



# VirtuWedge

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## Tasting Notes

# 2020

**By George Farm & Creamery**  
www.bygeorgefarm.com  
Honey & Sea Salt Fromage Blanc

Our award winning flavor, sweet and creamy fromage blanc, with Sonoma sea salt and Pacific Northwest honey. The sweet, floral honey with sea salt creates a beautiful harmony with our pasture raised cows' milk cheese. The perfect balance of sweet and savory.

**Milk Type:** 

**Pasteurized:** Yes

**Tasting Notes:**

Floral and berry sweetness blended with savory sea salt and tangy cheese.

**Pairs Well With:**


Pear cider, try on cornbread, or try stuffed in jalapeño poppers for a sweet, spicy, and savory treat.

**Where to Purchase:**

Portland area and Southern Oregon Farmers' markets, vineyards, grocers, co-ops and specialty markets.

**Don Froylan Creamery**  
www.donfroylancreamery.com  
Queso Oaxaca

Hand stretched Mexican mozzarella

**Milk Type:** 

**Pasteurized:** Yes

**Tasting Notes:**

Fresh, bright, stringy and fun.

**Pairs Well With:**

With a nice hoppy IPA, Riesling and of course a homemade margarita. Traditional quesadilla cheese.

**Where to Purchase:**

New Seasons, Whole Foods, Market of Choice or any local Hispanic market.

**Face Rock Creamery**  
www.facerockcreamery.com  
Face2Face Mixed Milk Cheddar

Sheep and Cow Mixed Cheddar, aged for 12 months

**Milk Type:**  + 

**Pasteurized:** Yes

**Tasting Notes:**

Face2Face presents with a dense texture, and is studded with subtle tyrosine fissures. The beautifully balanced creamy cow base shares the spotlight with a slight salty piquancy of sheep.

**Where to Purchase:**

Online or in Bandon Oregon at the Face Rock Tasting Room.

**La Mariposa**  
Facebook: La Mariposa Cheese  
Chubut

Style of cheese from Argentina, mild and buttery.

**Milk Type:** 

**Pasteurized:** Yes

**Tasting Notes:**

Mild and buttery, nutty and earth, smooth texture. Eat at room temp.

**Pairs Well With:**

Quince marmalade, pears and apples

**Where to Purchase:**

New Seasons Markets, Market of Choice, Corvallis / Albany / Lake Oswego Farmers Markets



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### Portland Creamery

[www.portlandcreamery.com](http://www.portlandcreamery.com)  
Tomato Jam

A creamy goat cheese combination with rich, savory tomatoes and spices.

**Milk Type:** 

**Pasteurized:** Yes

#### Tasting Notes:

Slightly sweet and spicy.

#### Pairs Well With:

Any kind of burger.

#### Where to Purchase:

New Seasons Markets and Zupan's

### Rogue Creamery

[www.roguecreamery.com](http://www.roguecreamery.com)  
Crater Lake Blue

The blue depths of the national treasure for which this cheese is named are reflected in its complex, vibrant, and silky character. With its robust flavors and creamy texture, Crater Lake Blue has been a favorite of Rogue Valley Locals for nearly 20 years.

**Milk Type:** 

**Pasteurized:** Yes

#### Tasting Notes:

Robust, complex, and silky, with fruity notes and pronounced "blue" flavor.

#### Pairs Well With:

This cheese's bold, savory notes complement full-bodied dessert wines, such as a Late Harvest Syrah or Ruby Port.

#### Where to Purchase:

Fred Meyer, New Seasons, Market of Choice, Zupan's

### Tillamook

[www.tillamook.com](http://www.tillamook.com)  
2017 Maker's Reserve Extra Sharp Cheddar

Cultured, Heat-treated line. Fresh, creamy and bright as summer.

**Milk Type:**  **Pasteurized:** No\*  
\* [www.tillamook.com/faq/cheese/is-the-milk-used-to-make-your-cheese-pasteurized](http://www.tillamook.com/faq/cheese/is-the-milk-used-to-make-your-cheese-pasteurized)

#### Tasting Notes:

Fresh, citrusy flavors meet a short-bodied, smooth texture with strong notes of stone fruits and a sweet nose offset by salty nuttiness.

#### Pairs Well With:

Orange, rosemary, honey, and almonds bring out the best in 2017. Try them in combination: citrus-marinated olives, pork loin with rosemary, or strawberries, honey and salty marcona almonds. Serve with a Hefeweizen or Oregon Pinot Noir

#### Where to Purchase:

Market of Choice, New Seasons, Safeway, Metropolitan Market, Zupan's, Whole Foods and most grocery stores

### TMK Creamery

[www.tmkcreamery.com](http://www.tmkcreamery.com)  
Garlic dill cheddar curds

An award winning cheese curd with the perfect blend of garlic and dill.

**Milk Type:** 

**Pasteurized:** Yes

#### Pairs Well With:

Everything. Enjoy these hot or cold. A perfect snack.

#### Where to Purchase:

TMK Creamery, Thriftway in Canby



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**Walla Walla Cheese Company**  
[www.wallawallacheese.com](http://www.wallawallacheese.com)  
Halloumi

Greek style cheese that doesn't melt and is served fried.

**Milk Type:** 

**Pasteurized:** Yes

**Tasting Notes:**

Mild and salty, with a high melting point that makes it utterly delicious when fried.

**Pairs Well With:**


Lemon, mint, oregano, watermelon, honey, chiles, chorizo, cold beer.

**Where to Purchase:**

Walla Walla Cheese Company, Andy's Market, and other area grocery stores and CSAs.

**Willamette Valley Cheese Company**  
[www.wvcheese.com](http://www.wvcheese.com)  
Havarti (certified organic)

Our Organic Havarti is semi soft, yet full-bodied, intensely buttery, and just a touch of nuttiness. Can be sliced, grilled or melted because of its alluring taste and texture.

**Milk Type:** 

**Pasteurized:** Yes

**Tasting Notes:**

Semi soft, yet full-bodied, intensely buttery, and just a touch of nuttiness. Can be sliced, grilled or melted because of its alluring taste and texture.

**Pairs Well With:**

Serve it with shaved apple slices and a ripe, earthy red like Malbec.

**Where to Purchase:**

Market of Choice, New Seasons, Zupans and [www.basicmarket.com](http://www.basicmarket.com).

**Anthem Cider**  
[www.anthemcider.com](http://www.anthemcider.com)  
Honeycrisp Cider

Semi-dry & hazy unfiltered cider with fresh tropical fruit aromas, a smooth sweet tart balance and prominent notes of banana. abv 6.0%

**Tasting Notes:** Inspired by Belgian White Ales, Honeycrisp Cider is NW grown Honeycrisp apples fresh pressed & fermented with Belgian Wit Ale Yeast; master blended with fresh pressed Newtown Pippin juice & finished with a bit of coriander.

**Where to Purchase:**  
New Seasons, & bottle shops

**RIFF**  
[www.letsriff.com](http://www.letsriff.com)  
RIFF Alter Ego

Sparkling all-natural energy drink brewed from upcycled coffee fruit

**Tasting Notes:** Blackberry

**Where to Purchase:** New Seasons, Market of Choice, Local Independents

**Kelly's Jelly**  
[www.kellysjelly.com](http://www.kellysjelly.com)  
Kelly's Habanero Pepper Jelly

Made with a blend of fresh Habanero and Bell Peppers, our signature jelly has the perfect balance of sweetness and spice. A crowd pleaser as an appetizer with your favorite Oregon cheese or incorporated into any recipe. Winner of 2 Scovie Awards and a Good Food Award.

**Tasting Notes:**

Perfect balance of sweet and heat. Nice tang and fresh bright flavor, really captures the true habanero pepper flavor without burning your palette.

**Pairs Well With:**

Oregon Bleu, Cheddar and Goat Cheeses

**Where to Purchase:**  
Online, New Seasons, Zupans, Market of Choice, Whole Foods