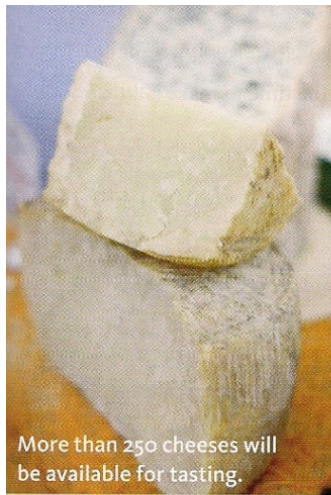


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#### SEATTLE, WA

##### ALL ABOUT CHEESE

Cheese enthusiasts can sample an impressive variety at the Seattle Cheese Festival, May 16 and 17 at the Pike Place Market. The market's main cobblestone street will become a "Cheese Concourse" for the event, with booths from approximately 50 local and international cheese producers. Attendees can sample more than 250 artisan cheeses, most of which are also available for purchase, and can complement their cheese-tasting experience with a selection of Pacific Northwest wines served in a tented wine garden.

Cooking demonstrations by some of Seattle's top chefs—including Joseba Jiménez de Jiménez of The Harvest Vine and Garrett Abel of DeLaurenti Food & Wine—will show spectators how to prepare delicious dishes with cheese, as will a demonstration by the winner of the festival's second-annual grilled-cheese recipe contest, who will be chosen in early May. Those wanting to learn more about cheese can attend educational seminars at the Pike Brewing Museum Room, including a presentation by fromager and cheese importer Daphne Zepos on the history of cheesemongering in Europe. For more information, call 206-622-0141 or visit [www.seattlecheesefestival.com](http://www.seattlecheesefestival.com). —Melanie Yamaguchi



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