

## After Your Tour

Visit the tasting bar to try our ciders, spirits, and fortifieds. Our friendly, knowledgeable staff is ready to answer your questions. The following flights are available:

### Ciders & Fortifieds: choose 4

- House
- House Dry
- Scrumpy
- Traditional
- Merri Berri
- Cyser
- Mo'Moro
- Apple Dessert Cider
- Oaked Harvest Cider
- Ask about our current seasonals!

### Cocktails

- Gin & Tonic, featuring Cowichan Gin
- Lavenade, featuring Cowichan Vodka
- Dark & Stormy, featuring Cowichan Rhumb
- Coppered Apple, featuring Cowichan Copper Gin

### Brandies

- Apple Oh de Vie!
- Cowichan Cider Brandy
- Cowichan XXO Brandy
- Cowichan Pear Brandy

Place a checkmark next to your favourite ciders and spirits, and then find bottles for purchase in our farm store.



## Take a self-guided tour of the Merridale cellar, orchard, or both!

Explore the cellar and orchard on a self-guided tour. They are fun, short, interactive walks. You'll learn about our craft cider and distilling. Gather your questions along the way and we'll be happy to answer them at the tasting bar while you sample our ciders, spirits, or fortifieds. Relax in the eatery or cookhouse patio over lunch, or appies and drinks in the lounge. If you're a shopping enthusiast, you'll find our shelves brimming with artisan and culinary treasures. And don't miss our seasonal evening fare -- Sunday pizza nights with live music in the summer, and special event dinners in the fall, winter and spring.

## The Cellar Tour

The first tour takes you across the courtyard, past the apple press, and through the cellar to learn the art of craft cider making. Follow the numbered signs that will give you an in-depth look at our operation.

Included on this journey is a stop at the doors of the distillery. Here, fermented products are transformed into craft spirits. You require a booked guide to enter this bonded area, but we invite you to look through the windows and read about our story.

If we have piqued your interest, ask about our guided cidery and distillery tour. They need to be booked in advance, but it is well worth it!

### A Sustainable Oasis

Merridale has partnered with ÉCONOMUSÉE British Columbia Artisans at Work Network. Merridale practices organic farming to ensure that our craft techniques positively affect generations to come.



## The Orchard Walk

The second tour explores the orchard and is a little longer. It is perfect for kids and the young-at-heart. Here you will learn about our apple trees, the flora of the Cowichan region, and little-known facts about the magical creatures that live on the Merridale property.

If you have kids in tow, pick up the Mystical Orchard Adventure map to search for faeries, dryads, hobgoblins, gnomes, and elves.

### A Few Small Precautions

#### About Our Property

The orchard walk is a natural hiking trail of varied terrain. As it is the great outdoors, you may encounter bees, wasps, ants or other insects along the way; those with allergies should be aware. Children should be supervised at all times. Our pond quarry is 30ft deep and unguarded.

#### Our Dogs & Yours

Cal and Toby are our resident farm dogs. They wander the orchard and sometimes they can be territorial, as is the habit of canines. Please keep your dogs on a leash at all times. Look for the hitching post—between the farmhouse and the parking lot—where you'll find water and shade for your pets.

---> CELLAR TOUR  
- - -> ORCHARD WALK

