



MEAD

With honey being one of Alberta's superfoods it is not surprising that the mead samples submitted were exceptional. I highly recommend taking a trip to one of our many Alberta Meaderies to hear the story of this historical beverage that is making a modern-day comeback. Or take a trip in your backyard by picking up the winners in this category. I assure you, you will find something you enjoy. *Rachel Drinkle*

CARBONATED MEAD

JUDGES SELECTION



KhAle Brew Co. Queen Bee Honey Blond (Braggot)
Alberta, Canada
\$18-20 (4-pack cans)
CSPC 866597



Tamarack Jack's Meadery Surveyor
Alberta, Canada
\$5-6 (355mL can)



Tamarack Jack's Meadery Hell on the Hillside
Alberta, Canada
\$5-6 (355mL can)



Tamarack Jack's Meadery Meadmosa
Alberta, Canada
\$5-6 (355mL can)



Tamarack Jack's Meadery Buzzsaw
Alberta, Canada
\$5-6 (355mL can)
CSPC 824041

MELOMEL

JUDGES SELECTION



Birds & Bees Tease Me Honey Organic Raspberry Mead
Alberta, Canada
\$35 CSPC 853253



Stolen Harvest Rhubarb Melomel
Alberta, Canada
\$36-38 CSPC 162299



Stolen Harvest Saskatoon Syrah
Alberta, Canada
\$36-38 CSPC 162183

BEST IN CLASS TIE



TAMARACK JACK'S MEADERY MEAD-A-COLADA

Alberta, Canada
\$5-6 (355mL can)



FALLENTIMBER MEADJITO SPARKLING MEAD

Alberta, Canada
\$16-18 (4-pack cans)
CSPC 858778

BEST IN CLASS



SPIRIT HILLS FLOWER WINERY SASKWATCH

Alberta, Canada
\$26-27
CSPC 758136

TRADITIONAL STYLES

BEST IN CLASS



STOLEN HARVEST DANDELION PETAL SPECIAL EDITION METHEGLIN

Alberta, Canada
\$38-40
CSPC 162169



JUDGES SELECTION



Spirit Hills Flower Winery Wild Rosy
Alberta, Canada
\$26-27 CSPC 756235



Fuhr Estate Winery and Craft Distillery Honey Mead
Alberta, Canada
\$20



Spirit Hills Flower Winery Dandelion
Alberta, Canada
\$26-27 CSPC 756234



Meet the Judges



Mary Bailey

The editor of Edmonton's The Tomato food & drink, Mary is a certified sommelier, WSET Diploma holder, and Canadian Culinary Competition judge. She loves judging at the Alberta Beverage Awards as the products are top notch, the competition stiff, and the judging lively. Tasting wines, spirits, and related products blind is the true, unbiased measure of a palate for Mary, as is judging with fellow wine and spirit professionals.
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