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its Forager Gluten Free lager late in 2014 – and it actually tastes like beer!

Looking beyond beer, why not try some BC-made cider? There are some great options available in BC Liquor Stores, including Rock Creek, Duke’s and Lonetree. And look for a new one called Broken Ladder, coming out this spring from the BC Tree Fruits Cider Company. It’s got a great story behind it: the BC Tree Fruits Cooperative, which has been around for 80 years and represents more than 500 farmers, has opened its own cidery right next to its packing house in Kelowna. This is its first release.

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WARDS PICKER'S HUT PREMIUM CIDER

Canada **\$4.99** 749143 650 ml
 Actually made by The View Winery in Kelowna, this cider is produced from a blend of several European cider apple varieties. On the sweeter side, though not overly so, it has a big, robust apple aroma and flavour with a crisp finish.



WHISTLER BREWING FORAGER GLUTEN FREE LAGER

Canada **\$12.99** 430652 6 x 330 ml
 BC's first truly gluten-free beer. Forager is made from sorghum and rice instead of traditional brewing grains such as barley and wheat. Unlike many of the gluten-free beers on the market, this one really tastes like beer. It is light and refreshing, slightly hoppy, with a medium body and a dry, bitter finish.



DRIFTWOOD WHITE BARK WITBIER

Canada **\$4.59** 186718 650 ml
 Victoria's Driftwood Brewery has been brewing this slightly cloudy Belgian Witbier (wheat ale) since it opened in 2008. Made with freshly ground coriander and Curaçao orange peel, it is delicious and refreshing.



HOWE SOUND SUPER JUPITER GRAPEFRUIT ISA

Canada **\$7.69** 385898 1 L
 In a previous incarnation, Super Jupiter was a Grapefruit IPA, but Howe Sound Brewing has re-released it as a session IPA or "ISA." It is light in body and alcohol (only 4.5% ABV), but has a big hop presence (45 IBUs), with a refreshing burst of citrus thanks to grapefruit peel added during the brewing process.



STEAMWORKS MASH UP MIX PACK WHITE ANGEL IPA

Canada **\$20.39** 540526 12 x 355 ml
 Fruity, spicy and refreshing with big citrus aromas from a combination of Cascade, Centennial and Galaxy hops, the Pilsner and wheat malts used provide a silky smooth background for the complexity of the Belgian yeast along with a dash of coriander and orange peel. Find it in their seasonal Mash Up Mix Pack. See stores for availability.



BROKEN LADDER

Canada **\$10.39** 889782 4 x 473 ml
 Broken Ladder is a brand new cider made from a secret blend of six different apple varieties, all grown by Okanagan farmers who are members of the BC Tree Fruits Cooperative. It is made with no added sugar or additives, just apple juice, resulting in a golden-coloured cider that is crisp and balanced. See stores for availability.