EVE'S CIDERY

DARLING CREEK

BATCH No.
2018

2018 Darling Creek

pétillant naturel semi-dry cider

Varieties:
37% Bittersweets: Somerset Redstreak, Medaille d'Or
40% Bittersharps: Virginia Crab, Krys
33% Sharp and Aromatics: Akane, Reinette Zabergau,
Bramley's Sedling, Cox Orange Pippin

Pruduction Notes:
100% of fruit estate grown
Partial primary fermentation in stainless steel finished in
bottle followed by hand disgorging.
215 cases bottled
Residual Sugar 19.8grams/liter (1.98%)
Alc/Vol 6%, pH 3.52, Titratable Acidity 6.7g/l

Tasting Notes:
A ripe, sweet nose with red cherry, persimmon and vanilla
cake offers up a juicy, generous mid-palate. The firm,
suede finish goes on forever with toffee bar, nut skin and
buttered pastry.

The Story of Darling Creek 2018

Each growing season has a story to tell and the story of 2018 was one of water and clouds. From the almost maritime weather, emerged ciders with some of the most delicate and lovely aromas we have ever made.

We decided to take a softer approach with this softer Darling Creek. Instead of following the traditional method, we bottled it before primary fermentation had finished, pét-nat style. The flavor dense apples grown in our organically-farmed orchard have very little nitrogen which resulted in a very slow, sluggish fermentation that produced tiny, creamy bubbles and left residual sugar at disgorging.

With a significant amount of bittersweet Somerset Redstreak and bittersharp Krys, this generous cider is backed by juicy acidity and abundant tannin which gives it solid structure and a lingering finish.

Autumn Stoscheck Cider Maker/ Orchardist

"(Eve's makes) mind-blowing sparkling ciders…every bit as complex as fine wine, with the same attention paid to the apples as a winemaker would to the grapes." -Jason Wilson, **The Washington Post**

"If you're looking for exceptional American cider. (Eve's) is a great place to start, and it's certainly a place you have to know if you care about cider. The ciders are benchmarks in the region and beyond" -Mark Squires, **Wine Advocate**