

Extra Mature toma



Source

- Piemonte

Type of milk

- Cow

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Organoleptic characteristics

Aspect and texture: very compact, intense yellow paste with elongated pinholes

Taste: intense with traces of hay, dry flowers and stable, slightly piquant

Serving suggestions: full bodied, aged, red wines. Aromatic honey. Hot fruit chutney. Black rye bread and polenta

Technical characteristics

Milk: full fat, raw or pasteurised, cow's milk

Production method: artisan and industrial



Formaggi per Tradizione

Paste: cooked, pressed

Salting: dry and in brine

Ripening: at least 7-8 months

Production period: throughout the year

Fats: 45 % F-Dm

Weight: 5-7 kg

Dimensions: 30-40 cm diameter, h.10-15 cm

Producers: dairies from the Ossola area