



## TASTING NOTES

Winter 2022

\$15 Flight of 4

### DRY

**Let's Dance Cider:** A collaboration project with our friends at Botanist & Barrel! This cider blends together our lavender mead with their dry style cider made with local NC apples.

Pairing notes: Humboldt fog cheese, Herbs de Provence roast chicken, plum cake

8% ABV | \$10 glass | \$18 bottle | 375 mL

**Cranberry Sage Mead:** Featuring hand-pressed, tart cranberries, earthy sage and wildflower honey. Off-dry and fruity with balanced acidity and savory herbal notes. Pairing notes: Roasted duck, turkey sandwich, butternut squash soup, rosemary chevre

12.5% ABV | \$10 glass | \$18 bottle | 375 mL

**Tri-Berry Mead:** An off-dry mead made with wildflower honey with a blend of dark berries - foraged mulberries, fresh blueberries, blackberry and black currant juice. Pairing notes: rosemary lamb chops, caramelized cauliflower, aged cheddar

12% ABV | \$10 glass | \$18 bottle | 375 mL

### BARREL AGED

**Barrel Aged Wildflower Mead:** Made with NC wildflower honey this off-dry, small batch traditional mead has been aged for several months in a bourbon barrel from our friends at Mystic Distillery. Pairing notes: roasted sweet potatoes, maple bacon, cheeseburger

*\*Made in NC 2020 Winner, Our State Magazine\**

13.6% ABV | \$12 glass | \$28 bottle | 375 mL | +\$2 Flight

**Barrel Aged Apple Cyser:** Made with NC wildflower honey and fresh NC apple cider, this small batch, semi-sweet mead has been aged for several months in a whiskey barrel from Whistle Pig. Pairing notes: snickerdoodles, gorgonzola cheese, chili

13.6% ABV | \$12 glass | \$28 bottle | 375 mL | +\$2 Flight

**Barrel Aged Vanilla Mead:** Made with NC wildflower honey and fresh vanilla beans, this small batch, semi-sweet mead has been aged for several months in a Woodford Double Oaked bourbon barrel. Pairing notes: sirloin steak, sweet potato casserole, crème brulee

13.6% ABV | \$12 glass | \$28 bottle | 375 mL | +\$2 Flight

### SEMI-SWEET

**Farmhouse Wildflower Mead:** A semi-sweet traditional mead made with North Carolina wildflower honey, aged for one year for smooth delicate floral and earthy notes. [Silver medal, 2020 Mead Crafters Competition, National Honey Board](#) |

Pairing notes: gruyere cheese, mushroom & wild rice pilaf, herbed roasted potatoes, crème brûlée

12% ABV | \$8 glass | \$24 bottle | 750 mL

**Orange Blossom Mead:** This semi-sweet traditional mead is made with orange blossom varietal honey, aged over nine months for smooth and silky honey, floral and citrus notes. [Silver medal, 2019 Mazer Cup](#) |

Pairing notes: grilled chicken, roasted peppers, moroccan spiced couscous with oranges

12% ABV | \$8 glass | \$24 bottle | 750 mL

**Strawbanero Mead:** Fermented with NC strawberries, wildflower honey and infused with habanero peppers. Lightly sweet, with a little heat.

[1st Place Ribbon, 2018 NC State Fair](#) | Pairing notes: gouda, smoked ribs, sesame noodles

12.5% ABV | \$10 glass | \$18 bottle | 375 mL

**Spiced Apple Cyser:** This spiced cyser is like apple pie in a glass. NC apple cider fermented with NC wildflower honey, spiced with cinnamon and nutmeg, semi-sweet. [Silver medal, Dixie Classic Fair](#) | Pairing notes: grilled brats, blue cheese, ham spinach quiche

12% ABV | \$8 glass | \$24 bottle | 750 mL

**Honey Chai Mead:** Like a warm mug of chai tea, our Honey Chai Mead is a loaded infusion of exotic spices, mingled with honey. [Gold medal, 2021 Mead Crafters Competition, National Honey Board](#) | Pairing notes: pumpkin pie, samosas with mango chutney, brie cheese

12.5% ABV | \$10 glass | \$18 bottle | 375 mL

### SPARKLING - SESSION

**Strawberry Elderflower Mead:** Session mead made with wildflower honey, fresh, local strawberries and infused with dried elderflowers. Pairing notes: ricotta cheese, balsamic chicken, rhubarb pie

6% ABV | \$6 glass | \$12 bottle | 500 mL

**Ginger Peach Mead:** Session mead made with local ginger root from the Durham Farmers Market, wildflower honey, and blended with fresh peach juice. Pairing notes: corn and tomato salad, mozzarella cheese, BBQ sandwich

6% ABV | \$6 glass | \$12 bottle | 500 mL