

Fall Cider Pairings

Hard cider is meant to be enjoyed with food.

Aaron Burr

Wurtsboro
aaronburrcider.com

2015-16 Shawangunk Ridge "Homestead" (7.8% ABV)

Dry, tart, tannic. Unfiltered and naturally effervescent.

PAIR WITH: Churchtown dairy soft or "stinky" cheese



Angry Orchard

2241 Albany Post Rd, Walden
1-888-845-3311; angryorchard.com

Angry Orchard Newtown Pippin Single Varietal Hard Cider (8.8% ABV)

Dry, light, apple-sweetness

PAIR WITH: Oysters (no mignonette)



Hudson Valley Farmhouse Cider

Breezy Hill Orchard and Cider Mill
828 Centre Rd, Staatsburg
(845) 266-3979;
hudsonvalleyfarmhousecider.com

God Speed the Plough (6.9% ABV)

Light, effervescent, fragrant & fruity

PAIR WITH: Sautéed fish with cream sauce



Metal House Cider

Esopus
metalhousecider.com

2015 Debut Methode Champenoise (8.5% ABV)

Refined, slightly floral, funky, champagne-like

PAIR WITH: Prosciutto, a little cavemaster cheese and good bread

2016 Ora d'Oro (8.5% ABV)

Dry, crisp, vibrant acidity

PAIR WITH: Pulled pork corn tacos with fresh mango-tomatillo-lime salsa and plenty of cotija cheese



Orchard Hill Cider Mill

Soons Orchard
29 Soons Circle, New Hampton
845-374-2468; orchardhillnyc.com

Verde Cider (7.25% ABV)

Vibrant, medium-dry

PAIR WITH: Grilled chicken and cranberries



Treasury Cider

Fishkill Farms
9 Fishkill Farm Rd, Hopewell Junction
845-897-4377; fishkillfarms.com

Burr Knot (8.3% ABV)

Dry, tart, notes of strawberry and rhubarb

PAIR WITH: Grilled sea bass with herbs; dry rubbed chicken, heirloom tomatoes with chives, sea salt, olive oil; fish tacos; littleneck clams steamed in cider with garlic & oil

Onda (8.6% ABV)

Dry, unfiltered, notes of vanilla

PAIR WITH: Tortilla de patatas; pork ribs; asparagus with lemon vinaigrette; braised chorizo



Sundström Cider

Lake Katrine
sundstromcider.com

Sponti Cider (8% ABV)

Dry, delicately sparkling

PAIR WITH: Roasted quail with a marmalade gastrique; porchetta de Testa; braised pig cheek with rye bread stuffing



Thompson's Cider Mill

335 Blinn Rd., Croton-on-Hudson
(914) 271-2254; thompsonscidermill.com

Antique Apple Blend Semi-Dry Cider (7% ABV)

Dry with apple sweetness

PAIR WITH: Goat cheeses, light fish dishes and grilled chicken dishes



Warwick Valley Winery & Distillery

114 Little York Road, Warwick
(845) 258-4858
www.winery.com

Doc's Draft Hard Pumpkin Cider (6% ABV)

Spiced, not-too-sweet, dry cider base

PAIR WITH: Maple roasted pork, creamy cheeses or, of course... pumpkin pie!

