

The Sidra Museum in Nava

Sidra has been a big part of our Asturian experience, from learning the [art of the Escanciado](#), to sitting with friends at one of the many sidrerías on Calle Gascona. There's something wonderfully social about cider, and we've made sure to drink as much as possible.

So it was a given that we'd eventually find our way the Museum of Cider in Nava, smack in the heart of the Comarca de la Sidra. It may not be the best museum I've ever seen, but that didn't preclude it from being a lot of fun.



We were given apples at the entrance desk, which we placed in a crazy contraption, to see how they're diced, pressed, fermented and bottled into delicious, alcoholic sidra. (Coolness Factor: 7/10)

From there, it was on to the various machines used throughout the ages for cider production. A bunch of old, wooden devices that look just about how you'd think they'd look. (Coolness Factor: 4/10)

With high-hopes we entered a room with loud music and flashing lights, and encountered a video about Asturians and their love of cider. A video apparently recorded in 1985, if the hairstyles and background music were anything to go by.