

# Testun



## Source

- Piemonte

## Type of milk

- Cow
- Goat

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## Organoleptic characteristics

**Aspect and texture:** hard, yellow paste with tiny or no holes

**Taste:** intense, piquant and dry with traces of sheep and goat's milk

**Serving suggestions:** full bodied, aged, red wines. Chestnut honey, hot fruit chutney. Rye bread



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### **Technical characteristics**

**Milk:** skimmed, raw or pasteurised, sheep and goat's milk

**Production method:** artisan

**Paste:** cooked, pressed

**Salting:** dry

**Ripening:** at least sixty days

**Production period:** throughout the year

**Fats:** 35-40% F-Dm

**Weight:** 5-8 kg

**Dimensions:** 30-35 cm diameter, h.10 cm

**Producers:** dairies in the Cuneo valleys