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CIDER HOUSE SEASON BEGINS!

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It's that time again...January in the Basque country means CIDER. Sagardo. Sidra.

We ventured into the countryside of Astigarraga this weekend to taste the year's offerings. The *txotx* was placed into the barrels, and the cider began to flow. Each barrel was different, each named after a distinct mountain, and the cider ranged from extra-acidic, to sweet, to slightly soso, to one with a faint sulfuric scent.

It's a good time of year. The cold air, the walk down a dark country road to the ciderhouse practically glowing with warmth and the scent of grilled steak. Cosy inside. A good time of year, indeed.

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I assume by soso you mean bland and not so-so?!

(There you go again, eating terrible food, you American.)

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