

# Formaggio del Monte Cistella



#### Source

• Piemonte

## Type of milk

• Cow

This cheese comes from the Northern area of Ossola Valley and it takes its name from Monte Cistella ( m s.l.m. 2880 ) , one of the peaks of the Lepontine Alps . In such an environment the grassland pasture or perennial grass has always been the main item in the crops . It follows a strong development of animal husbandry and an abundant and excellent dairy production , of which the cheese Monte Cistella is example.

### **Organoleptic characteristics**

**Aspect and texture:** pasta pale yellow , soft, supple on the palate **Taste:** delicate, sweet with obvious hints of fresh milk **Serving suggestions:** rosé wines , dry white or spumatizzati . Acacia's honey. dried figs . Well it suited as a base for fondues .

## **Technical characteristics**

Milk: vaccine pasteurized whole **Production method:** artisanal

Paste: natural color, slightly pale, has a small light and widespread eyes

**Salting:** in brine

**Ripening:** 45 days minimum **Production period:** all year

Fats: 45% Mgss Weight: 1,8 kg about



Allevatore di Formaggi

**Dimensions:** d 18 cm, h 4/5 cm

**Producers:** farmers in Valle Antigorio (North of Piedmont)

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