

TASTING NOTES Winter 2022

\$15 Flight of 4

DRY

Hibiscus Lemonthyme Mead: Earthy, floral, dry- style mead with honey finish. Made with NC wildflower honey, hibiscus flowers, lemonthyme. Bronze medal, 2016 Finger Lake Wine Comp | 2nd Place Ribbon, 2012 NC State Fair Pairing notes: herbed chicken, caprese salad, chevre

11.5% ABV | \$8 glass | \$22 bottle | 750 mL

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

Cranberry Rosé Mead: Session mead made with wildflower honey, cranberries and white grape juice. Mimicking all the characteristics of a rosé wine – pink and fruity! Pairing notes: whipped feta, niçoise salad, Mexican street corn 6% ABV | \$6 glass | \$12 bottle | 500 mL

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