

Home Farm Pet Nat 2021

~off-dry petillant cider

~wild yeast fermentation

~100% grown on our Albee Hill farm

Apple Varieties: Golden Russet 28%, Bramley's Seedling 28%,Ellis Bitter 28%, Liberty 8%, Northern Spy 6%, Goldrush 2%.

Tasting notes: malted barley, caraway, clay

This is the first bottling of what we hope will become a regular in our line up, a pet nat made from a field blend harvested from our certified organic Albee Hill orchard. The blend consists of varieties that we planted in quantity, 20 years ago, with a vision of providing a balanced cider blend. Those varieties are: Ellis Bitter (tannins and bittersweet aroma), Bramley's Seedling (pure acid), Golden Russet (aroma), Northern Spy (minerality), Liberty (aroma) and Goldrush (acid). The cider was blended mostly at the press and a little bit before bottling and bottled at 1.010 residual sugar to capture a natural spritz in the bottle. The painting on the label was made by our daughter, Leila.

Pairing: Pet nats have a rustic feel, with delicious frothy bubbles and a bit of sediment. Pair this cider with a thick slice of sourdough rye slathered with cultured butter.

~Autumn Stoscheck Cider Maker/ Orchardist

Our orchards are located in the Finger Lakes region, on the traditional lands of the Hodinöhsö:ni' Confederacy