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| BRAND NAME | Wilding Cider |
| PRODUCT NAME | Stoke Red #1 |
| MAKER | Sam and Beccy Leach |
| BRAND LOCATION | N Somerset |
| ORCHARD LOCATION(S) & NAMES | Abbot's Leigh |
| INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORCHARDS | Old Coates Cider orchard planted in 1951 on full size rootstocks but not grown with a standard trunk. Orchard is grazed through the summer. Woodland edge situation, sloping East-South depending on which bit. Soil is heavy loam with good organic matter content over limestone, some stone in the topsoil. |
| PRODUCT STYLE | Rural method, bitter sharp cider |
| MAKERS STYLISTIC INTENTIONS (WHAT WAS YOUR AIM WHEN MAKING THIS PRODUCT?) | Single variety/single orchard Stoke Red, to show off the terroir of this beautiful orchard. Trying to keep significant residual sugar which balances the acidity of the variety and the high tannin levels from these of trees. |
| VARIETIES (AND VOLUMES % OF EACH IF POSSIBLE) | 100% SR |
| INFORMATION ABOUT THESE VARIETIES (WHY USED) | Bittersharp, well balanced for a single variety if there is residual sugar. Tannin is astringent, acid is high quality and typical aromas are of green apple, rosewater, strawberries and cream. |
| VINTAGE | 2020 |
| INFORMATION ON THE GROWING SEASON | Fairly cloudy, wet summer |
| ORCHARD MANAGEMENT (ORGANIC/BIODYNAMIC/SPRAYED/NATURE FRIENDLY ETC?) | UN certified but organic, grazed in the summer, we have been restoration pruning here since 2018 so the orchard is improving. |
| ABV % | 3.8% |
| BOTTLE VOLUME | 750ml |
| PROCESSING INFORMATION (FERMENTATION AND AGING DETAILS) | Rural method, racked twice. Fermented in stainless, bottled early summer 2021 |
| NATURAL OR CULTURED YEASTS (PLEASE GIVE DETAILS IF USED) | Wild |
| PASTEURISED (Y OR N?) | n |
| FILTRATION USED (Y OR N ? - PLEASE GIVE DETAILS IF USED) | n |
| FINING AGENTS USED (Y OR N ? - PLEASE GIVE DETAILS IF USED) | n |
| SULPHITE ADDITION (Y OR N - PLEASE GIVE DETAILS IF USED) | n |
| CARBONATION USED (Y OR N - PLEASE GIVE DETAILS IF USED) | n |
| SUGAR ADDED (Y OR N - PLEASE GIVE DETAILS IF USED) | n |
| SWEET, MED OR DRY? | Sweet |
| SPARKLING OR STILL? | Frizzante |
| PAIRING SUGGESTIONS | Fresh cheeses, apple crumble |
| TASTING NOTES | Classic Stoke Red aromatics - roses, Strawberries and cream, red apple. The acid is high quality and the tannin is a very fine, mouth-filling astringency. |
| ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE? | |