Comment on overall drinking pleasure associated with entry, give suggestions for improvement

Total _____ / 50

- BJCP Rank or Status:**
- Apprentice Recognized Certified
 - National Master Grand Master
 - Honorary Master Honorary GM Mead Judge
 - Provisional Judge Rank Pending

- Non-BJCP Qualifications:**
- Professional Cidermaker Non-BJCP
 - Cider Sensory Training Other

- Descriptor Definitions (Mark all that apply):**
- Acetaldehyde** – Green apple candy aroma/flavor.
 - Acetified (Volatile Acidity, VA)** – Ethyl acetate (solvent, nail polish) or acetic acid (vinegar, harsh in back of throat).
 - Acidic** – Sour-tart flavor. Typically from one of several acids: malic, lactic, or citric. Must be in balance.
 - Alcoholic** – The warming effect of ethanol/higher alcohols.
 - Astringent** – A drying sensation in the mouth similar to chewing on a teabag. Must be in balance if present.
 - Bitter** – A sharp taste that is unpleasant at higher levels.
 - Diacetyl** – Butter or butterscotch aroma or flavor.
 - Farmyard** – Manure-like (cow or pig) or barnyard (horse stall on a warm day).
 - Fruity** – The aroma and flavor of fresh fruits that may be appropriate in some styles and not others.
 - Metallic** – Tinny, coiny, copper, iron, or blood-like flavor. Cider may turn green (copper) or black (iron).
 - Mousy** – Taste evocative of the smell of a rodent’s den/cage.
 - Oaky** – A taste or aroma due to an extended length of time in a barrel or on wood chips. “Barrel character.”
 - Oily/Ropy** – A sheen in visual appearance, as an unpleasant viscous character proceeding to a ropy character.
 - Oxidized** – Staleness, the aroma/flavor of sherry, raisins, or bruised fruit.
 - Phenolic** – Plastic, band-aid, and/or medicinal.
 - Spicy/Smoky** – Spice, cloves, smoky, ham.
 - Sulfide** – Rotten eggs, from fermentation problems.
 - Sulfite** – Burning matches, from excessive/recent sulfiting.
 - Sweet** – Basic taste of sugar. Must be in balance if present.
 - Thin** – Watery. Lacking body or “stuffing.”
 - Vegetal** – Cooked, canned, or rotten vegetable aroma and flavor (cabbage, onion, celery, asparagus, etc.)

SCORING GUIDE	Outstanding (45 - 50): World-class example of style.
	Excellent (38 - 44): Exemplifies style well, requires minor fine-tuning.
	Very Good (30 - 37): Generally within style parameters, some minor flaws.
	Good (21 - 29): Misses the mark on style and/or minor flaws.
	Fair (14 - 20): Off flavors/aromas or major style deficiencies. Unpleasant.
Problematic (00 - 13): Major off flavors and aromas dominate. Hard to drink.	

Classic Example	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stylistic Accuracy				<input type="checkbox"/>	Not to Style
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Technical Merit					
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Flawless	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intangibles				<input type="checkbox"/>	Significant Flaws
Wonderful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lifeless