

# CHISEL JERSEY HARD CIDER

## Royal Farms Antrim County

Chisel Jersey is the name of a tannic, bittersweet apple from Somerset England. Jersey is a family of apples - there are many in the family that have been used as cider apples for centuries. This particular variety is small, hard, and firm. In fact, the old Germanic inhabitants of England referred to the small, dense fruit as “chesil”, meaning “pebble,” and from there the name Chisel Jersey was born.

Chisel Jersey has high sugar and high tannin, and is a classic in British ciders. We’ve used this varietal in blends for years, and, while we like it blended with other apples to add balance and structure to ciders, we’ve chosen to isolate a portion of the crop in this single varietal bottling in order to draw out and feature its distinct characteristics.

## THE ORCHARD

### Royal Farms

Appellation: Antrim County

Varieties: European and American heritage apples

Acreage: 350

Year Planted: 1995

Planted by: Patrick and Sara McGuire



### cider specs

RS: .4 g/L

PH: 3.33

ABV: 6.4%

136 cases

Aged: Stainless

Aging window: 7 years