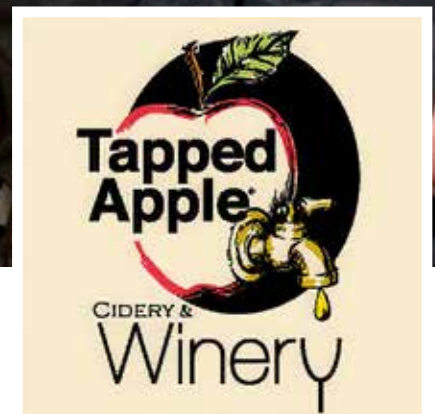


story update

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The Wiedenhefts at Tapped Apple. From right, John III, John IV, John V, and John III's wife, Deb.



Tapped Apple

***Now Offering Four More Ciders and
Seasonal Apple Pie Wine***

**CIDERS ALSO NOW IN CANS AT MANY
LOCAL WINE AND PACKAGE STORES**

Editor's Note: Many of you may remember our launch party in May of 2018 at Tapped Apple Cidery & Winery at 37 High Street in downtown Westerly. We have been a fan of this business from the beginning and, with fall now here, thought it was a good time to get an update from one of our very first HPP Sponsors and our first HPP event host. Thank you, John and Deb Wiedenheft for sharing your news with us!

A lot has transpired in the last year, and there have been many changes at the Tapped Apple Winery and Cidery!

Although we have always had “Cidery” in our name and our “First Bite” Cider has been available for the past two years (on tap), during the time of COVID we focused on increasing our cider line and making our cider avail-

able in cans. Four of our ciders (First Bite, Boggles The Mind, I.P.A-India Pale Apple and Gravenstein) are now available in cans in our tasting room and many local package stores throughout Rhode Island. Cornerstone Pub in Exeter, RI, also carries our cider in cans.

All five hard ciders are available on tap and in 32 oz. and 64 oz. growlers! 1. First Bite (off-dry with a snap!), 2. Boggles My Mind (cranberry with a kick!), 3. India Pale Apple (our IPA! – triple hopped with citra, centennial and czech saaz hops!), 4. Gravenstein (our single varietal – made from an ancient variety of apple known as gravenstein), and 5. Tap 37 (bourbon barrel aged!).



We have also just re-introduced our Apple Pie wine for the fall season! Apple Pie is added to our lineup of the following wines available in our tasting room: 2. Watch Hill White (crisp, dry and refreshing – sometimes mistaken as a Pinot Grigio or a Sauvignon Blanc), 3. Respect the Elder (our take on a dry red wine – made with apples and elderberries), 4. Apple Ginger (has that ginger bite that you love!), 5. Light My Fire (aged in smoked botanicals and dark toast American oak), 6. Pomme D'Amour (our semi-sweet rose, with a hint of vanilla), 7. Cerise Noir (apples and dark cherries, perfectly balanced!), and, of course, 8. Prohibition (contains malt – there's a story here!). Six of our wines are available in bottles as well as growlers: Watch Hill White, Cerise Noir, Respect the Elder, Pomme D'amour, Apple Pie and Light My Fire. Prohibition and Ginger are presently available in growlers only.



Our son, John IV, is our wine and cider maker, and his son, John V, has taken on an increased role in creating new wines and ciders with his Dad. These days, you can also find them both in our Tasting Room pulling double duty, along with our long-time employee, Lori Cerra. Even though the pandemic has increased our workload, we are happy to continue to serve our community and continue “bringing you the best that apples have to offer.” Along with my son and grandson, my wife, Deb, joined the team a year ago and does all our social media and bookkeeping functions.



On June 5, we reopened our Tasting Room after RI moved to Reopening Phase III. We are, of course, following strict protocols from the state of RI regarding social distancing, use of face masks, and sanitizing practices.

We are currently open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday for tastings! Due to COVID-19 regulations, our seating capacity is reduced so we highly recommend making a reservation at tappedapple.com. We still are offering our tasting room for private events: birthday parties, bridal showers, baby showers, etc. Call (401) 637-4946 for details.



Four of the five of Tapped Apple's Ciders are available in cans at local package stores.

For our last words, we would like to express our appreciation to the Westerly/Pawcatuck community, all local businesses and our many guests, family and friends for their support over the past three years. Cheers to the next three!

See our website www.tappedapple.com for information on our wines, ciders, participating package stores and reservations and we hope you enjoy the fall and apple season!