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## **Stem Ciders acquires Black Twig Cider House, rebrands as The Northern Spy**

**COLORADO | February 2019**— Colorado craft cidery, Stem Ciders, announces it has acquired Black Twig Cider House in Durham, North Carolina. Joining the ranks with Stem's original taproom and cidery in Denver's RiNo district and the expansive Acreage cider house, farm, and restaurant in Lafayette, Colorado, the restaurant and bottle shop located at 2812 Erwin Road, Durham, will be re-branded as the third Stem Ciders property, under the name 'The Northern Spy'.

The newly renovated 60 seat restaurant, bar, and bottle shop located in the neighborhood that is home to Duke University will feature an expertly curated beverage program that includes draft and bottled cider, beer, wine, and cocktails. Nearly half of the 2,200 sq. ft. space will be dedicated to an extensive to-go bottle program, with a strong focus on showcasing the goods from local and regional producers.

Leading the concept's culinary vision is Chef Eric Lee, Executive Chef at Acreage in Lafayette, who will bring to The Northern Spy the sourcing ethos and values at Acreage by Stem Ciders: quality, style, and tradition, with a commitment to local, sustainable, and fair food.

The Northern Spy is expected to open in late spring, 2019, with daily lunch and dinner service. To learn more follow along online on Instagram at [@northernspync](https://www.instagram.com/northernspync) and [@stemciders](https://www.instagram.com/stemciders).

**About Stem Ciders:** Stem Ciders is a craft cidery based in Lafayette, Colorado. Founded in 2013 by Eric Foster and Phil Kao, two passionate entrepreneurs with a deep appreciation for craft, and a strong commitment to reviving the cider tradition. Stem has created a reputable and recognizable brand in the diverse category of craft cider, and as such, has received critical acclaim and awards at both the local and national level. To learn more about Stem Ciders, visit [stemciders.com](http://stemciders.com)

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