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February 2016 Beeline

Hivelight

February has rolled in very smoothly – so far the winter has been very favourable for our bees. We can only hope it remains so for the spring. It is surreal to see bees foraging at this time of year! This time of year we're getting ready for spring, planning our bee hive population, ordering bee packages and queens for doing splits in the spring. There has been much recent debate on the sustainability of sourcing bees outside of Alberta. Our climate isn't the best for raising queens or producing nucleus hives in large numbers. But the mild winters will help and we are hoping that our big, heavy hives from the fall will provide us with many nucleus hives come spring.

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Product of the Month

Buzz Notes

🐝 Fire 'n Spice, 10% off until February 14th

🐝 Valentines Gift Baskets available in store. Pick from pre-packaged baskets or choose your own selection

🐝 Delicious Honey Candy's back in stock

🐝 Time for Tea! Lots of varieties in store. Try our tea sampling!

🐝 Buckaroo Buckwheat Mead available from February 6th





Cherry Mi Amor - The "Drink of Love"

There is some historical basis for honey being the "drink of love." One persistent legend has it that it was the common practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago for the bride's father to supply the groom with mead for the month following the wedding. This "honey month" became today's honeymoon. Some also claim that mead has aphrodisiac qualities, and it has often been called "Nectar of the Gods." If you are looking for something extra special for Valentines Day this year, try our scrumptious selection of Meads.

Cherry Mi Amor available in: 750ml \$22.75 & 375ml \$16.00

[Our Mead Selection](#)

Mead Matters

To celebrate Valentine's Day we are featuring Fire 'n Spice, a lovely mead to enjoy in the winter. Heat it up gently in a saucepan, serve in a glass or mug and it will 'warm the cockles of your heart'. For a limited time until Valentine's we are offering it at 10% off.

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Recipe from our Kitchen



Honey Posset

Posset a creamy dessert, originally from 14th & 15th Century Europe, Possets were the celebration toast at weddings for all levels of society. Try our modern take on this quick and easy romantic dish.

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