



MEAD SCORESHEET



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AHA/BJCP Sanctioned Competition Program

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Category # M3 Subcategory (a-f) B Entry # 200

Subcategory (spell out) Spice herb & vegetable mead

Carbonation Level: Still Petillant Sparkling
 Sweetness: Dry Medium Sweet
 Strength: Hydromel Standard Sack

BJCP Rank or Status:

- Apprentice Recognized Certified
- National Master Grand Master
- Honorary Master Honorary GM Mead Judge
- Provisional Judge Rank Pending

Non-BJCP Qualifications:

- Professional Brewer Beer Sommelier Non-BJCP
- Certified Cicerone Master Cicerone
- Sensory Training Other _____

Descriptor Definitions (Mark all that apply):

- Acetic – Vinegary, acetic acid, sharp.
- Acidic – Clean, sour flavor/aroma from low pH. Typically from one of several acids: malic, lactic, gluconic, or citric.
- Alcoholic – The effect of ethanol. Warming. Hot.
- Chemical – Vitamin, nutrient or chemical taste.
- Cloying – Syrupy, overly sweet, unbalanced by acid/tannin.
- Floral – The aroma of flower blossoms or perfume.
- Fruity – Flavor & aroma esters often derived from fruits in a melomel. Banana & pineapple are often off-flavors.
- Metallic – Tinny, coin, copper, iron, or blood-like flavor.
- Moldy – Stale, musty, moldy or corked aromas/flavors.
- Oxidized – Any one or combination of winy/vinous, cardboard, papery, or sherry-like aromas and flavors. Stale.
- Phenolic – Spicy (clove, pepper), smoky, plastic, plastic adhesive strip, and/or medicinal (chlorophenolic).
- Solvent – Aromas and flavors of higher alcohols (fusel alcohols). Similar to acetone or lacquer thinner aromas.
- Sulfury – The aroma of rotten eggs or burning matches.
- Tannic – Drying, astringent puckering mouthfeel, similar to bitterness flavor. Taste of strong unsweetened tea or chewing on a grape skin
- Vegetal – Cooked, canned, or rotten vegetable aroma and flavor (cabbage, onion, celery, asparagus, etc.)
- Waxy – Wax-like, tallow, fatty.
- Yeasty – A bready, sulfury or yeast-like aroma or flavor.

Variety of honey (if declared): Wildflower honey

Special Ingredients: hops - dry & short

Bottle Inspection: (Appropriate size, cap, fill level, label removal, etc.)
 Comments _____

Bouquet/Aroma (as appropriate for style) 5 /10
 Comment on honey expression, alcohol, esters, complexity and other aromatics
medium sweet honey - some light alcohol notes - slight hints of phenolic & peppery
No hop aroma - slight floral

Appearance (as appropriate for style) 5 /6
 Comment on color, clarity, legs, and carbonation
Large bubbles hug side of glass & throughout
legs are full of bubbles & don't stick and on the glass

Flavor (as appropriate for style) 6 /24
 Comment on honey, sweetness, acidity, tannin, alcohol, balance, body, carbonation, aftertaste, and any special ingredients or style-specific flavors
Very light honey sweetness - alcohol is low as is body very light - some oxidized is present as is some vegetal notes - no hop flavors detected

Overall Impression 4 /10
 Comment on overall drinking pleasure associated with entry, give suggestions for improvement
Flavor seems to be taken over by vegetal flavor which is hard to identify - Perhaps it is a hop flavor & hops are old? - Check eye of hops & increase honey profile

Total 30 /50

SCORING GUIDE	Outstanding (45 - 50): World-class example of style.
	Excellent (38 - 44): Exemplifies style well, requires minor fine-tuning.
	Very Good (30 - 37): Generally within style parameters, some minor flaws.
	Good (21 - 29): Misses the mark on style and/or minor flaws.
	Fair (14 - 20): Off flavors/aromas or major style deficiencies. Unpleasant.
Problematic (00 - 13): Major off flavors and aromas dominate. Hard to drink.	

Stylistic Accuracy	
Classic Example <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Not to Style
Technical Merit	
Flawless <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Flaws
Intangibles	
Wonderful <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeless