

CHAUCER'S

Original Mead

100% Organic Honey

HISTORY

Mead is an old English word for honey wine. It dates back 8,000 years. The CHAUCER'S Mead story began in 1970 when winery owner, Lawrence Bargetto, produced his first mead. Our mead, made from organic honey, still reflects the same quality standards as the original batch many decades ago. In the spirit of Geoffrey Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, we hope that you will be inspired by this mead as Knight Palamon would have been while sweeping Maiden Emelye away for an adventurous pilgrimage.

THE MEAD

A Mead for all Seasons. Our Original Mead has floral aromas with honeysuckle flavor and a medium body with a pleasant, sweet finish. Our mead can be enjoyed chilled by itself or use the organic brewing spices to enjoy the clove, cinnamon, and orange peel. It is incredibly tasty cold or hot, spiced or not. Paired with an India Pale Ale (IPA), it makes a blissfully bittersweet beer cocktail called Braggot. Our mead and brewing spices are naturally gluten free.

PRODUCTION NOTES

Our Original Mead is composed of a blend of various sources of organic honey. Each type brings a unique quality to the blend and contribution to the overall complexity of the mead. The clover source is neutral in flavor and yields a medium, amber color. The other sources add a more floral bouquet to the aroma. The organic honey used in this mead is harvested throughout the world from small, family beekeepers.

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

- Serve warm with spices or cold for a summer sipper.
- Enjoy with dried fruits and nuts.
- Serve alongside a pear tart or desserts paired with nuts.
- Enjoy with strong cheeses (blue or aged cheeses).
- See chaucerswine.com for more food and drink recipes.

Retail Price:
\$18.00 / 750ml bottle



AWARDS

- 95 pts./Gold
CA State Fair Wine Competition
- Gold
North American Beer Competition

Honey Source: Organic Mexico, Brazil, & India

Residual Sugar: 9% by weight

Alcohol: 10.5%