VARIETIES OF APPLE

What sort of apples are good for making juice or cider? Almost any sort. Even crab apples have their merits.

Don't fret about this question too much. Cookers, eaters – they all make tasty juice. Which is not to say they're all the same. Each variety has different characteristics. You may find you prefer some to others. A personal favourite of mine is Russet, but they're all good. Whatever variety you have, it'll probably turn out well.

Certain varieties were traditionally favoured for cider-making. That's not something I'm well versed in. If you are, please get in touch and share the knowledge; we could post it here.

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