

## CiderCon® 2020 Tour Descriptions

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### Parajo Valley and San Jose Cider Tour

1/28/20

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

\$85

Includes tastes from 4 cideries, samples at a cider bar, and lunch.

Guide: Ria Windcaller, Cider Chat

Parajo Valley borders the Pacific Ocean to the west and the Santa Cruz Mountains on the east. It is the sweet spot of Newtown Pippins in California. Discover coastal orchard management practices with multigenerational orchardist Jake Mann of [5 Mile Orchards](#). Enjoy a vertical and horizontal tasting of this same apple with [Rider Ranch](#) cider makers in the orchard. Stops and talks at [Serventi Cider](#) and at the 1880 Redwood Apple Barn with [Santa Cruz Cider Company](#) and Robbie Honda of [Tanuki Cider](#). With the Pacific to our left, we will hang ten to the right and cruise over to San Jose to finish our day at [Cider Junction](#). Publicans Tracy and Claudia will inspire you to consider opening your own cider bar, bistro, and bottle shop.

### Sonoma County Cidery & Orchard Tour

1/28/20

8:00 am - 5:15 pm

\$85

Includes tastes from 6 cideries and lunch.

Guide: Darlene Hayes, Writer and Cider Expert

Enjoy a day learning about Sonoma County orchards and cideries. This tour will give participants a taste of what one of California's premier wine regions has to offer the cider drinker. We'll visit six cideries large and small, including one of the oldest family owned cideries in the US and several with smaller regional distribution. We'll also walk through some of the area's orchards, including one operating under one of the state's first Orchard Carbon Farm Plans for reducing greenhouse gasses.

Tour stops include the orchards, production facilities, and tasting rooms of [Ace Cider](#), [Golden State Cider](#), [Ethic Ciders](#), [Titled Shed Ciderworks](#), and [Old World Winery](#).

## **East Bay Cider & Food Pairing Tour**

1/28/20

8:45 am - 4:15 pm

\$125

Includes 4 flights of cider paired with food.

Guide: Jennie Dorsey, Cider Bar Manager and Cider Expert

Learn how to pair food and cider while tasting your way around the bay. Each stop will offer a flight of three ciders paired with bites accompanied by expert explanations on how to craft your own pairings. You'll also have the opportunity to visit tasting rooms, a bottle shop, and chat with cider makers about their ciders. The tour will visit [Crooked City Cider](#) (Oakland), [Tag & Jug Cider](#) (Treasure Island), [Farwest Cider](#) (Richmond), and Redfield Cider Bar & Bottleshop (Oakland).

## **California Apple History Panel at Filoli Gardens**

1/28/20

12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

\$60

Includes tastes of 2 ciders and light fare

Guide: Brandon Buza, Co-chair of Cider Category for the Good Food Awards

Visit the [Filoli Historic House & Gardens](#) and experience the rich history of Filoli's Gentleman's Orchard and that of the renowned Albert Etter in Ettersburg, CA. The panel will discuss the history and importance of these places as well as the art of caring for and preserving old orchards in Northern California. After the talk, you'll have the opportunity to take an intimate guided tour of the grounds and taste fruit and cider from these orchards.

The panel features:

Kate Nowell, Filoli - Horticulture Manager

Tom Hart, Co-Owner, Sales, Distribution & Orchards - Humboldt Cider Company

Keith Park, Horticulturist & Arborist, National Park Service

Daniel Bussey - Lost Orchard Project & Author of *The Illustrated History of Apples in the United States and Canada*