



Rinker Orchards Inc.
A Letter from the Rinker's
September 1st, 2021

Dear Cider Customers,

With your help and dedication, you have helped us grow Rinker's Cider to what it is today. After 34 years Tootie and I believe it is time for us to hand it off to somebody with younger blood and fresh drive to take Rinker's Cider to the next level. After several years of talking to prospective successors, we have found the right people to continue Rinker's Cider and maintain the **quality and service that you expect and deserve.**

The new owners, Adam Marston and his cousin Travis Cooper, trading as Sunnyside Ciders LLC, are young, but have a long family history in the Virginia fruit industry. Although not directly related, Rinker's Cider will remain operating as a family business.

Adam has an Agriculture Business degree from Eastern Mennonite University. Upon graduation he started Adam's Apples and Herbs, a vegetable and herb business with multiple greenhouses and field production along with a farm market. Adam has been helping us in the press house for several years learning the business from the bottom up.

Travis is a Structural Engineer by trade with a degree from Virginia Tech. He looks forward to reconnecting with the Virginia fruit industry where he lived and worked alongside his grandfather, father, brother, and uncle.

We are currently working through the start-up requirements with Virginia Dept of Agriculture, FDA, Homeland Security, the Health Dept, and local government and we hope to start cider production in early September. To ensure a smooth transition, I will be here helping Adam continue to learn the cider business and will be advising him to make sure he understands and continues our reputation for flavor, quality, and service. Once again, we thank you for the years of support and the relationships built. We look forward to continuing to do business with you!

-Dudley Rinker

So, what's going to change?

We are very thankful and excited for the opportunity to continue the Rinker's Cider brand and build on what the Rinker family has worked so hard to create. Although this appears to be a major change, we have no intentions of changing "Rinker's Cider" in any way. The taste, quality, and overall operations will remain the same. With youth comes excitement and new. So, we look forward to the future and for you to continuing enjoying Rinker's Cider for years to come.

-Adam & Travis