



The Future of Cider and Heirloom Apples

Saturday, Jan. 26th 10:15am

About the Session:

Apples have been a commodity for a long time but with the resurgence of hard cider, cider apples have the possibility of becoming more like wine grapes. What is promising for cider and apple cultivation in Colorado is we can establish a unique “terroir” that is not defined by other growing regions, and can be recognized for its world-class ciders. Join this session to learn how you can be part of this rapidly evolving industry and its future.

About the Speaker:

Brad has been in the alcohol industry since 1988 when he started brewing beer at the Wynkoop Brewing Company. He opened his own brewery in 1989, Coopersmith’s Pub & Brewing in Ft. Collins, and was the brewmaster there until 1998. He and his wife, Kathe, opened a brewery in Buenos Aires in 1999, and in 2010 they opened Colorado Cider Company. They planted a small cider apple orchard in Hotchkiss in 2012.

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