

Gurutzeta , S.A.T.

Astigarraga, Spain

Description:

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During the Txotx people flock to the Sagardotegi to drink fresh ciders directly from the massive chestnut barrels, and eat traditional Basque dishes. The cider is 'served' to customers via a small hole in the barrel face, which sends out a long thin stream of cider. Patrons stand about 5 feet away from the barrel to catch the cider stream in their glass.

Through the 80s and 90s Gurutzeta has modernized their machinery (stainless steel fermentation tanks, pneumatic presses, and mills) to help assure even higher quality ciders while still maintaining traditional results. The ciders are produced with 30% Basque apples and 70% of apples from other areas of Spain and France.

Gurutzeta cider is one of the few producers that has earned the seal from Gorenak, an organization in the region that grants its seal only to ciders of the highest quality. In order to earn the Gorenak seal, producers undergo rigorous sensory tests and chemical analysis of their ciders to assure the liquid is of the best quality.

Gurutzeta Sagardoa Basque Cider

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Product Details

Style:	Basque Cider
Alc./Vol.:	6.5%

Available Formats:

- 24 x 12.0oz Cans
- 12 x 25.4oz Bottles
- 20L & 30L kegs



Euskal Sagardoa Cidre

■ Cider & Perry
■ Keg Collection

Euskal Sagardoa applies to ciders where orders must grow in the Basque Country

Basque name for the area straddling France and Spain on the Atlantic coast (Western Pyrenees).

Gurutzeta Euskal Sargardoa is made from 100% Basque apples.

Product Details

Style:	Basque Apple Cider
Alc./Vol.:	5%

Available Formats:

- 6 x 25.4oz Bottles
- 20L & 30L kegs



Legend

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