

16. *Somerset Redstreak* 6.1% ABV medium

Perry's

THREE STARS FROM GREAT TASTE AWARDS 2016

This is made from specially selected Redstreak apples, grown exclusively in the producer's own orchards. Before being naturally fermented for up to four months, the slow fermentation allows this cider to retain more of the apples' delicate flavours. The Redstreak apple produces a wonderfully refreshing, crisp, medium cider, with a full apple taste and lingering finish.



17. *Mendip Hills* 6.4% ABV medium

Worley's

TASTE OF THE WEST GOLD 2015; TASTE OF THE WEST GOLD 2016

TASTE OF THE WEST CHAMPION CIDER FINALIST 2016 (BOTTLED VERSION)

This is made from fresh-pressed seasonal cider apples from south Somerset's finest orchards. The late-season varieties selected for this blend yield a naturally golden cider, with smooth tannins and a spicy, complex finish.



18. *Skippy's Scrumpy* 6.5% ABV dry

Ventons

GOLD MEDAL & RESERVE CHAMPION 2016 BRITISH CIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS ROYAL BATH & WEST SHOW DRY FARMHOUSE CIDER CLASS

SECOND PRIZE 2016 DEVON COUNTY SHOW DRY FARMHOUSE CIDER CLASS

This dry, but not too dry, full-juice real cider, is made completely naturally from a blend of Bittersharp and Bittersweet Vintage Devon 'cyder' apple varieties. Using traditional methods, it is slowly fermented with wild yeast for complexity, then matured over several months for roundness. With full-bodied soft tannins, refreshingly crisp and fruity, this is as natural as it comes and a true representation of Devon's oldest 'cyder-making' methods.



19. *Cidermaker Reserve Cask* 6.9% ABV medium sweet

Thistly Cross

A speciality selected blend of cask-matured ciders helps to make this full-bodied and medium-sweet cider, with spirit-like overtones.



20. *Pear Mania* 7.0% ABV medium

Cockeyed Cider Company

EXCLUSIVE TO THIS JD WETHERSPOON CIDER FESTIVAL 2017

This is a crisp, medium-sweet apple-pear hybrid. By carefully blending a variety of fruits, a smooth and crisp cider has been crafted, with a full fruity aroma – which packs a mad punch.



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- RUM AND RAISIN
 - STRAWBERRY
 - TOFFEE-APPLE
 - ELDERFLOWER
 - GINGER, LYCHEE AND GINSENG
- CIDERS FROM ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND

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Welcome...

Is there any finer way to enjoy the summer than with a glass of refreshing cider? This year, we are proud to bring you a 17-day spectacular (7–23 July, inclusive), with 20 fantastic ciders from 20 of the finest producers across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

We have a great range, encompassing award winners and several ciders produced for the first time exclusively for our festival. Whether you enjoy a classic apple cider or have a penchant for something a bit fruitier, you are sure to find one to tickle your taste buds.

Find your favourite tittle and stick to it like a loyal friend or live by the adage that 'variety is the spice of life'... and take advantage of our third-of-a-pint tasting glasses, so that you can sample them all – the choice is yours. Whatever you decide, we really hope that our festival gives you a taste of summer.

Unfortunately, there is limited availability of each cider; although we hate to disappoint, this is what makes them truly special. Hopefully, regardless of which cider you choose, we will all be blessed with that rarest of ingredients – some sunshine!

1. First Press Original 4.0% ABV medium dry

Taunton Cider Company

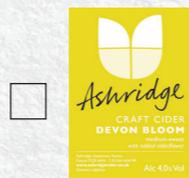
This is a blend of Dabinett, Yarlington Mill and Harry Masters Jersey bittersweet cider apples, gently carbonated to produce a clear, crisp, sparkling, medium cider with a distinct apple nose and soft astringency on the palate.



2. Devon Bloom 4.0% ABV medium sweet

Ashridge Cider

This is made in south Devon, using apples from old traditional orchards and containing up to 20 varieties of cider apple, combining to create a well-balanced juice. A wild yeast fermentation process is used. Elderflowers, gathered in the height of summer, are used to make cordial which is then added to this lovely floral summer cider.



3. Moonshine Rum & Raisin 4.0% ABV medium sweet

Broadoak Cider

This gold-award-winning premium apple cider has been infused with rum and raisin to give a smooth (yet fruity) drink which gives off flavours of the warm and sunny West Indies – a classy cider – and very drinkable.



4. Kung Fu Cider 4.0% ABV medium

Sandford Orchards

EXCLUSIVE TO THIS JD WETHERSPOON CIDER FESTIVAL 2017

This cider is inspired by Chinese fragrance and energy. Made with ginger, lychee, ginseng and pure tea – this is a unique, light, aromatic cider... with zing.



5. Strawberry Cider 4.0% ABV sweet

Barbourne Cider Company

CIDER OF THE FESTIVAL – CAMRA WORCESTER BEER FESTIVAL 2016

This is deliciously fruity and bursting with the flavours of summer. It is light, pink and refreshing – perhaps a little too easy to drink!



6. Toffee Apple Cider 4.0% ABV sweet

Mr Whitehead's

CAMRA NORTH HANTS BEST CIDER OF OCTOBERFEST 2015

CIDER OF THE FESTIVAL – 2015 HAMPSHIRE OCTOBERFEST

A firm favourite at cider festivals around the country, this sweet cider is blended from dessert and cider apple varieties, then gently infused with toffee to give a deep caramel colour and aroma. Just like a toffee-apple, but without the crunch!



7. Knights Malvern Myst 5.0% ABV medium

Aston Manor

This pale golden full-flavoured cloudy medium-dry cider is crafted from a blend of bittersweet and culinary apple varieties, picked from our Herefordshire orchards, in the shadow of the Malvern Hills.



8. Cornish Apple Cider 5.0% ABV medium

Polgoon

TWO STARS FROM GREAT TASTE AWARDS 2016

This apple cider is made on a small farm in Cornwall. The fruit is pressed and fermented to produce a light, crisp refreshing cider. Brilliant golden yellow in colour, with abundant apple notes on the nose, this mellow cider finishes crisp and clean.



9. Stan's Big Apple 5.0% ABV medium dry

Thatchers

This is crafted from vintage bittersweet apples, including Tremlett's, Dabinett and Somerset Redstreak. This traditional cider is full of flavour and big on personality. Medium dry, this still cider bursts with apple flavours and has a depth of character which comes only from generations of experience.



10. Apple Jack Pear 5.2% ABV sweet

Original Somerset Cider Company

This sweet medium-bodied pear cider is low in tartness and acidity, allowing for a moderate hint of intensity and complexity, produced from a selection of the finest pears of the season.



11. Festival Scrumpy 5.7% ABV medium sweet

Tempted Cider

VOTED BEST CIDER AT CAMRA BELFAST BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL NOV 2016

Blended with some dessert apple cider and Tempted's own apple juice, this complete, fulfilling cider is created. Half of the bittersweet apples used are French varieties, to impart a slightly rustic, savoury and smoky flavour to this scrumpy. To balance this more intense flavour, the final product is sweetened, so that it finishes as a medium-sweet cider. The result is a cider with real depth of flavour and a long, smooth finish.



12. Temple Moon 5.8% ABV medium dry

Aspall

Mid to dark straw in colour, this is slightly cloudy, with a clean, fruity aroma and woody notes. It is medium to full in body and off dry, with that strong cider flavour.



13. Hallett's Real Cider 6.0% ABV medium

Hallett's

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This is a medium full-bodied cider, blended with oak-aged vintage to give a complex, long flavour. The cider apple varieties are vintage Dabinett, Browns and Harry Masters Jersey. By blending this season's juice with vintage Dabinett, a deep rounded flavour with a sharp finish is achieved.



14. The Artful Roger 6.0% ABV dry

Hunts

EXCLUSIVE TO THIS JD WETHERSPOON CIDER FESTIVAL 2017

Young Roger Hunt always knew the way to his father's best barrels in the cellar, without being spotted. This dry, tannic cider (with a crafty side) was always a firm favourite. Packed full of Devon's finest bittersweet apples, it serves up rich, intense flavours, leading to a satisfyingly dry finish!



15. Yarlington Mill 6.0% ABV medium sweet

Gwatkin Cider

This medium cider is made with apples from its producer's own orchards, dating back some 200 years. The Yarlington Mill apple is a favourite with traditional cider-makers because of its outstanding taste. It originates from deepest Somerset, yet is found growing throughout the cider-maker's kingdom. The well-sized apples, red and yellow in colour, are ready to harvest in late November. The juice is slow to ferment – so producing a rich, red, medium cider.



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