



NZ CHAMPIONS OF CHEESE AWARDS 2023 TROPHIES

NZ Champions of Cheese 2023 Supreme Awards are;

- **Open Country Dairy Extra Mature Cheddar; Countdown** Champion of Champions (Commercial)
- **Meyer Cheese, Fenugreek; New World** Champion of Champions (Mid-sized)
- **Cartwheel Creamery, Opiki Ma; Puhoi Valley** Champion of Champions (Boutique)
- **Adrian Walcroft, Cartwheel Creamery; MilkTest NZ** Champion Cheesemaker

NZ Champions of Cheese 2023 Category Trophies are;

- **Whitestone Cheese Co, Drunken Windsor Blue; Fonterra Co-operative Group** Champion Original Cheese
- **Fonterra Brands New Zealand, Kāpiti Kahurangi Creamy Blue; ECOLAB** Champion Blue Cheese
- **Fonterra Brands New Zealand, Kāpiti Ash Rind White; Filtercorp** Champion New Cheese
- **Cartwheel Creamery, Opiki Ma; CHR Hansen** Champion Soft-Ripened Cheese
- **The Cheese Barn, Organic Halloumi; Kiwi Labels** Champion Greek/Cypriot Style Cheese
- **ViaVio Cheese, Burrata; Cheeselinks** Champion Fresh Italian Style Cheese
- **Fonterra Anchor Food Professionals, Anchor EasyMix Cream Cheese; Wintec Te Pūkenga** Champion Fresh Unripened Cheese
- **Fonterra Co-operative Group, NZMP Brine Salt Gouda; AsureQuality** Champion Dutch Style Cheese
- **Hōhepa Hawke's Bay, Hōhepa Vintage Danbo; IXOM** Champion European Style Cheese
- **Meyer Cheese, Mild Gouda; Sabato** Champion Farmhouse Cheese
- **Fonterra Brands New Zealand, Kāpiti Rarama Washed Rind; Thermaflo** Champion Washed Rind Cheese
- **Meyer Cheese, Fenugreek; Interchem Agencies** Champion Aged Flavour Added Cheese
- **Kāpiti Kirīmi Chilli & Garlic Triple Cream Cheese; Big Chill Distribution** Champion Fresh Flavour Added Cheese
- **Fonterra Brands New Zealand, Kāpiti Te Tihi Premium Aged Cheddar; Tetra Pak** Champion Retail Cheddar Cheese
- **Belle Chevre Creamery, Zalloumi; OJI Fibre Solutions** Champion Goat Milk Cheese
- **Meyer Cheese, Sheep Milk Gouda; dish** Champion Sheep Milk Cheese
- **Fonterra Brands New Zealand, Kāpiti Kānuka Havarti Smoked; Dominion Salt** Champion Export Cheese
- **Open Country Dairy Extra Mature Cheddar; Sealed Air** Champion Bulk Cheddar Cheese

NZ Champions of Cheese Awards 2023 Special Awards:

- **Hōhepa Hawke's Bay; Countdown** Sustainability Award
- **Kāpiti Kahurangi Creamy Blue; New World** Cheese Lovers' Choice
- **Fonterra Brands New Zealand, Kāpiti Bridge Street Blue; Rutherford & Meyer Chefs'** Choice
- **David Colman, Over The Moon Dairy Company; Innovative Packaging** Aspiring Cheesemaker
- **Giovanni Rodgers; Curds & Whey** Champion Amateur Cheesemaker & Cheese