



# Classic

## CHEESE KIT

OUR CLASSIC SELECTION OF CHEESES  
CRAFTED WITH PRIDE IN WISCONSIN USING  
FRESH MILK FROM LOCAL FAMILY FARMS

### THE CLASSIC CHEESE KIT OFFERS

- Award-winning premium specialty cheeses – gluten-free & rBST-free\*
- Ease of use – take the guesswork out of selecting complementary cheese varieties
- Convenience – smaller cuts are easier to store and handle and offer minimal prep time with less waste
- Ease of presentation - tent cards to identify each individual cheese

### KIT INCLUDES

**2.5 LBS** MEZZALUNA® FONTINA

**2.5 LBS** 6+ MONTH AGED GOUDA

**2.25 LBS** GRAND CRU® RESERVE

**2.5 LBS** RED SPRUCE® 4-YEAR CHEDDAR

**3 LBS** BUTTERMILK BLUE® AFFINÉE

Approximately 400, 0.5 ounce servings.  
All weights are approximate.



**DRIVE DESIRABILITY** - Technomic's 2017 Value and Pricing report found that 61% of consumers are more likely to purchase menu items with brand-name ingredients vs. unbranded ingredients. Menu the cheeses in this kit with the brand name Roth (i.e. Roth Grand Cru).

# Tasting Notes & Pairings

## 1 MEZZALUNA® FONTINA

Inspired by an Italian Alpine favorite, this washed-rind Fontina bears a rich, creamy texture and a mild, earthy flavor with hints of yeast and wild mushrooms.

**PAIR WITH:** PEACHES, APRICOTS, PLUMS, FIGS, ALMONDS, PINE NUTS, CURED MEATS, ROASTED/GRILLED VEGETABLES, PINOT GRIGIO, CHENIN BLANC, ROSÉ, PILSNER, BLONDE ALE, KIR ROYALE, CHAMPAGNE COCKTAILS

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## 2 6+ MONTH AGED GOUDA

This aged gouda is crafted with fresh, local Wisconsin milk and then lovingly cured in the Roth Creamery Cellars for at least six months. Experience a delightful play of brown butter, butterscotch, and grilled pineapple flavor notes, and a sweet salted caramel finish.

**PAIR WITH:** APPLE, FRESH OR DRIED PINEAPPLE, CANDIED PECANS, CARAMEL, CURED MEATS, MALBEC, AMBER ALE, BELGIAN BEER, BOURBON OR WHISKEY COCKTAILS

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## 3 GRAND CRU® RESERVE

This washed-rind Alpine-style cheese is crafted in Swiss copper vats and cellar cured for six to nine months on wooden boards. Earthy and robust with undertones of fruit and nuts.

**PAIR WITH:** APPLES, GRAPES, DRIED APRICOTS, ROASTED ALMONDS, HAZELNUTS, CURED MEATS, DUCK CONFIT, CORNICHONS, RIESLING, GEWÜRTZTRAMINER, BOCK, PORTER, NUT BROWN ALE, WHISKEY, SPARKLING APPLE CIDER, HARD CIDER

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## 4 RED SPRUCE® 4-YEAR CHEDDAR

A Wisconsin tradition, hand-selected for additional aging to create rich, sharp Cheddar notes.

**PAIR WITH:** APPLES, FIGS, PECANS, CASHEWS, CRANBERRY CHUTNEY, KETTLE CORN, FIG SPREAD, MERLOT, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, STOUT, PORTER, BOURBON, SCOTCH, HARD CIDER

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## 5 BUTTERMILK BLUE® AFFINÉE

Cured a minimum of six months, this creamy raw milk blue cheese has a tangy flavor that's piquant and peppery, yet never overpowering.

**PAIR WITH:** PEARS, PLUMS, FIGS, DATES, BERRIES, CANDIED PECANS, WALNUTS, BACON, NUT BRITTLE, HONEY, MAPLE SYRUP, MERLOT, ZINFANDEL, PORT, ICE WINE, LAMBIC, CHOCOLATE STOUT, GIN MARTINI

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## SUGGESTED PLATING

Plate cheeses from mildest to strongest in a clockwise fashion, beginning with MEZZALUNA® FONTINA and ending with BUTTERMILK BLUE® AFFINÉE.



## CHEESE HANDLING BASICS

### CUTTING TECHNIQUES

Cheese should be cut when cold. Use a separate (or clean) knife and clean cutting surface when preparing each cheese variety.

### TEMPERATURE

After preparing the cheese, bring to room temperature before serving – this can take up to an hour.

### SERVING SIZES

**CATERING APPLICATIONS:** 0.5 to 0.75 oz

**CHEESE PLATES:** 0.75 to 1 oz

\* No significant difference has been shown between milk derived from rBST-treated and non-rBST-treated cows.

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