THE CIDERS

APPLEDRAM Sussex	Medium Dry	7.5%	Cider of Festival S Downs 2006. Very clear, pale yellow. Refreshing sharp Cox taste, medium length. Vanilla finish.		
BATTLE Sussex	Medium	6%	Mixed cider & other apples. Pale yellow. Slight sulphur, but very pleasant.		
CHIDDINGSTONE Kent	Medium Sweet	7.5%	Wine-like in quality and finish. Fairly clear and pale. Tropical fruit taste, dry finish.		
CHUCKLEHEAD Devon	Medium	7%	Hampshire cider from Devon cider apples		
CROSSMAN Somerset	Sweet	6%	Unfiltered farmhouse cider.Golden yellow. Smells of straw & apples. Sweet, musty flavour, very appley.		
DOUBLEVISION Kent CIDER	Medium	7.4%	Culinary/dessert blend, very quaffable.		
GREEN VALLEY Devon RUM TIDDLY TUM	Medium	8.3%	Beware of rum tiddlynessRum cask-conditioned cider from cider apples.		
GWATKINS Herefordshire STOKE RED	Medium	7.5%	Sumptuous and full-bodied. Cloudy. Sweet start on taste, diminishing to dry finish.		
GWATKINS Herefordshire YARLINGTON MILL	Medium	7.5%	Exceedingly popularCloudy orange, with bits in. Slightly bitter flavour.		
GWYNT Y DDRAIG Glamorgan BLACK DRAGON	Medium Dry	7.2%	Oak conditioned Welsh cider. Pale gold. Musty, woody smell. Medium sweet, slight rum finish. Still working.		
GWYNT Y DDRAIG Glamorgan HAPPY DAZE	Medium Dry	4.5%	Easy drinking session cider.		
GWYNT Y DDRAIG Glamorgan KINGSTON BLACK	Dry	7.2%	Well-balanced with gentle tannins.		
GWYNT Y DDRAIG Glamorgan BROWN SNOUT	Medium Dry	6%	Clean-tasting single varietal, dry finish.		
HANCOCK'S Devon	Sweet	6%	Clear, dark gold cider, fruity and		
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JB'S Sussex	Dry	7.5%	South of England Regional Cider
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LYNE DOWN Herefordshire ROARING MEG CIDER	Dry	6%	Slightly tart, refreshing, easy- drinking, made from cider apples.
MONTGOMERY Powys OLD MONTY CIDER	Dry	4.8%	Cider apples. Full of traditional character. Very spirity on nose – possible rum cask? Tastes stronger than it says!
OAKWOOD E. Sussex	Medium (organic)	6.4%	Smell of freshly pressed apples and butterscotch. Slightly woody aftertaste.
OLIVERS Herefordshire DABINETT	Medium Dry	6%	Fruity, rounded, single-varietal cider; short finish.
ROSIE'S Clwyd TRIPLE 'D'	Dry	7.2%	CAMRA award-winning cider 2008
ROSIE'S Clwyd RAMPANT RAM	Dry	7.2%	Rum-casked cider apples; just a hint of Caribbean warmth
ROSS-ON-WYE Herefordshire	Medium	6%	Cider apples, oak-matured. Well-balanced; for those who know their cider. Spirity farmyard aroma. Slight fizz, very fruity.
SEDLESCOMBE E. Sussex	Medium	6.5%	Culinary & dessert apples, sweetened back with apple concentrate.
SHEPPYS Somerset	Sweet	6%	Good body. Fruitiness comes through the sweetness.
SPRINGFIELD Monmouthshire SLEDGEHAMMER	Medium Dry	8.2%	Very easy drinking, but beware the strength - there's a warning in the name!
WILKINS Somerset	Sweet	6%	Created by a living legend. Wellbalanced fruit and sweetness.
WISCOMBE Devon SUICIDER CIDER	Dry	8%	Rum-casked cider apples. Rounded, full-bodied.
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THE PERRIES

(generally not as dry as most real ciders)

BROADOAK Somerset	Sweet	7.5%	Liquid peardrops, very clear. Underlying bitterness.
DUNKERTONS Herefordshire	Medium Sweet (organic)	8%	Dry finish, with slight peardrop acidity. Cloudy. Farmyard smell, vanilla /butterscotch finish. Slight fizz.
GWATKINS Herefordshire MALVERN HILL	Sweet	7.5%	Aka Stinking Bishop. Soft delicate perry with a hint of elderflower.
GWATKINS Herefordshire OLDFIELD	Medium	7.5%	Single varietal. Cloudy. Slight sparkle, good body and full of flavour - can almost eat this.
GWYNT Y DDRAIG Glam. MALVERN HILL	Medium	5%	Clean and fruity, slightly floral, slight sparkle.
GWYNT Y DDRAIG Glam. TWO TREES PERRY	Medium Dry	5%	Oak aged Welsh perry. Quite clear. Caramel nose, dry finish. Very lively.
HECKS Somerset BLAKENEY RED	Medium Dry	6.5%	Single varietal, oak-aged. Full fruit hit. Citrus note.
LITTLE RED ROOSTER Sussex CIDER PERRY	Sweet	8%	Mix of apples with pears. Butterscotch nose. Bitter undertones on full fruit flavour, slight spirity finish.
NEWTONS Herefordshire	Medium	6%	Blend of perry pears, very rare in 2009.
NEWTONS Herefordshire KNAPP PERRY	Medium Sweet	5.5%	Still quite young – pressed Dec 09 – with slight 'green-ness',but very tasty.
OAKWOOD E. Sussex GREENHORSE/OLDFIELD BLEND	Medium Dry(organic)	6%	Deep gold/yellow. Taste and smell of toasty butterscotch. Green overtones.
SEVERN SIDER Gloucestershire	Sweet	6.4%	Perry pear blend, whisky-casked

NB MOST OF THE PERRIES SEEM YOUNG THIS YEAR, HENCE LOADS OF 'GREEN NOTES' AND SLIGHT FIZZ AS THEY ARE STILL WORKING