Half Baked Harvest Honeycrisp Apple Bourbon Smash

INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup apple cider
- 1 teaspoon orange zest
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 tablespoon apple butter
- 2 ounces bourbon
- 1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar (optional, but delicious)
- Ginger beer, for topping
- Honeycrisp apple slices, for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. In a cocktail shaker, combine the apple cider, orange zest, orange juice, apple butter, bourbon, and vinegar (if using). Shake well to combine.
- 2. Add ice to an old-fashined glass and strain the bourbon smash over it. Top with ginger beer and garnish with apple slices.