

KINGSTON BLACK HARD CIDER

**Engle Ridge Farm
Grand Traverse County**

Kingston Black is a classic English bittersharp cider apple. This variety is notoriously difficult to grow and we had just about given up on it after eight years without fruit. However, 2022 miraculously produced a small crop so we had to make a single variety cider from it. We do not know if it will happen again. The cider is dry and tannic with a striking color and phunky taut finish. Great with pungent cheese and salted meats.

These apples were grown among over a dozen other heirloom varieties on the Engle Ridge Farm in Grand Traverse County. Only 56 cases were produced.

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

PH: 3.61

ABV: 9.2%

56 cases

Aged: Stainless

Aging window: 7 years