

20. The Bottle Kicking Cider Company Cross Farm Perry

5.0% ABV Leicestershire

This award-winning (CAMRA National Finalist 2014), slightly cloudy, sweet perry has subtle pear aromas, giving a well-balanced, smooth flavour.

21. Thistly Cross Cider Original

7.2% ABV East Lothian

The original Scottish cider, this is a medium, full-bodied cider – smooth to drink and packed full of flavour.

22. Thistly Cross Cider Whisky Cask

6.9% ABV East Lothian

This whisky-cask-aged cider is matured in ex-Glenmoray whisky casks for at least six months, imparting balance and smoothness. This is a dry and subtle cider, infused with honey and oak flavours from the cask – a refreshing, complex drink to be savoured.

23. Waddlegoose Lane Spadger

4.5% ABV Suffolk

Mild straw to pale yellow in colour, this has a clean aroma of fresh apples, with floral overtones. The palate is uncarbonated, medium in body, sweet and tangy. It finishes with a moreish crispness and good length. This sessionable cider may accompany light meals.

24. Waddlegoose Lane Woodsprite

5.8% ABV Suffolk

Mild to dark straw in colour, this has a clean aroma of fresh green apples and toffee-apple. It has an uncarbonated, full-bodied and slightly sweet palate, with a dry, lingering finish. Pleasantly astringent, providing excellent drinkability, this is a sessionable and thirst-quenching cider.

25. Westons Twist Raspberry

4.0% ABV Herefordshire

This is a delicious fusion of refreshing cider and a twist of raspberry juice. Great for sunny days, this light, fresh and fruity sensation will delight the taste buds and quench your thirst.



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Welcome...

This summer's cider festival at Wetherspoon is set to be our biggest and best ever. Cider-makers of national renown are crafting their ciders for you to enjoy. As well as established, familiar names, we have some new kids on the block who have been making big names for themselves. The diversity of the cideries' age, size and production methods is evident in the ciders. The selection will allow you to experience the fantastic range of flavours and styles which cider offers drinkers – from traditional styles to modern twists.

Cider Festival Tasting Notes

1. Cornish Orchards Farmhouse Cider

4.8% ABV Cornwall
CAMRA National Cider Champion 2012. This scrumptious still cider is rich in fruity aromas and ripe apple flavour. The autumnal windfall apples are our inspiration for this delicious, mellow cider.

2. dj's juice and cider Tempted? Summer Sweet Cider

5.4% ABV County Antrim
This full-bodied cider is winner of the gold award in Blas na hÉireann The Irish Food Awards, in 2013. It has a smooth finish, sweetened with a generous measure of dj's own pure apple juice.

3. Green Valley Cyder Doctor's Orders

6.0% ABV Devon
This full, bittersweet Devon cyder is medium sweet, full bodied and very satisfying.

4. Gwylt y Ddraig Pyder

6.0% ABV Glamorgan
An out-of-the-ordinary blend of apple and pear juice, this is crisp and refreshing on the palate, with a very clean finish.

5. Gwylt y Ddraig Welsh Gold

6.0% ABV Glamorgan
This traditional medium perry is rich and fruity, bursting with flavour.

6. Healeys Cloudy Cornish Scrumpy

7.0% ABV Cornwall
Seven varieties of apple are blended to create a long-established Cornish scrumpy. This is cloudy in appearance and popular with 'proper' cyder-drinkers.

7. Hecks Cider

6.0% ABV Somerset
This vintage cider is made from a blend of several varieties of cider apple.

8. Hogan's Cider Panking Pole

6.2% ABV Warwickshire
This dry cider gets its name from the long pole used in the orchards to shake the cider apple harvest from the trees. This classic golden cloudy cider has typical cider-apple bitterness and fruit aromas. It's dry on the palate, with its complex flavours delivering a strong finish.

9. Mr. Whitehead's Beetroot Cider

4.0% ABV Hampshire
Using organic beetroot, pressed with a blend of apples, this cider takes you to a new taste experience! The beetroot flavour bursts through, leaving a delicious aftertaste, with a deep purple colour which only beetroot can give!

10. Mr. Whitehead's Boxing Dog

7.5% ABV Hampshire
Our renowned medium-dry strong cider is made from several varieties of apple, including Cox, Russet and Worcester Pearmain. This cider will appeal to fans of traditional scrumpy.

11. Orchard Pig Maverick – Ginger and Chilli Cider

4.0% ABV Somerset
This deliciously refreshing cider has a Maverick bite – real West Country cider apples are partnered with Eastern spices. One for the more adventurous – slips down nice and easy.

12. Orchard Pig The Hog Father

7.4% ABV Somerset
Here's the Pig's daddy! At 7.4% ABV, it's not for the faint-hearted. Savour the Somerset cider apples in this one. A perfect palate-cleanser to complement spiced meats.

13. Rich's Cider Farmhouse Cider

6.0% ABV Somerset
This traditional draught medium cider is made from Somerset bittersweet/bittershard apples, then matured in oak vats, giving a well-balanced cloudy cider, with a fresh apple aroma.

14. Sandford Orchards Pear Shaped

7.5% ABV Devon
This bright, crisp, medium-sweet perry is full strength, with a classic aromatic and light character.

15. Sandford Orchards Rhubarbed

5.5% ABV Devon
This has ripe and fruity apples, with the tang and bite of real English rhubarb. It is off dry and pleasingly complex – a connoisseur's fruit cider.

16. Sheppy's Farmhouse Cider

6.0% ABV Somerset
Voted the 'CAMRA Champion Cider 2014', this is the original, medium, traditional draught blend, full of character and body – a fine drink with most traditional meals, as well as on its own.

17. Shepton Mallet Cider Mill Somerset Tree Shaker

7.0% ABV Somerset
This is made using fresh Somerset apple juice, giving an easy-to-drink, medium-dry cider, with a bittersweet apple aroma.

18. Thatchers Cheddar Valley

6.0% ABV Somerset
This distinctive, robust, cloudy cider is matured in oak vats for a full flavour.

19. Thatchers Perry

6.0% ABV Somerset
This is refreshingly light, smooth and fruity, boasting a full pear flavour.



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