



FESTIVAL *of the week*



CIDER WEEK IN VIRGINIA

NOVEMBER 15-24, 2019

Events at multiple locations throughout the state.

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After a long respite, cider is making a comeback, and the cider renaissance includes Virginia as artisanal hard ciders become more available at restaurants, in bottle shops and at tastings. Virginia Cider Week is a celebration of hard cider and features special tastings, pairings, dinners cider making classes, events and workshops.

Once the daily drink in early colonial America, cider was especially popular with presidents John Adams, George Washington and noted oenophile Thomas Jefferson. The Industrial Revolution and changing tastes that preferred beer led to a decline in fermented cider production and consumption, and prohibition dealt a final blow to many orchards.

JOIN THE HARD CIDER REVIVAL!

The cider scene in Virginia has exploded over the past few years, and there are now more than 20 operating cideries. They continue to make innovative beverages that honor the state's rich history while looking to new trends, tastes, and styles. Cider is a food friendly beverage that pairs well with many different foods.

For information on the events during November and Virginia Cider Week, visit
<https://ciderweekva.com/events/> and <https://www.virginia.org/cider/>