



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 Level: Still Petillant Sparkling
 Sweetness: Dry Medium Sweet

Variety of apple (if declared): _____

Special Ingredients: _____

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

Comments _____

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

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

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

Judge Qualifications and BJCP Rank:

- Apprentice Recognized Certified
- National Master Grand Master
- Honorary Master Mead Judge Cider Judge
- Professional Brewer Non-BJCP Rank Pending

Descriptor Definitions (Mark all that apply):

- Acidic** – Sour flavor/aroma from low pH. Typically from one of several acids: malic, acetic, lactic, or citric.
- Alcoholic** – The effect of ethanol & higher alcohols. Warming.
- Astringent** – A drying sensation in the mouth similar to chewing on a teabag. Expected in some styles. Must be in balance.
- Bitter** – A taste that is sharp, acrid, and unpleasant.
- Fruity** – The aroma and flavor of fresh fruits that may be appropriate in some styles and not others. May be from the presence of fruit or esters resulting from fermentation.
- Metallic** – Tinny, coiny, copper, iron, or blood-like flavor.
- Mousy** – A disorder due to lactic-acid bacteria. Cider smells and tastes like a rodent's den.
- Musty** – Stale, musty, or moldy aromas/flavors.
- Oily/Ropy** – A sheen in visual appearance, as an unpleasant viscous character proceeding to a ropy character. Caused by lactic bacterial contamination.
- Oxidized** – The aroma/flavor of damp cardboard or sherry.
- Phenolic** – Spicy (clove, pepper), smoky, plastic, plastic adhesive strip, and/or medicinal (chlorophenolic).
- Sulfur** – The aroma of rotten eggs or burning matches.
- Sweet** – Basic taste associated with sugar. May be appropriate for style as in a dessert cider.
- Thin** – Lacking body or “stuffing.”
- Vegetal** – Cooked, canned, or rotten vegetable aroma and flavor (cabbage, onion, celery, asparagus, etc.)
- Woody** – A taste or aroma due to an extended length of time in oak or on wood chips.
- Yeasty** – A bready, sulfury or yeast-like aroma or flavor.

Look up detailed descriptions in the BJCP vocabulary application:
<http://www.bjcp.org/cep/vocab/>

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| 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 |
| | Problematic (0 - 13): | Major off flavors and aromas dominate |

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