

# The West Cider

Seeking out the best cider from BC and beyond

## Basque Cider and thoughts on one of them (Sarasola Sagardoa)

June 23, 2013 by loxyisme | 2 Comments



I had heard of Basque Ciders (or Sidra) but had not tried one until Orgle came home with one from a recent trip south of the border.

As I am barely an expert (I define myself actually as a cider

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appreciator) on North American, French and English ciders, I had to do my homework on what defines a Basque Cider. I read articles and [the significant article on Wikipedia.](#)

## 2 THOUGHTS ON BASQUE CIDER AND THOUGHTS ON ONE OF THEM

[Started explaining the process, the history and the results. And open](#)

[\(SARASOLA SAGARDOA\)](#)  
reading this post, realized I still had no idea what I was talking about.

So I turn to a good post from a few years back.



**Patrick Huff (Crafty And The Beast)**

June 23, 2013 at 4:24 pm  
Press: Spanish Sidra

I am a fan of Spanish sidras, funky and all.

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*Rustic, musty and tart, Spanish cider (or sidra) is one of the great treasures of the cider world. Sidra production in the*

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*Basque Verde region of Spain began in the late eleventh*

*century when the region's climate was unfavorable for grape cultivation. Farmers planted apple orchards instead of grapes and began producing their own cider. Over time, two main*

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*consider Spanish cider.*

*What makes Spanish cider different from the stuff made in*

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