

# Navaloshaces

QUESO MANCHEGO ARTESANO

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# Prizes & Recognition

## **WORLD CHEESE AWARDS 2024**

Gold Medal – Aged Manchego Cheese Bronze Medal – Semi-Cured Manchego Cheese

#### CINCHO AWARDS 2024

Silver Cincho – Cured Manchego Cheese

#### GRAN SELECCIÓN CAMPO Y ALMA 2024

Silver Medal – Artisan Semi-Cured Manchego Cheese

#### GRAN SELECCIÓN CAMPO Y ALMA 2023

Bronze Medal – Artisan Semi-Cured Manchego Cheese

#### WORLD CHEESE AWARDS 2023

Gold Medal – Artisan Semi-Cured Manchego Cheese

#### GRAN SELECCIÓN CAMPO Y ALMA 2022

Regional Government of Castilla-La Mancha. These awards are synonymous with excellence and quality. Gold Medal – Artisan Cured Manchego Cheese Bronze Medal – Artisan Semi-Cured Manchego Cheese

# FERCAM 2019 – 30th REGIONAL MANCHEGO CHEESE COMPETITION

2nd Prize – Artisan Cured Manchego Cheese

# FERCAM 2018 – 30th REGIONAL MANCHEGO CHEESE COMPETITION

1st Prize – Artisan Cured Manchego Cheese

#### **WORLD CHEESE AWARDS 2017**

Silver Medal & Bronze Medal – Navaloshaces Semi-Cured Cheese and Pozueleño Cured Cheese in Lard

#### **WORLD CHEESE AWARDS 2016**

Bronze Medal – Artisan Cured Manchego Cheese (Aged Maturation D.O.) Bronze Medal – Artisan Aged Manchego Cheese

# World Cheese Awards 2015

Prestigious competition in London. Gold Medal – Artisan Cured Manchego Cheese (Aged Maturation D.O.) Gold Medal – Cueva de Medrano Creamy Cheese

#### WORLD CHEESE AWARDS 2014

Prestigious competition in London. Bronze Medal – Artisan Semi-Cured Manchego Cheese

## WORLD CHEESE AWARDS 2013

Prestigious competition in London. Silver Medal – Artisan Cured Manchego Cheese

# VII Manchego Cheese Quality Competition

Brotherhood of Manchego Cheese 2006 – 1st Prize Artisan Cured Cheese

## XVI REGIONAL CHEESE COMPETITION

Expovicaman Albacete 2006 – 2nd Prize Artisan Semi-Cured Manchego Cheese

## GRAN SELECCIÓN 2006

Regional Government of Castilla-La Mancha – Silver Selection Artisan Semi-Cured Manchego Cheese

#### VI Manchego Cheese Quality Competition

Brotherhood of Manchego Cheese 2005 – 1st Prize Artisan Cured Cheese

# GRAN SELECCIÓN 2005

Regional Government of Castilla-La Mancha – Honorable Mention Artisan Cured Manchego Cheese

#### XV REGIONAL CHEESE COMPETITION

Expovicaman Albacete 2005 – 2nd Prize Artisan Cured Manchego Cheese

## GRAN SELECCIÓN 2001

Regional Government of Castilla-La Mancha – 1st Prize Artisan Cured Manchego Cheese

# Manchego Cheese Quality Competition

Brotherhood of Manchego Cheese 2000 – 1st Prize Artisan Cheese

## GRAN SELECCIÓN 2000

Regional Government of Castilla-La Mancha – 1st Prize Artisan Semi-Cured Manchego Cheese

## GRAN SELECCIÓN 1999

Regional Government of Castilla-La Mancha – Silver Medal Artisan Semi-Cured Manchego Cheese

#### VIII REGIONAL CHEESE COMPETITION

Expovicaman Albacete 1998 – 2nd Prize Artisan Manchego Cheese

## GRAN SELECCIÓN 1998

Regional Government of Castilla-La Mancha – Silver Medal Artisan Semi-Cured Manchego Cheese

# NATIONAL CHEESE FAIR TRUJILLO 1997

1st Prize Hard Paste Sheep Cheese

### VI REGIONAL CHEESE COMPETITION

Expovicaman Albacete 1996 – 2nd Prize Artisan Manchego Cheese

## Gran Selección 1995

Regional Government of Castilla-La Mancha

– Gold Medal Artisan Cured Manchego
Cheese















In 1984, Manchego cheese received recognition of Apelation of Origin (PDO). "Fundación del Consejo Regulador" is the Spanish National Accreditation Body for the Designation of Origin responsible for certifying the Manchego cheese. Farmers and producers are under strict control and must pass various requirements in order to obtain a product of the highest quality.

Manchego cheese is made from curd pressed in a cylindrical mold with esparto plait to form a plaited pattern laterally and a flower shape on the round sides. It is produced in the area protected by the Apelation of Origin, using the milk from purebred Manchego sheep; these livestock are registered and certified by Regulating Council's label.

The minimum maturation period is 30 days for the smaller pieces (1.5 kg), and 60 days for other weights. The longest aging period is 2 years. The cheese is identified with a tab and a serial number on the bottom, as well as the Manchego Cheese PDO Regulating Council's logo next to the commercial label on the top of the cheese.

For the cheese **to be considered "artisan,"** it must only be made with raw milk, that is, unpasteurized milk that has not been subjected to any temperature treatment before the cheese processing.

Since its beginnings, **Navaloshaces** has been associated with the Manchego Cheese Protected Designation of Origin as a cheese producer and livestock farm, as we have complied with all the requirements necessary to receive both certifications.

Again, our Manchego cheese is artisan because we use only raw, unpasteurized milk, continually monitor for quality. The entire process—from the farming and nutrition of our herds, to the final refining of the cheese—is conducted on our properties.

TOLEDO

**CUENCA** 

Castilla La Mancha

CIUDAD REAL

**ALBACETE** 

AREA PROTECTED BY THE APELATION OF ORIGIN FOR MILK AND CHEESE PRODUCTION OF MANCHEGO CHEESE.





# Semi-Aged Artisan Manchego Cheese

Our semi-aged cheese has a natural rind. The inside color is yellow or clear ivory, the consistency is firm, and an uneven sprinkling of small holes can be found. The smell is intense, redolent of the sheep's milk, with a lactic, acidic tinge, such as that of yogurt and cream, with aroma of seasonal hay. The taste of sheep's milk is intense, with a slight acidity that leaves a great roundness when savored. Its bouquet is intense and pleasant.

It is made using 100% raw Manchego ewe's milk.

Aged for a minimum of 3 months.

It is best paired with quince jelly, nuts, fresh fruits, barrel-fermented white wine and cava wine.

Awarded several prizes in prestigious national and international competitions.



















# Aged Artisan Manchego Cheese

Its rind is natural, containing no artificial pigments, and has a brown-yellow hue. The interior is a natural dark ivory color, and the texture is firm and of low elasticity. An uneven sprinkling of small holes can be found throughout cheese. The smell is of great intensity, redolent of the sheep's milk with undertones of roasted grains. The taste is also intense of sheep's milk, with a distinct acidity and other developing nuances. The aftertaste remains in the palate, with a strong flavour of tangy notes.

It is made using 100% raw Manchego ewe's milk.

Aged over 6 to 8 months.

It pairs well with nuts, and dried and fresh fruits. Taste it with full-bodied red wines, or artisan and abbey beer.

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# Viejo Artisan Manchego Cheese

This old cheese has a natural rind, without artificial pigments, of a dark brownyellow color. The interior has a natural dark ivory color. The texture is firm and of low elasticity. The smell is of great intensity, redolent of the sheep's milk, with undertones of roasted grains. The taste is very intense, carrying a variety of nuances. The aftertaste will linger on the palate, with a strong flavour of piquant tones.

It is made using 100% raw Manchego ewe's milk.

Aged beyond a period of 9 months.

It pairs greatly with nuts, and dried and fresh fruits. Taste it with full-bodied red wines or sherries, such as Amontillado.

















# Manchego Cheese Aged in Olive Oil

The rind has a particular radiant golden yellow color. The interior has a straw yellow color, with uneven sprinkling of small holes. The smell is lactic and acidic, and carries an aroma of grains, dried hay, acorns, roasted hazelnuts, and olive oil. The taste is very intense. Buttery and creamy sensations come to the palate, and the tangy aftertaste carries the distinct undertone of roasted nuts and mixes well with a variety of flavors.

It is made using 100% raw Manchego ewe's milk.

Aged beyond a period of 8 months, bathed in extra virgin olive oil.

It pairs very well with nuts, and dried and fresh fruits. Taste it with full-bodied red wines, cava wine, or artisan and abbey beer.

AVAILABLE FORMATS

















# Slow Curing Manchego Cheese

Its natural rind is pale yellow, and has no artificial pigments. The interior has a natural dark ivory color. The texture is firm and the elasticity does not correspond with its aging period. An uneven sprinkling of small holes can be found all around the surface of the cheese. The smell is of great intensity and redolent, with acidic undertones and a persistent fruity and dry-roasted aroma. The taste is intense of sheep's milk, and carries acidic hints and a developing variety of nuances. The flavor leaves a lingering aftertaste; the piquancy is pleasant, as it mixes with the lasting nuttiness flavor.

It is made using 100% raw Manchego ewe's milk.

Aged beyond a period of 9 months.

It pairs greatly with nuts, dried and fresh fruits, and also with anchovies.

Taste it with fruity and young red wines, or artisanal beer.

This is a signature cheese awarded several prizes in prestigious national and international competitions.

















# Formats & Presentation

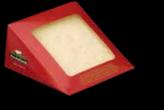
The cheese pieces and wedges can be served individually in a deluxe box.

The 2 and 3 kg pieces are served in standard cardboard boxes of 2 and 4 units.



SMALL PIECE 1 KG APPROX.

Wedge 250 g. Approx. Vacuum packed.





WEDGE 750 G APPROX. Vacuum packed.



MEDIUM PIECE 2 KG APPROX.



SMALL BOX
SMALL CHEESE 1 KG



Box for 2 & 3 kg Cheeses



BIG PIECE 3 KG APPROX.



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