

PORTER'S PERFECTION



Engle Ridge Farm Grand Traverse County

Porter's Perfection is a British bittersharp variety of apple. Bittersharps are small apples loaded with tannin and acidity. Its gripping attack on the palate makes this apple difficult to eat, but is also the reason why it is such an excellent cider variety.

We fermented this cider until it was nearly dry, and allowed the fermentation to finish off in the bottle for a little extra CO2 boost. The yeast in the bottle will continue to enhance the texture and aromas of the cider over time.

These apples were grown among over a dozen other heirloom varieties on the Engle Ridge Farm in Grand Traverse County.

THE ORCHARD

Engle Ridge Farms

Appellation: Grand Traverse County

Varieties: Riesling, Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Cabernet Franc, European and American heritage apples

Acreage: 11

Year Planted: 2009

Planted by: Ken and Jan Engle



cider specs

RS: 0 g/L

PH: 3.4

ABV: 7.9%

97 cases

Aged: Stainless

Aging window: 7 years

distinctions

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Heritage Cider - Dry

Bronze Medal