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AMERICAN ARTISANAL CHEESES

WHICH ARE THE BEST AND WHO MAKES THEM?



Let's look at some of the **best American Artisanal Gourmet Cheeses** and their makers. It's pretty obvious that artisanal cheesemakers are absolutely passionate about what they do! They'd have to be, considering the hard work and grueling time schedule they follow to milk the animals twice daily and to produce the cheese. They are independent artisans - some would describe them as quirky - dedicated to producing the finest quality specialty cheeses.

As recently as 20 years ago there were maybe 75 artisan cheesemakers in America. Today, they number hundreds so it's no surprise that we see so many fine **American artisanal cheeses** in the specialty cheese shops. There's no need today to be a cheese snob, thinking only imported European cheeses will do, just as there's no need today to be a wine snob either.

Our cheesemakers may be relatively new to their craft, at least compared to the Old World cheesemakers with centuries of tradition behind them ... but most cheese experts would agree that today, American artisanal cheeses easily stand on equal