



SPITZENBURG

Esopus Spitzenburg is an old apple variety that used to be prominent in Michigan. It was replaced with more modern varieties that were created to produce better yields. We wanted to see what this apple tasted like and planted 200 trees with farmer Ken Engle in 2010. This is our first release of this variety and is part of our Cellar Selection Series which will highlight the obscure apples we have been planting over the past decade. Spitzenburg is a dry cider with zippy acidity, a crisp apple bite, and moderate tannins.

THE ORCHARD

Engle Ridge

APPELLATION: Grand Traverse County
VARIETIES PLANTED: Ashmeads Kernel, Baldwin, Binet Rouge, Brown Snout, Calville Blanc d'Hiver, Chisel Jersey, Cortland, Dabinett, Enterprise, Golden Russet, Harrison, Harry Masters Jersey, Medaille D'Or, Northern Spy, Porter's Perfection, Spitzenburg, Tremlett's Bitter, Wickson, Winesap, Yarlington Mill
ACREAGE: 11
YEAR PLANTED: 2009

CIDER GEEK TECHNO SPEAK

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0 g/L
ALCOHOL: 8.7%
CASES PRODUCED: 112
AGING WINDOW: 4 years

AWARDS

2021 GLINTCAP
Modern Cider - Dry
Gold Medal