



## Category Winners 2017

***Countdown* Champion of Champions Cheese Award (Commercial)**

Meyer Gouda Cheese  
Meyer Smoked Goat Gouda

***Puhi Valley* Champion of Champions Cheese Award (Artisan)**

Mercer Cheese  
Fifty Fifty

***Milk Test NZ* Champion Cheesemaker Award**

Catherine Oakley  
Just Ewe – Winsam Farm

***Innovative Packaging* Champion Butter Award**

Unsalted Butter – NZMP Clandeboye

***Epic Beer* Champion Yoghurt Award**

Clevedon Valley Buffalo Vanilla Bean Yoghurt – Clevedon Valley Buffalo

***Green Valley Dairies* Champion Fresh Unripened Cheese Award**

Mozzarella Log – Massimo's Italian Cheeses

***Kiwi Labels* Champion Feta Cheese Award**

Puhi Valley Feta – Puhi Valley Cheese

***CHR Hansen* Champion Soft White Rind Cheese Award**

Grinning Gecko Brie – Grinning Gecko Cheese Co.

**180 degrees Champion Goat Cheese Award**

Meyer Goat Milk Gouda – Meyer Gouda Cheese

**NZ Chefs Association Champion Sheep Cheese Award**

Just Ewe Winsam Farmhouse – Winsam Farm

**Thermaflo Champion Washed Rind Cheese Award**

Puhoi Valley Cellar Range Washed Rind – Puhoi Valley Cheese

**Ecolab Champion Blue Cheese Award**

Kapiti Kikorangi – Fonterra Brands NZ

**Eurofins NZ Champion European Style Cheese Award**

Barrys Bay Havarti – Barrys Bay Traditional Cheese

**AsureQuality Champion Dutch Style Cheese Award**

Meyer Fenugreek – Meyer Gouda Cheese

**Ministry for Primary Industries Champion New Cheese Award**

Meyer Smoked Goat Gouda – Meyer Gouda Cheese

**Mad Millie Aspiring Cheesemaker Award**

Zev Kaka-Holtz – Grinning Gecko Cheese Co.

**Fonterra Co-operative Group Champion Original Cheese Award**

Kapiti Kikorangi – Fonterra Brands NZ

***Brancott Estate Wines* Champion Flavoured Cheese Award**

Meyer Smoked Gouda – Meyer Gouda Cheese

***Tetra Pak* Champion Cheddar Cheese Award**

Mainland Tasty Cheddar – Fonterra Brands NZ

***Renco New Zealand* Champion Export Cheese Award**

Kapiti Kikorangi – Fonterra Brands NZ

***New World* Champion People's Choice Cheese Award**

Kapiti Kahurangi Creamy Blue – Fonterra Brands NZ

***Caspak* Champion Cheese Packaging Award**

Barrys Bay 3 Cheese Selection – Barrys Bay Traditional Cheese

***Curds & Whey* Champion Home Crafted Cheese & Cheesemaker**

Mozzarella – Sandra Crone, By The Whey