

PUZZONE DI MOENA DOP



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Organoleptic characteristics

Aspect and texture: compact, elastic, yellow paste with widespread holes. Reddish-orange, damp rind

Taste: intense with a very strong, persistent aroma, slightly piquant after a long ripening period

Serving suggestions: Red wines, beers. Rose and green tomato preserves. Wholemeal bread

Source

• Trentino-Alto Adige

Type of milk

• Cow

Brands







Technical characteristics

Milk: full fat, raw, cow's milk

Production method: artisan, alpine pasture

Paste: cooked, pressed

Salting: dry

Ripening: at least 60 days

Production period: throughout the year, summer alpine pasture

Fats: 45% F-Dm **Weight:** 8-10 kg

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

Producers: dairies and alpine hut dwellers in Moena and Predazzo

Whole cheese code: n.d. Cutted cheese code: n.d.