

## **NZ CHAMPIONS OF CHEESE AWARDS 2020 TROPHIES**

### **NZ Champions of Cheese 2020 Supreme Awards are:**

- Countdown Champion of Champions Commercial Cheese; Fonterra Brands (NZ), **Kāpiti Awa Blue**
- New World Champion of Champions Cheese from a Medium-sized Producer; Meyer Cheese, **Meyer Goat's Milk Gouda**
- Puhoi Valley Champion of Champions Boutique Cheese; The Drunken Nanny Ltd, **The Drunken Nanny Black Tie**
- MilkTestNZ Champion Cheesemaker; Fonterra Co-operative Group, **Sam Pokaitara**

### **NZ Champions of Cheese 2020 Category Trophies are:**

- Fonterra Co-operative Group Champion Original Cheese; Fonterra Brands (NZ), **Kāpiti Awa Blue**
- New Zealand Food Safety Champion New Cheese; Nieuwenhuis Farmstead Cheese, **Nieuwenhuis Farmstead Moonstone**
- ECOLAB Champion Blue Cheese; Mahoe Cheese, **Mahoe Farmhouse Blue**
- DUPONT Danisco Champion Fresh Unripened Cheese; Fonterra Co-operative Group, **Anchor Food Professionals Cream Cheese**
- Kiwi Labels Champion Greek/Cypriot Cheese; Clevedon Buffalo Co, **Clevedon Buffalo Feta**
- CHR Hansen Champion Soft White Rind Cheese; Thorvald, **Thorvald Little River Brie**
- AsureQuality Champion Dutch Style Cheese; Barrys Bay Cheese, **Barrys Bay Edam**
- NZSCA Champion Retail Cheddar Cheese; Fonterra Brands (NZ), **Kāpiti Tuteremoana Te Tihi Aged Cheddar**
- NZSCA Champion Bulk Cheddar Cheese; Fonterra Co-operative Group, **Fonterra Stirling NZMP Mild Cheddar**
- Cheeselinks Champion Fresh Italian Style Cheese; ViaVio Cheese, **ViaVio Burrata**
- Big Chill Distribution Champion Flavoured Cheese; Barrys Bay Cheese, **Barrys Bay Smoked Rinded Cheddar**
- Sabato Champion Farmhouse Cheese; The Drunken Nanny Ltd, **The Drunken Nanny Black Tie**
- Thermaflo Champion Washed Rind Cheese; Over the Moon Dairy, **Over the Moon Galactic Gold**
- Delta Wines Champion European Style Cheese; Karikaas Natural Dairy Products Ltd, **Karikaas Maasdam**
- Dish Champion Sheep Cheese; Thorvald, **Thorvald Curado**
- Renco New Zealand Champion Export Cheese; Fonterra Co-operative Group, **Fonterra Lichfield NZMP 3MC**
- Good George Brewing Champion Goat Cheese; Meyer Cheese, **Meyer Goat's Milk Gouda**
- Curds & Whey Champion Homecrafted Cheese and Cheesemaker; **Makauri Gold, Tony Hamblyn**

### **The NZ Champions of Cheese 2020 Special Awards are:**

- Ignite Colleges Chefs' Choice; Mercer Cheese, **Mercer Fifty Fifty**
- Innovative Packaging Champion Butter; Fonterra Co-operative Group, **Mainland Semi-Soft Butter**
- NZSCA Champion Yoghurt; Clevedon Buffalo Co, **Clevedon Buffalo Natural Yoghurt**