



**NZ SPECIALIST
CHEESEMAKERS
ASSOCIATION**



NZ CHAMPIONS OF CHEESE TROPHIES 2019

Supreme Awards:

- Countdown Champion of Champions (Commercial); Meyer Cheese, **Meyer Cheese Goats Milk Gouda**
- Puhoi Valley Champion of Champions (Boutique Cheese Award); **Mahoe Farmhouse Cheese, Cumin Gouda**
- Milk Test NZ Champion Cheesemaker; **Geert Meyer, Meyer Cheese**

Category Trophies:

- Fonterra Champion Original Cheese; **Fonterra Brands NZ, Kāpiti Kahurangi Creamy Blue**
- New Zealand Food Safety Champion New Cheese; **Puhoi Valley Cheese, Wainui White**
- ECOLAB Champion Blue Cheese; **Fonterra Brands NZ, Kāpiti Kahurangi Creamy Blue**
- CHR Hansen Champion Soft White Rind Cheese; **Puhoi Valley Cheese, Te Muri Triple Cream**
- Kiwi Labels Champion Feta Cheese; **Clevedon Buffalo Co, Clevedon Buffalo Feta**
- Green Valley Dairies Champion Fresh Unripened Cheese; **Zany Zeus, Zany Zeus Cream Cheese**
- Sheep Milk NZ Champion Sheep Cheese; **Thorvald, Thorvald Feta**
- Thermaflo Champion Washed Rind Cheese; **Over the Moon Dairy, Galactic Gold**
- Caspak Champion Packaging Award; **Puhoi Valley, Wainui Creamy White**
- Eurofins Champion European Style Cheese; **Waimata Cheese Company, Waimata Cracked Pepper Haloumi**
- Delta Wines Champion Flavoured Cheese; **Barrys Bay Cheese, Barrys Bay Peppered Havarti**
- Sacco Systems Champion Fresh Italian Style Cheese; **Viavio Limited, Viavio Burrata**
- Tetra Pak Champion Cheddar Cheese; **Fonterra NZMP, Fonterra Hautapu NZMP Noble Cheddar**
- Big Chill Distribution Champion Farmhouse Cheese; **Clevedon Buffalo Co**
- Good George Brewing Champion Goat Cheese; Meyer Cheese, **Meyer Cheese Goats Milk Gouda**
- Renco New Zealand Champion Export Cheese; **Fonterra NZMP, Fonterra Lichfield NZMP Cheddar**
- NZSCA Champion Dutch Style Cheese; **Mahoe Farmhouse Cheese, Cumin Gouda**
- Curds & Whey Champion Homecrafted Cheesemaker and Cheese; **Jennifer Rodrige, Belle Chevre Flat White**

Special Awards:

- New World Cheese Lovers' Choice; **Kapiti Kahurangi Blue**
- Innovative Packaging Aspiring Cheesemaker; **Daniel Bell, Barrys Bay**
- Huntley & Palmers Favourite NZ Specialty Cheese Shopping Experience; **C'est Cheese, Wairarapa**
- All Systems Go Auditing Champion Butter, Westland Milk Products, **Westgold Salted Butter**
- Huhtamaki Champion Yoghurt, **Zany Zeus, Zany Zeus Greek Yoghurt**