

Sarasola Sagardotegi

Oiarbide, Astigarraga 20115, Spain

Brewery Description:

Sarasola Sagardoa is a traditional Basque cider house located in the apple growing hills of Astigarraga which is the Baque Country region of Spain, near San Sebastian.



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■ Cider & Perry

Unfiltered, Unpasteurized, Bottle Conditioned

Sarasola Sagardoa is a traditional Basque cider from a cider house located in the apple growing hills of Astigarraga. Most Basque cider, as indeed most cider varieties in Spain, is called “natural” because unlike many other European varieties it is still, not sparkling. It normally contains 4-6% alcohol and is served directly from the barrel in a sagardotegi. The most recent traditions surrounding the sagardotegis hail back to the time when buyers interested in purchasing cider from a particular maker would bring along food for the tasting as it is considered best when taken with a meal. This soon evolved into gastronomical tradition with the sagardotegis becoming a cross between a grill and a cider house. Since Basque cider is “natural” and not sparkling the cider is poured by holding the bottle up high above the head and pouring into a glass that is held just below waist level. Pouring from elevation allows the cidre to pick up some natural carbonation when it hits the glass.

Flavor	Maintains a careful balance between sour and sweet. A sharp, tart initial flavor is balanced and rounded by sweetness. Naturally fermented without the addition of yeasts or sugar, this is a pure and delicious. It is deep in flavor with a tannic quality and a very complex flavor profile that changes over time.
Finish	Dry finish.

Suggested Food Pairings:

- Cod Omelette
- Cod with Peppers
- Steak
- Cheese (Idiazaba)
- Quince and Nut

Available Formats:

- 12 * 750 ml bottles



Product Details

Style	Basque cider
Alc./Vol.	4.5%

Tasting Notes

Appearance	Bright and vibrant yellow color with tints of green and a bit of sediment cloudiness.
Aroma	No alcohol aroma but an enormous amount of the apple aroma.

Legend

■ Beer Collection	■ Cider & Perry
■ Keg Collection	■ Sake & Yuzu Wine
■ Real Ale Collection	■ Mead
■ Vintage Collection	■ Spirits