MRM ~ E.S.T. Smooth Caramel



2/2/24 (Day 1)

1 Gallon Batch 2.8 lbs Kroger Clover honey 25 oz Torani Classic Caramel Syrup 1 tsp Fermaid-0 1/4 tsp wine tannin Lalvin QA23 yeast 1 gallon spring water from dollar tree Mixed all ingredients together and pitched dry yeast. S.G. = 1.110 or about 12% ABV if it goes dry 2/3/24 (Day 2) 1/2 tsp DAP 2/4/24 (Day 3) 1/2 tsp DAP 2/5/24 (Day 4) 1/2 tsp DAP 2/12/24 (Day 10) S.G. = 1.024Actually a nice flavor 2/23/24 (Day 22) S.G. = .998 it's done. It's hot and needs lots of time. 3/2/24 (Day 30) Stabilized 1/4 tsp Metabisulphite 1/2 tsp Potassium Sorbate Racked into clean carboy to clear. No tasting. 14.9% ABV

5/1/24 (Day 90)

Bottled and labeled today. No additions. It's got an almost artificial flavor. It's still a little hot on the alcohol side. Needs time. **It's very clear**.