



**2013 NZ Champions of Cheese Awards
GOLD MEDAL WINNERS**

The Langham Champion Fresh Unripened Cheese Award

Mozzarella Nodino	Il Casaro
Buffalo Mozzarella	Italian Cheeses
Mozzarella	Whangaripo Buffalo Cheese Co
Sour Cream	Zany Zeus
Mascarpone	Zany Zeus
Cream Cheese	Zany Zeus

Countdown Champion Feta Cheese Award

Waimata Brined Feta	Waimata Cheese Co
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Innovative Packaging Champion Soft White Rind Cheese Award

No medals

Eldex Packaging Champion Goat Cheese Award

Aroha Rich Plain	Aroha Organic Goat Cheese
Cilantro Chevre	Cilantro Cheese

NZ Specialist Cheesemakers Champion Sheep Cheese Award

Opaki Manchego	Kingsmeade
Mercer Pecorino	Mercer Cheese
Mt Arthur	Neudorf Dairy
Monte Cristo	Whitestone Cheese

Thermaflo Champion Washed Rind Cheese Award

Kapiti Ramara	Fonterra Brands NZ
Galactic Gold	Over The Moon Dairy Company

Ecolab Champion Blue Cheese Award

Kapiti Awa Blue	Fonterra Brands NZ
Mt Sommers Blue	Talbot Forest Cheese
Mesopotamia Blue	Talbot Forest Cheese

Eurofins Champion European Style Cheese Award

Farmhouse Mature	Crescent Dairy Goats
Colby	Fonterra Hautapu
Waimata Haloumi	Waimata Cheese Co

AsureQuality Champion Dutch Style Cheese Award

Aroha Pepperazzi	Aroha Organic Goat Cheese
Gouda	Barrys Bay Traditional Cheese
Gouda Vintage	Karikaas Natural Dairy Products
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Mature Gouda	Mahoe Farmhouse Cheese
Very Old Edam	Mahoe Farmhouse Cheese
Gouda (natural rind)	Mahoe Farmhouse Cheese
Edam	Mahoe Farmhouse Cheese
Cumin Gouda	Mahoe Farmhouse Cheese
Gouda	Mahoe Farmhouse Cheese
Mercer Medium with Cumin	Mercer Cheese
Mercer Nettle	Mercer Cheese
Tasty Gouda	Meyer Gouda Cheese
Vintage Gouda	Meyer Gouda Cheese
Gouda	Neudorf Dairy
Cheese Barn Old Gouda	Cheese Barn at Matatoki

Ministry for Primary Industries Champion New Cheese Award

Aroha Raw Milk Rich Plain	Aroha Organic Goat Cheese
Cheddar	Fonterra Lichfield
Rougette	Neudorf Dairy
Wairere	NZ Natural Cheese Co

Fonterra Champion Original Cheese Award

Old Gold	Crescent Dairy Goats
Kapiti Kahurangi Creamy Blue	Fonterra Brands NZ
Kapiti Tuteremoana Cheddar	Fonterra Brands NZ
Vintage Windsor Blue	Whitstone Cheese

Moa Beer Champion Flavoured Cheese Award

Farmhouse Sting	Crescent Dairy Goats
Puhoi Forty Acre Block Basil Pesto Feta	Puhoi Valley Cheese (Goodman Fielder)
Labneh Lemon	Kaikoura Cheese
Labneh Mediterranean Herb	Kaikoura Cheese
Cracked Pepper Gouda	Meyer Gouda Cheese
Garlic & Chive Gouda	Meyer Gouda Cheese

GEON Champion Cheddar Cheese Award

Blackmount Cheddar	Blue River Dairy
Mainland Organic Cheddar	Fonterra Brands NZ
Kapiti Pakari Aged Cheddar	Fonterra Brands NZ
Mainland Epicure Cheddar	Fonterra Brands NZ
Kapiti Tuteremoana Cheddar	Fonterra Brands NZ
Cheddar (aged less than 12 months)	Fonterra Lichfield
Cheddar (aged up to 25 months)	Fonterra Lichfield
Cheddar (aged 26 -36 months)	Fonterra Lichfield
Overbrook Cheddar	Talbot Forest Cheese
Wainui Special	Barrys Bay Traditional Cheese

NZ Specialist Cheesemakers Champion Export Cheese Award

Kapiti Tuteremoana Cheddar	Fonterra Brands NZ
Egmont cheddar	Fonterra Hautapu
Egmont NZ Original	Fonterra Hautapu
Vintage Gouda	Meyer Gouda Cheese
Lindis Pass	Whitstone Cheese
Vintage Windsor Blue	Whitstone Cheese

Caspak Champion Cheese Packaging Award

Mainland Natural Cheese Sticks - Colby	Fonterra Brands NZ
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Mainland Natural Cheese Sticks - Tasty
Mainland Natural Cheese Sticks - Edam
Mainland Special Reserve range

Fonterra Brands NZ
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Curds & Whey Home Crafted Cheese

Tahatu
Soft Brie
Cumin Gouda
Hereweka Halloumi
Kaharoa Chilli Camembert

Alan Moore
By The Whey Cheese
Marja Van Loon
Nigel Dickson
Susan Van der Maas