The Honey and Pollination Center has begun research that will establish baseline flavors for America’s most prevalent honeys. This effort began with samples of three honey varietals: white clover, orange blossom, and buckwheat. The Center developed complete flavor profiles for each honey using a combination of trained sensory panelists, gas chromatography, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, and nutritional and pollen analysis.

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- Varietal honeys and their characteristics
- Results of UC Davis research
- Taste over 40 varietals from around the globe
- Learn to discern the variety of flavors found in honey
- Introduction to Descriptive Analysis

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