



## 2009 Cuisine NZ Champions of Cheese Awards WINNERS

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Yealands Estate Champion of Champions Award  
**Mercer Extra Mature with Cumin – Mercer Cheese**

Cuisine Champion Artisan Cheese  
**Galactic Gold – Over the Moon Dairy Company**

SKYCITY Champion Fresh Unripened Cheese  
**Puhoi Valley Crème Fraiche – Puhoi Valley Cheese**

Foodtown Woolworths Champion Feta Cheese  
**Salt of The Earth – Crescent Dairy Goats**

Innovative Packaging Champion Soft White Rind  
**Kaimai Double Cream Camembert – Kaimai Cheese Company**

SABATO Champion Goat Cheese  
**Aroha Rich Plain – Aroha Organic Goat Cheese**

NZSCA Champion Sheep Cheese  
**Curio Bay Pecorino – Blue River Dairy Products**

New World Champion Washed Rind Cheese  
**Galactic Gold – Over the Moon Dairy Company**

Ecolab Champion Blue Cheese  
**Te Mata Creamy Blue – Te Mata Cheese Company**

Hally Labels Champion Cheddar  
**Kapiti Tuteremoana Cheddar – Fonterra Brands NZ**

NZSCA Champion European Style Cheese  
**Kapiti Karu – Fonterra Brands NZ**

NZSCA Champion Dutch Style Cheese  
**Mercer Extra Mature with Cumin – Mercer Cheese**

NZ Food Safety Authority Champion New Cheese  
**Rawhide – Neudorf Dairy**

Fonterra Champion Original NZ Cheese  
**Old Gold – Crescent Dairy Goats**

NZSCA Champion Flavoured Cheese  
**Aroha Cumin - Aroha Organic Goat Cheese**

NZSCA Champion Export Cheese  
**Kapiti Kikorangi – Fonterra Brands NZ**

New World Champion Favourite Cheese  
**Bouton D’or Cow Feta – Goodman Fielder**

NZSCA Champion Cheese Packaging  
**Whitestone Cheese Tin – Whitestone Cheese**

Curds & Whey Champion Hobbyist Cheese  
**Cumin Gouda**

Katherine Mowbray Champion Hobbyist Cheesemaker  
**Kyle Brennan**

NZ Cheese School Champion Cheesemaker  
**Albert Alferink - Mercer Cheese**