

Gorgonzola Sweet/Spoon

Gorgonzola al Cucchiaio D.O.P.

Made in Lombardy, Italy



Arrigoni

Arrigoni Battista began making Taleggio and other Italian cheeses in 1920, following old family recipes. The company is located in Pagazzano, in the heart of the Lombardy region, and is recognized as a leading producer of traditional DOP cheeses. Milk is sourced from their own cattle farm as well as other local dairy farms to produce a variety of cheeses that are unique to the area. The mission of Arrigoni is to honor the rich culture of the land and people by producing artisanal cheeses using traditional methods.

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Gorgonzola Dolce, which has been made since the 12th century, is a DOP certified cheese that can only be produced in specific parts of Piedmont and Lombardy. The cheese is characterized by its creamy consistency and colorful spots of blue mold. *Gorgonzola al Cucchiaio*, which translates to “Gorgonzola Sweet Spoon,” is named for its remarkably rich, spoonable texture. This cheese is aged for a minimum of 50 days.

Gorgonzola is primarily used as a cooking cheese in Italy. It is often added to gnocchi, pasta and polenta dishes or spread on top of toasted bread or pizza. Spoon Gorgonzola must be used within five days of removing the aluminum foil lid. For best results, peel away one quarter of the foil at a time and stir the paste in the opened quarter so that each spoonful contains paste from the center of the cheese as well as paste close to the rind. It is best to scoop the cheese to order and serve in individual plastic cups. For the holidays or special occasions, mix a small amount of your favorite sparkling wine into each cup and serve as *Champagne Gorgonzola*.

Gorgonzola has two signs of authenticity: the mark of origin bearing the cheesemaker’s number and the label printed onto the aluminum foil wrapping. This foil is supplied only to companies authorized by the Association for the promotion of Gorgonzola Cheese.

Ingredients: Cow’s milk, salt, rennet. **GMO Free**
13 lb half wheel - Case Pack: 1

WCA 2013: Arrigoni Sweet Gorgonzola is awarded the Gold Medal!