

Virginia Cider Week: Winchester Ciderworks

Cider Maker:



A plastics engineer, Stephen Schuurman came to Virginia from his native England in 2004 to assist his company in setting up a new facility and train new staff. It was his love of the traditional English hard cider he missed from back home that prompted him, along with newly converted cider devotee Joshua Ussel, to form the Shenandoah Cider Company. He draws on his knowledge of winemaking along with training under renowned English cider maker Peter Mitchell to help perfect his cider making skills. He aims to complete his North American Cider Makers Certificate in cider appreciation in 2012 to help increase his knowledge and skill, and put the hard cider of the Shenandoah Valley firmly on the map.

Cidery:

Winchester Ciderworks produces handcrafted Hard Cider from apples predominantly grown in the Shenandoah Valley. Each batch is dependent upon Mother Nature and not made from apple concentrate.

Ciders Available:

Malice is made with a blend of five apples from our orchards in the Shenandoah Valley. Malice is a light, fragrant cider that packs a punch. Ciderye is aged in rye whiskey barrels for a period of eight months.

Location: 2502 N. Frederick Pike Winchester, VA 22603

