

# BLACK TWIG HARD CIDER

## Royal Farms Antrim County

This is one of the first single varietal ciders we've made from a recent partnership with Royal Farms, a sprawling family-owned apple orchard in Antrim County with hundreds of acres and lots of interesting varieties of apple.

One such variety is Black Twig, an early 1830s American apple that is acidic with streaky red/yellow mottled skins which never took off commercially due to its gnarly appearance. Now you can start to find Black Twig again on the East Coast, where it's making a resurgence in the midwest thanks to the popularity of heirloom ciders. Ours is lean, dry, and crisp with a bit of tannin on the finish.

## THE ORCHARD

### Royal Farms

Appellation: Antrim County

Varieties: European and American heritage apples

Acreage: 350

Year Planted: 1995

Planted by: Patrick and Sara McGuire



### cider specs

RS: 0

PH: 3.36

ABV: 6.4%

111 cases

Aged: Stainless

Aging window: 4 years