

# **Gorgonzola DOP Piccante**



This is a Gorgonzola DOP Piccante ripened and "breeded" for a long period in the Luigi Guffanti caves and has a greater degree of blue marbling and a much more intense bouquet of aromas. The prolonged ripening period (more common in the past than now) makes the paste more compact and greatly enhances both the flavour and the aromas resulting from the penicillin. The aromas developed are very deep and elegants. For connoisseurs of truly great cheese.

#### **Organoleptic characteristics**

Aspect and texture: dark yellow, compact paste with intense blue-green marbling. The rind is dark reddish.
Taste: tasteful and strong and slightly piquant
Serving suggestions: full bodied, aged, red wines, sweet and liqueur wines, rum. Hot Italian fruit chutney, red onion preserve, Vin Santo or Marsala gelatine.

#### **Technical characteristics**

Milk: full fat, pasteurised, cow's milk Production method: artisan Paste: uncooked, not pressed Salting: dry

### Source

- Lombardia
- Piemonte

## Type of milk

• Cow

Brands







Ripening: Maximum 270 days Production period: throughout the year Fats: 48 % F-Dm Weight: 10 -12 kg Dimensions: 25-30 cm diameter, h. 30-35 cm Producers: dairies belonging to the Gorgonzola production and protection Consortium Whole cheese code: 1007342 Cutted cheese code: 1007361