CHEESE & WINE TASTING NOTES

Goat's Cheese

Creamy · Fragrant

SPARKLING, RIESLING LIGHT DRY ROSÉ, PINOT GRIS/GRIGIO	• Goat's cheese can be pungent and have high levels of acidity. Look for lighter-bodied wines with high acidity and soft tannins. • Aromatic whites, fragrant Rosé, and Sparkling are great matches. Look for wines that are delicate, so as not to clash but balance and lift the strong flavours.

Creamy and Aromatic

Creamy · Fragrant · Soft

ROSÉ, PINOT NOIR, OAKED CHARDONNAY, AGED REDS, GRENACHE, BARBERA, SPARKLING.	• **White mould cheeses** like Camembert ooze decadence with their creamy texture and elegant flavours. • Pair well with various wine styles, but balance is crucial; the creaminess can dominate, so choose wines with natural acidity and avoid tannins and strong flavours. • **Washed rind cheese** offers a unique tasting experience, distinct from soft white varieties. The stronger the aroma, the better. • Choose richly flavoured white wines that won't be overpowered by the cheese and red wines with bright fruit flavours.

Cheddar

Sharp · Firm · Rich

CHARDONNAY, AGED CABERNET AND SHIRAZ, SPARKLING, ROSÉ	• Hard in texture and often strong in taste, it's the world's most produced and eaten cheese. • With its crumbly texture and rich, sharp flavour, cheddar pairs perfectly with robust red wines with some bottle age as they complement the flavour intensity of cheddar and have the tannin structure to cut through the cheese fat.

Blue Mould

Textural · Fragrant · Soft

FORTIFIEDS, BOTRYTIS-AFFECTED WINES, LATE HARVESTED WINES, SWEET ROSÉ, SPARKLING	• Traditionally strong in smell, colour, and flavour, blue mould can also be mild and creamy – perfect for blue cheese beginners. • The bold and spicy flavours of blue cheese pair well with full, sweet wines, especially fortifieds like Muscat and Tokay, enhancing the complexities and balancing bold flavours. Sweet and spice always works well.

- Still can't decide? **Sparkling** is one style that matches beautifully with all types of cheese, making it the ultimate choice for any occasion.