



APPLE CIDER

Refreshing, complex, and delicious, cider continues to be a burgeoning category here in Alberta. Indeed, the number and quality of options at our fingertips is astounding! With so many entrants this year, the category was divided between classic apple cider and fruit ciders. Overall, the apple cider category showcased a wide range of profiles and flavours from dry, rustic, and elegant to sweet, juicy, and crushable. In the end, Eden Grove's offering impressed with its sweet candy-like nose and subtle hints of vanilla, giving way to a dry crisp finish. *Stephen Bezan*

BEST IN CLASS



**EDEN GROVE
ZERO SUGAR
CIDER**
Canada
\$17-20 (4-pack cans)
CSPC 874078

JUDGES SELECTION



**Sunny Cider
Apple Cider**
Alberta, Canada
\$20-21
(4-pack cans)
CSPC 871647



**Sunny Cider
Michelin Heritage
Cider**
Alberta, Canada
\$20 (750mL)
CSPC 873161



**Elite Brewing
Kittyhawk
Dry Cider**
Alberta, Canada
\$19-20 (4-pack cans)
CSPC 806569



**Rock Creek Dry
Apple Cider**
Alberta, Canada
\$15-17
(6-pack cans)



FRUITED CIDER

Who would have thought that eating a simple apple as a kid would one day be served to you as a fermented beverage in a glass. As cider is only made from apples, it limits possibilities of super fruity or tropical flavours (still can be achieved though). Well all you have to do is add other fruits into the mix and this beverage takes on absolutely wondrous excitement in taste. The following winners were no exception. *Dave Gingrich*

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**SUNNY CIDER
BRAMBLE ON**
Alberta, Canada
\$16-18 (6-pack cans)
CSPC 877152



**Elite Brewing
Pacific Command
Pineapple Cider**
Alberta, Canada
\$19-20
(4-pack cans)
CSPC 806569



**Village
Blueberry
Yuzu Cider**
Alberta, Canada
\$17-20
(4-pack cans)
CSPC 869621



**No Boats on
Sunday Wild
Strawberry Cider**
British Columbia
Canada
\$17-19
(4-pack cans)
CSPC 884802



**Village Pineapple
Mango and
Guava Cider**
Alberta, Canada
\$17-20
(4-pack cans)
CSPC 854290