

## **NZ CHAMPIONS OF CHEESE TROPHY WINNERS 2018**

### **Countdown Champion of Champions Cheese Award – Commercial**

The Cheese Barn Organic Cumin Seed Gouda – The Cheese Barn

### **Puhi Valley Champion of Champions Cheese Award – Artisan**

Clevedon Buffalo Ricotta – Clevedon Buffalo Company

### **Milk Test NZ Champion Cheesemaker Award**

Geert Meyer – Meyer Cheese

### **New World Cheese Lovers’ Choice Award**

Kapiti Kahurangi Creamy Blue – Fonterra Brands NZ

### **Cheese Lovers’ Choice Favourite NZ Cheese Company Award in association with New World**

Whitestone Cheese Co

### **Green Valley Dairies Champion Fresh Un-Ripened Cheese Award**

Clevedon Valley Buffalo Ricotta – Clevedon Buffalo Co

### **Kiwi Labels Champion Feta Cheese Award**

Zany Zeus Creamy Feta – Zany Zeus

### **CHR Hansen Champion Soft White Rind Cheese Award**

Thorvald Sheep Milk Camembert - Thorvald

### **180 degrees Champion Goat Cheese Award**

Talbot Forest Goat Parmesan - Talbot Forrest Cheese

### **Sheep Milk NZ Champion Sheep Cheese Award**

Thorvald Sheep Milk Curado- Thorvald

### **Thermaflo Champion Washed Rind Cheese Award**

Puhi Valley Cellar Range Washed Rind – Puhi Valley Cheese

### **Ecolab Champion Blue Cheese Award**

Puhi Valley Matured Kawau Blue – Puhi Valley Cheese

### **Eurofins NZ Champion European Style Cheese Award**

Meyer Maasdam - Meyer Cheese

### **AsureQuality Champion Dutch Style Cheese Award**

Barry’s Bay Aged Cumin Gouda – Barry’s Bay Traditional Cheese

### **Ministry for Primary Industries Champion New Cheese Award**

Clevedon Buffalo Cherry Mozzarella – Clevedon Buffalo Co

**Fonterra Co-operative Group Champion Original Cheese Award**

Over the Moon Southern Cross by Neil Willman - Over the Moon Dairy

**Tetra Pak Champion Cheddar Cheese Award**

Fonterra Lichfield NZMP Strong Cheddar - Fonterra Co-operative Group

**Emerson's Farmhouse Cheese Category**

Thorvald Sheep Milk Camembert - Thorvald

**Martinborough Vineyard Champion Flavoured Cheese Award**

Meyer Cracked Pepper – Meyer Cheese

**Renco New Zealand Champion Export Cheese Award**

Kapiti Kikorangi – Fonterra Brands NZ

**AUT School of Hospitality + Tourism Aspiring Cheesemaker**

Thomas Fredrickson – Mercer Cheese

**Cas-Pak Products Ltd Champion Cheese Packaging Award**

Clevedon Marinated Buffalo Cheese – Clevedon Buffalo Co

**Curds & Whey Champion Home Crafted Cheese & Cheesemaker**

Tony Hamblyn, Karaka Brick Gold