



# BRIE DE MEAUX ROUZAIRE

This is one of the oldest existing French cheeses. Records of Brie de Meaux date back to the reign of Charlemagne in the year 774. In 1814 it was given supreme recognition as the best cheese of the Congress of Vienna. It obtained the PDO in 1986 in recognition of its history and quality. 25 litres of raw cow's milk are needed to make a Brie de Meaux weighing around 2.8 kg. Its production process has remained the same for centuries. Its mild toasted almond flavour and its texture are unarguable.





2.8 Kg wheel

### Brie is a region located in eastern France. Its most famous cities include Meaux, de Nangis, de Coulommiers or de Melun. The valleys of the Marne and Seine rives are located in Brie. Given its fertile ground, Brie is a region of agricultural farmland. Milking cows are bred in its vast meadows, producing milk for cheese such

as Brie de Meaux.

Brie France

# History and production

Louis and Blanche Rouzaire established the family business in Paris in 1938. Louis Rouzaire opened the ripening cellars in the 60s and Marc Rouzaire now represents the third generation of this family of cheese makers. Rouzaire collects the milk every day from a selection of small producers in the area of the designation of origin Brie de Meaux and Brie de Melun. The livestock should be



Louis and Blanche Rouzaire, Paris 1938.

The Rouzaire family cheese factory is located in the village of Fontenay Tresigny and they ripen the cheeses in the ripening cellars located in the village of Tournan en Brie.



## PAIRING

Accompany with: walnuts or hazelnuts, dried tomatoes, quince jelly, fig jam, truffle or cumin.

Wine: dry sparkling, red barrel-aged (Cabernet, Tempranillo), Cider.

Beer: light Pilsen beers.

Bread: country-style bread, walnut bread, raisin bread.







Here are some examples.

TYPE OF CUT	HOT DISHES	PREPARACIÓN EN FRÍO

Diced/Cubes



- · Topping on pizzas or coca bread
- · Tabla de quesos acompañado de frutos secos

Grated Shavings



- · Au gratin on pasta or coca bread
- Quiche

· Pasta salad with pieces of Brie de Meaux. Pulse salad

Slices



- Grilled canapé
- · Brie de Meaux on coca bread with grapes (see Recipe 1)
- · Cured ham and Brie de Meaux sandwich

 Mushroom pâté and Brie de Meaux canapé

· Brie de Meaux, roast beef sandwich (see Recipe 3)

· Brie de Meaux sauce for pasta with cream and caramelised onion

In sauce



- Croquettes
- Pasties
- Fritters

# RECIPES

### **INGREDIENTS** FOR THE DOUGH

- 140 g flour
- · 2 cteaspoons of powdered yeast
- 70 ml beer
- 20 g olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt

## **INGREDIENTS** FOR THE

- 100 g Brie de Meaux
- 60 g dark grapes
- 60 g white grapes
- 4 sprigs fresh thyme
- 1/2 tablespoon mushroom or truffle oil



**TOPPING** 

#### PREPARATION

Mix the ingredients for the base in a bowl and knead well until the texture is even. Cut the grapes in half and remove the seeds. Slice the Brie de Meaux. Shape the dough into a coca bread shape and place the grapes on top, pressing them into the dough. Bake at 250o for 6-8 minutes. Remove the coca bread from the oven, place the pieces of Brie de Meaux and the thyme on top and bake for another 30 seconds. Drizzle with the mushroom oil.

You can use a bought pizza base or pasty dough.

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 200 g Brie de Meaux
- · 220 g Greek yoghurt
- 3 eggs

GRAPE COCA BREAD WITH MEAUX AND MUSHROOM OIL

- 25 g cornflour
- 75 g sugar

# **BISCUIT DOUGH**

- 220 g Digestive biscuits
- 90 g butter
- Tomato jelly
- 2 sheets of gelatine
- Cold water
- 150 g tomato iam





### PREPARATION

Blend the crumbled Brie de Meaux cheese with the yoghurt. Beat the eggs with the cornflour and sugar and add the yoghurt mixture with the cheese. Break the biscuits roughly and mix with the cold butter. Line a long sponge mould with a thin layer of the biscuit dough and fill with the cheese mixture. Bake in the oven at 160o for 40 minutes or unit a skewer comes out clean when pricked in the centre. Soak the sheets of gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes, drain and place them in a pan with the tomato jam. Warm over a low heat, stirring until the gelatine melts and the jam is mixed properly. Cover the cake with the jelly and set aside in a cool place for a couple of hours before servina.





### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 chapata breads
- 20 g Dijon mustard
- 50 g lamb's lettuce
- 100 g Brie de Meaux 30 g redcurrant jam 120 g roast beef (or pastrami, or roast chicken)

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### **PREPARATION**

Slice the Brie. Slice the bread in half, spread one half with mustard and the other with jam. Assemble the sandwiches with the lamb's lettuce, roast beef and Brie de Meaux.

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Can be served warm by heating the sandwich in a frying pan or griddle.

VIDEO OF THE RECIPES AVAILABLE ON OUR APP



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