

# QUESERÍA 1605

Protected D.O. "Queso Manchego"

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**Cheesemaker:** Maria José González

**Average annual production:** 40,000 kg



**Quesería 1605** is the commitment made by Avanteselecta to proudly promote and maintain the tradition of Manchego cheese, which is considered one of the best in the world due to its unique qualities and farmhouse manufacturing methods.

Quesería 1605 is located in Finca Sierra La Solana, in the heart of La Mancha, in a village called Herencia, where there is a privileged natural location with a harsh and extreme weather that favours the growth of very rustic vegetation that serves as perfect food to the Manchego breed sheep. All these factors favour the making of a cheese with unique characteristics.

Quesería 1605 takes its name from the year that the first edition of El Quixote was published, thereby paying homage to the most universal book in our country.

By making this artisanal Manchego cheese we are also recovering the cheesemaking tradition that has existed in this plot of land for so many years. The cheese factory combines the traditional artisanal working methods with cutting edge technology (automated vat, product traceability in each stage of the process, temperature control and humidity in each room) while complying with the standardisation criteria set by Directive 92/46 of the EEC.

## **DRYING AND RIPENING:**

Once the cheese is made, it is taken to two chambers: an airing chamber (or drying chamber) and then a ripening chamber. The cheese remains in the airing chamber for around 45 days at a temperature between 9-10°C and a relative humidity of 75%. When this period has elapsed, the cheese is taken to the ripening chamber, which is at a temperature between 11 to 12 °C and a relative humidity of 85%.

This way we obtain:

- 1605 Selección Minimum ripening period of 3 – 4 months
- 1605 Selección Minimum ripening period of 6 – 8 months
- 1605 Selección Especial Minimum ripening period 12 months

These times should be understood as global periods, that is, time in the airing chamber + time in the ripening chamber.

## **PREPARATION OF THE CHEESES:**

Before it is sold, the cheese is brushed slightly, wrapped in parchment paper, labelled and finished with a raffia bow.

## **PRESERVATION OF CHEESES:**

The ideal storage temperature of this cheese is between 8 and 10 °C. If we want to stop the evolution of the cheese microorganisms and the moulds in the natural rind, it should be stored at 4 °C. This cheese should be preferably consumed in the first 8 months, although we should take into account that if it is wrapped in paper, it will begin to stain after the fourth month due to the activity of the moulds in the natural rind.

# 1605 HERENCIA Minimum ripening period 7 months

D.O. Manchego



FORMAT: 3Kg



FORMAT: 1.5Kg



FORMAT: 260Kg

This cheese is made exclusively using raw Manchego sheep milk from animals grown in excellent hygiene, welfare and feeding conditions.

## MANUFACTURING

The farmhouse manufacturing process allows differentiating certain lots that, according to the maturers' criteria, will obtain a series of signs of identity throughout the ripening process that will make them special.

Artisanal Manchego cheese made using raw Manchego sheep milk from animals grown under strict hygiene conditions and food safety controls. With a natural mould rind and without adding any paint or antifungals.

## TASTING NOTE:

Herencia 1605 curado is a strong and emphatic cheese as well as harmonious. It rushes through the palate with an array of nuances that invite to continue savouring it. Clean, elegant and fruity aroma. Leather and wool nuances. It presents a pleasant oily sensation (olive oil) and a slightly floury graininess. With an intense flavour, smooth at the beginning but with a good persistence on the palate.

It has an elegant acidity mixed with clean animal aromas and a very pleasant spicy aftertaste, accompanied by nuances of dried nuts (slightly roasted hazelnuts).

## CHARACTERISTICS:

**PH:** de 5 a 5,4

**Dry matter** 55% mínimo.

**Fat** 50% mínimo sobre extracto seco.

**Total protein in dry matter** : 30% mínimo.

**Escherichia coli:** Máximo 1.000 col/gr.

**Staphilococcus aureus:** Máximo 100 col/gr.

**Salmonella-Shigella:** Ausencia en 25 gr.

**Listeria Monocytógenes:** Ausencia en 25 gr.

**Número de registro Sanitario** : ES 15.06589/CR CE

Absence of goat or cow's milk

Every Manchego cheese is identified on one of its flat sides by means of a casein label with a serial number

## NUTRITIONAL VALUE (AVERAGE VALUE PER 100 g)

Energy value : 467.0 Kcal/ 1954 kj

Protein : 36,49

Carbohydrates : 0.51 g.

of which sugars : 0,51 g.

Fat: 35.80 g.

of which saturated fat: : 18.70 g.

Dietary fibre : 0.00 g.

Sodium : 600 mg.

Calcium : 848 mg.