

## **NZ CHAMPIONS OF CHEESE AWARDS 2021 TROPHIES**

**NZ Champions of Cheese 2021** Supreme Awards are;

- Countdown Champion of Champion Cheese Award - Commercial; **Kāpiti Te Tihi Premium Aged Cheddar**
- New World Champion of Champion Cheese Award - Mid-sized; **Mahoe Very Old Edam**
- Puhoi Valley Cheese Champion of Champions Cheese Award - Boutique; **The Drunken Nanny Black Tie Petite**
- MilkTestNZ Champion Cheesemaker; **Annie Nieuwenhuis & Geoff Nieuwenhuis, Nieuwenhuis Farmstead Cheese**

**NZ Champions of Cheese 2021** Category Trophies are;

- ECOLAB Champion Blue Cheese Award; **Puhoi Valley Pakiri Beach Blue**
- Tetra Pak Champion Retail Cheddar Cheese Award; **Kāpiti Te Tihi Premium Aged Cheddar**
- Wintec Champion Bulk Cheddar Cheese Award; **Fonterra NZMP Vintage**
- AsureQuality Champion Dutch Style Cheese Award; **Mahoe Very Old Edam**
- NZSCA Champion European Style Cheese Award; **Thorvald Little River Estate Aged Swiss dish** magazine Champion Sheep Cheese Award; **Geraldine Cheese Gouda**
- 180 degrees New Zealand Champion Export Cheese Award; **Kāpiti Te Tihi Premium Aged Cheddar**
- Sabato Champion Farmhouse Cheese Award; **Meyer Cheese Cumin & Cloves**
- Big Chill Distribution Champion Flavour Added Cheese Award; **Meyer Cheese Smoked Gouda**
- IFF Champion Fresh Unripened Cheese Award; **Clevedon Buffalo Salted Curd**
- Cheeselinks Champion Fresh Italian Style Cheese Award; **Massimo's Burrata**
- Good George Brewing Champion Goat Cheese Award; **The Drunken Nanny Black Tie Petite**
- Kiwi Labels Champion Greek/Cypriot Cheese Award; **Puhoi Valley Cow's Milk Feta**
- New Zealand Food Safety Champion New Cheese Award; **Whitestone Oamaru Blue**
- Fonterra Co-operative Group Champion Original Cheese Award; **Geraldine Cheese Aged Deer Gouda**
- CHR Hansen Champion Soft White Rind Cheese Award; **Remutaka Pass Creamery Summit Snow**
- Thermaflo Champion Washed Rind Cheese Award; **Grinning Gecko Kau Piro**

The **NZ Champions of Cheese 2021** Special Awards are;

- New World Cheese Lovers' Choice; **Kapiti Kikorangi Blue**
- Innovative Packaging Aspiring Cheesemaker; **Clara Autet, Grinning Gecko**
- Ignite Colleges Chef's Choice Award; **Karikaas Pumahana**
- Curds & Whey Champion Homecrafted Cheese & Cheesemaker; **St Peters College, SPC Blue**
- C'est Cheese Champion Butter; **Lewis Road Creamery Garlic & Parsley Butter**
- Countdown Champion Yoghurt Award; **Clevedon Buffalo Lemon Zest Yoghurt**