

Mead

Scoresheet

Category # 26 Subcategory (a-f) _____ Entry # 149

Subcategory (spell out) C

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

Variety of Honey: (if declared): n/a

Special Ingredients : orange peel & cinnamon

Bouquet / Aroma (as appropriate for style) 8 /10

Comment on honey expression, alcohol, esters, complexity and other aromatics

honey up front, hint of orange,
no cinnamon per se or yeasty
esters - straightforward and pleasant
but not complex

Appearance (as appropriate for style) 6 /6

Comment on color, clarity, brilliance, legs, and carbonation

looks nice

Flavor (as appropriate for style) 18 /24

Comment on honey, sweetness, acidity, tannin, alcohol, balance, body, carbonation, aftertaste, and any special ingredients or style-specific flavors

appropriate honey character (orange
blossom honey?), pleasantly semi-sweet,
with a faint tannic astringency (perhaps
from the cinnamon? which otherwise doesn't
express itself). Nice carbonation.

Overall Impression 7 /10

Comment on overall drinking pleasure associated with entry, give suggestions for improvement

Cinnamon is hard to detect; insofar
as it can be perceived I think it
contributes to the only real flaw
in this mead - its somewhat negative
astringency in the finish.

Total 39 /50