

Virginia Cider Week: Albemarle Ciderworks

Cider Maker:

The second born Shelton sibling, Chuck Shelton is the clan's scientist and heart and soul of Albemarle CiderWorks today. His interest in craft cider inspired our creation of Albemarle CiderWorks. He holds degrees in Environmental Science and Zoology from the University of Virginia and North Carolina State.



Cidery:

Vintage Virginia Apples was founded in 2000 by the Shelton family. They grow a variety of tree fruits that are becoming increasingly rare. Many of these are older varieties that have fallen into obscurity or just do not fit the needs of today's commercial marketing and distribution systems.

Ciders Available:

Albemarle CiderWorks now has five cider varieties available, made from heirloom apple varieties with names like Ashmead's Kernel, Albemarle Pippin, Ralls, Baldwin, Winesap, and Esopus Spitzenburg.

Location: 2545 Rural Ridge Lane North Garden, VA 22959

