



CANADA'S BIGGEST HOME BREW COMPETITION!

BREW SLAM 2019 - MEAD SCORESHEET

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Cat M1-002 (M1C: Sweet Mead)
Still *Sack*

Sul Orange Blossom Honey

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BJCP Rank or Status:

- Apprentice
- National
- Honorary Master
- Provisional Judge
- Recognized
- Master
- Honorary GM
- Rank Pending
- Certified
- Grand Master
- Mead Judge
- Cider Judge

Non-BJCP Qualifications:

- Professional Meadmaker
- Sensory Training
- Other
- GABF/WBC

Descriptor Definitions (Mark all that apply):

- Acetic** – Vinegary. acetic acid. sharp.
- Acidic** – Clean. sour flavor/aroma from low pH. Typically from one of several acids: malic, lactic, gluconic, or citric.
- Alcoholic** – The effect of ethanol. Warming. Hot.
- Chemical** – Vitamin. nutrient or chemical taste.
- Cloying** – Syrupy, overly sweet. unbalanced by acid/tannin.
- Floral** – The aroma of flower blossoms or perfume.
- Fruity** – Flavor & aroma esters often derived from fruits in a melomel. Banana & pineapple are often off-flavors.
- Metallic** – Tinny. coin, copper, iron, or blood-like flavor.
- Moldy** – Stale. musty, moldy or corked aromas/flavors.
- Oxidized** – Any one or combination of winy/vinous, cardboard, papery, or sherry-like aromas and flavors. Stale.
- Phenolic** – Spicy (clove, pepper), smoky, plastic, plastic adhesive strip, and/or medicinal (chlorophenolic).
- Solvent** – Aromas and flavors of higher alcohols (fusel alcohols). Similar to acetone or lacquer thinner aromas.
- Sulfury** – The aroma of rotten eggs or burning matches.
- Tannic** – Drying, astringent puckering mouthfeel, similar to bitterness flavor. Taste of strong unsweetened tea or chewing on a grape skin
- Vegetal** – Cooked, canned, or rotten vegetable aroma and flavor (cabbage, onion, celery, asparagus, etc.)
- Waxy** – Wax-like, tallow, fatty.
- Yeasty** – A bread, sulfury or yeast-like aroma or flavor.

- Carbonation Level:** Still Petillant Sparkling
- Sweetness:** Dry Medium Sweet
- Strength:** Hydromel Standard Sack

Variety of honey (if declared): ORANGE BLOSSOM

Special Ingredients:

Bottle Inspection: (Appropriate size, cap, fill level, label removal, etc.)

Comments

Bouquet/Aroma (as appropriate for style)

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

SMELL OF VANILLA @ START
- HINT OF ALCOHOL - BUT BALANCED

Appearance (as appropriate for style)

Comment on color, clarity, legs, and carbonation

GOLDEN, CLEAR
- MODERATE TO HEAVY LEGS
- STILL

Flavor (as appropriate for style)

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

- TRUE TASTE TO ORANGE BLOSSOM
- ACID BALANCES OUT SWEETNESS
- FULL MOUTH FEEL
- MILDY SYRUPY

Overall Impression

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

WELL BALANCED MEAD
- MILD TONE DOWN OF ALCOHOL BURN IN AFTERTASTE WOULD MAKE MEAD!

Total

44 / 50

SCORING GUIDE

Outstanding	(45 - 50): World-class example of style.
Excellent	(38 - 44): Exemplifies style well, requires minor fine-tuning.
Very Good	(30 - 37): Generally within style parameters, some minor flaws.
Good	(21 - 29): Misses the mark on style and/or minor flaws.
Fair	(14 - 20): Off flavors/aromas or major style deficiencies. Unpleasant.
Problematic	(00 - 13): Major off flavors and aromas dominate. Hard to drink.

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CANNED ORANGE + MUSKY FLORAL AROMA
COOKED CITRUS, MARMALADE, ORANGE
AROMA IS SUBTLE BUT STILL COMPLEX
AND PERSISTENT. VANILLA NOTE

Appearance (as appropriate for style)

Comment on color, clarity, legs, and carbonation

6 /16

CLEAR DEEP STRAW
FULL LEGS
NO CARBONATION

Flavor (as appropriate for style)

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

21 /24

FLAVOUR IS FULL AND ROUND, SWEETNESS
BALANCED WELL BY HIGH ACIDITY.
MARMALADE ORANGE AND, + GOLDEN SYRUP
ALCOHOL FIRM, BUT RESTRAINED. GOOD BALANCE
LOW TANNIN. TOFFEE PUDDING NOTE ON AFTERTASTE

Overall Impression

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9 /10

DELICIOUS SWEET MEAD, GOOD
CHARACTER OF VARIETAL, AND VERY
GOOD BALANCE. A TOUCH MORE
ORANGE CHARACTER IN THE FLAVOR
WOULD PUSH THIS TO OUTSTANDING

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