

# **PUZZONE DI MOENA DOP**



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## **Organoleptic characteristics**

**Aspect and texture:** compact, elastic, yellow paste with widespread holes. Reddish-orange, damp rind

**Taste:** intense with a very strong, persistent aroma, slightly piquant after a long ripening period

**Serving suggestions:** Red wines, beers. Rose and green tomato preserves. Wholemeal bread

## Source

• Trentino-Alto Adige

# Type of milk

• Cow

#### **Brands**







# **Technical characteristics**

Milk: full fat, raw, cow's milk

**Production method:** artisan, alpine pasture

**Paste:** cooked, pressed

Salting: dry

Ripening: at least 60 days

**Production period:** throughout the year, summer alpine pasture

**Fats:** 45% F-Dm **Weight:** 8-10 kg

**Dimensions:** 30-40 cm diameter, h. 10 cm

**Producers:** dairies and alpine hut dwellers in Moena and Predazzo

Whole cheese code: n.d. Cutted cheese code: n.d.