

## A GUIDE TO ITALIAN CHEESES

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	VARIETY	FLAVOR	SERVING SUGGESTIONS
	<b>Bufala Mozzarella</b>	Buffalo's milk cheese. Creamy with a mild, delicate flavor.	Arrange these three cheeses on a platter and pair with the following condiments and wines.
	<b>Trugole</b>	Cow's milk cheese. Creamy and sweet with tangy citrus flavor.	<p><b>Condiment Pairings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balsamic vinegar</li> <li>• Prosciutto</li> </ul>
	<b>Parmigiano-Reggiano</b>	Aged cow's milk cheese. Fragrant with nutty cream flavor.	<p><b>Wine Pairings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ibidini Insolia</li> <li>• Valle Dell Acate Frappato</li> </ul>
	<b>Boschetto</b>	Blend of cow's and sheep's milk. Infused with shaved Italian black truffles. Deeply rich and regal flavor.	Arrange these three cheeses on a platter and pair with the following condiments and wines.
	<b>Lagrein</b>	Cow's milk cheese washed and cured with the must of Lagrein wine grapes. Flavors of garlic, smoked meats, and salami.	<p><b>Condiment Pairings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cerignola olives</li> <li>• Speck</li> </ul>
	<b>Grana Padano</b>	Semi-aged, hard cow's milk cheese. Fragrant with mild flavor that has hints of orchard fruits at the finish.	<p><b>Wine Pairings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valle Dell Acate Cerasuolo</li> <li>• Vasari Montepulciano d'Abruzzo</li> </ul>
	<b>Taleggio</b>	Cow's milk cheese. Rich, creamy, and boldly aromatic.	Arrange these three cheeses on a platter and pair with the following condiments and wines.
	<b>Pecorino Renero</b>	Sheep's milk cheese rubbed in olive oil. Rich flavor with hints of grass and straw.	<p><b>Condiment Pairings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sopressata salami</li> <li>• Asaro lemon olive oil</li> </ul>
	<b>Piave</b>	Aged cow's milk cheese. Firm texture with nutty and crisp finish.	<p><b>Wine Pairings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tamin Chardonnay</li> <li>• Vasari Montepulciano d'Abruzzo</li> </ul>