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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Don Quixote Part II (1615) Chapter LII

WHEREIN IS RELATED THE ADVENTURE OF THE SECOND DISTRESSED OR AFFLICTED DUENNA, OTHERWISE CALLED DONA RODRIGUEZ

The letters were applauded, laughed over, relished, and admired; and then, as if to put the seal to the business, the courier arrived, bringing the one Sancho sent to Don Quixote, and this, too, was read out, and it raised some doubts as to the governor's simplicity. The duchess withdrew to hear from the page about his adventures in Sancho's village, which he narrated at full length without leaving a single circumstance unmentioned. **He gave her the acorns, and also a cheese which Teresa had given him as being particularly good and superior to those of Tronchon.** The duchess received it with greatest delight, in which we will leave her, to describe the end of the government of the great Sancho Panza, flower and mirror of all governors of islands.



The Manchega Sheep



Manchego cheese exports to US

Año	Kilos elaborados	Exportación Total	% Exportado sobre el total de la producción	Exportación USA	% Exportado USA con respecto al total de la exportación
2000	6.122.139	1.883.254	30,76	661.037	35,10
2001	6.450.211	1.977.104	30,65	607.754	30,74
2002	8.163.666	2.221.670	27,21	927.467	41,75
2003	8.906.924	2.562.178	28,77	1.071.987	41,84
2004	8.305.961	2.693.997	32,43	1.087.638	40,37
2005	8.387.477	3.194.859	38,09	1.263.517	39,55
2006	9.438.528	3.578.454	37,91	1.392.921	38,93
2007	9.312.499	3.978.285	42,72	1.748.336	43,95
2008	8.881.207	3.857.453	43,43	1.381.682	35,82
2009	9.980.554	3.809.369	38,17	1.341.814	35,22
2010	10.297.117	4.096.312	39,78	1.761.158	42,99
2011	11.061.827	4.776.152	43,18	2.132.533	44,65
2012	10.909.496	5.941.878	54,47	2.766.030	46,55
2013	11.176.301	7.846.304	70,20	3.841.942	48,96

How to identify Manchego cheese



Sticked to the commercial label, you must find the Manchego Cheese PDO Regulating Council's label, with its logotype, stamp and serial number. This guarantees that this specific cheese has passed all the required quality checks



On the back of the cheese will be the casein tab, where you can also see the term "Manchego"



Cuadro comparativo Queso Manchego y quesos fraudulentos

	Manchego	Imitaciones
ORIGEN	Comarca Natural de La Mancha	EE.UU. y México
MATERIA PRIMA	Leche de oveja manchega	Leche de vaca
PRECIO DE LA LECHE	1,20 €/litro (Oveja)	0,40 €/litro (Vaca)
MADURACIÓN MÍNIMA	Al menos dos meses	No se exige
PRECIO VENTA ORIGEN (POR KILO DE QUESO)	9 €	4 €
CALIDAD SENSORIAL	Alta	Baja

FRAUD: EXAMPLES IN UNITED STATES


Old Europe Cheese - Producers of Reny Picot Brand Specialty Cheeses in the United States - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.oldEuropecheese.com/manchego.html

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Our Cheeses



MANCHEGO (domestic)

Our domestic version of the national cheese of Spain is made from 100% cow's milk, which gives it a creamy golden color and mild nutty flavor. Its distinctive exterior is based on the traditional molds used to form the cheese - molds made out of straw and flowers which imprinted the sides with a zigzag decor.

Details & Health Information

Cow's milk cheese (45% fat)
Type: semi-soft
Shape: wheel
Available in: 6 lb wheel
Shelf life: 120 days

Serving Suggestions

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http://caciqueinc.com/productos/manchego/


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FRESH CHEESE

- Ranchero® Queso Fresco
- Panela
- Queso Blanco Fresco
- Queso Fresco


MELTING CHEESE

- Asadero
- Manchego
- Mozzarella
- Oaxaca
- Queso Quesadilla
- Queso Quesadilla Jalapeño

ROBUST CHEESE

- Cotija
- Enchilado

Manchego



A natural traditional cheese, made with part skim Grade A milk and other natural ingredients, it's a great cheese to keep in the refrigerator year round, it does everything you could want from a cheese and is rich in flavor and creamy to the palate. All of our products are proudly made in the U.S.A.

TASTE

Nutty hearty flavor.

PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTES

It shreds, melts and strings. Fabulous table cheese.

USAGE SUGGESTIONS

Excellent melting cheese. Ideal in empanetas, panini pressed sandwiches, pasta dishes, and many authentic Mexican dishes.

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CERTIFICATION MARK – Principal Register United States Patent and Trademark Office

Prior U.S. Cl.: A

Reg. No. 2,896,499

United States Patent and Trademark Office Registered Oct. 26, 2004

CERTIFICATION MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

MANCHEGO

CONSEJO REGULADOR DE LA DENOMINACION DE ORIGEN DE QUESO MANCHEGO (SPAIN TRADE ASSOCIATION)
AVENIDA DEL VINO, S/N, 13300 VALDEPENAS
CIUDAD REAL, SPAIN

FOR: CHEESE, IN CLASS A (U.S. CL. A).

FIRST USE 1-1-1984, IN COMMERCE 1-1-1984.

THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF "MANCHEGO" IS "PEOPLE FROM THE LA MANCHA REGION OF SPAIN".

THE CERTIFICATION MARK, AS USED BY AUTHORIZED PERSONS, CERTIFIES THAT THE GOODS MANUFACTURED BY SUCH AUTHORIZED PERSONS MEET THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE CERTIFIER AND THAT SUCH GOODS COME FROM THE LA MANCHA REGION OF SPAIN. SUCH AUTHORIZED PERSONS ARE USING THE MARK BY APPLYING IT TO LABELS OR PACKAGES FOR THE GOODS.

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