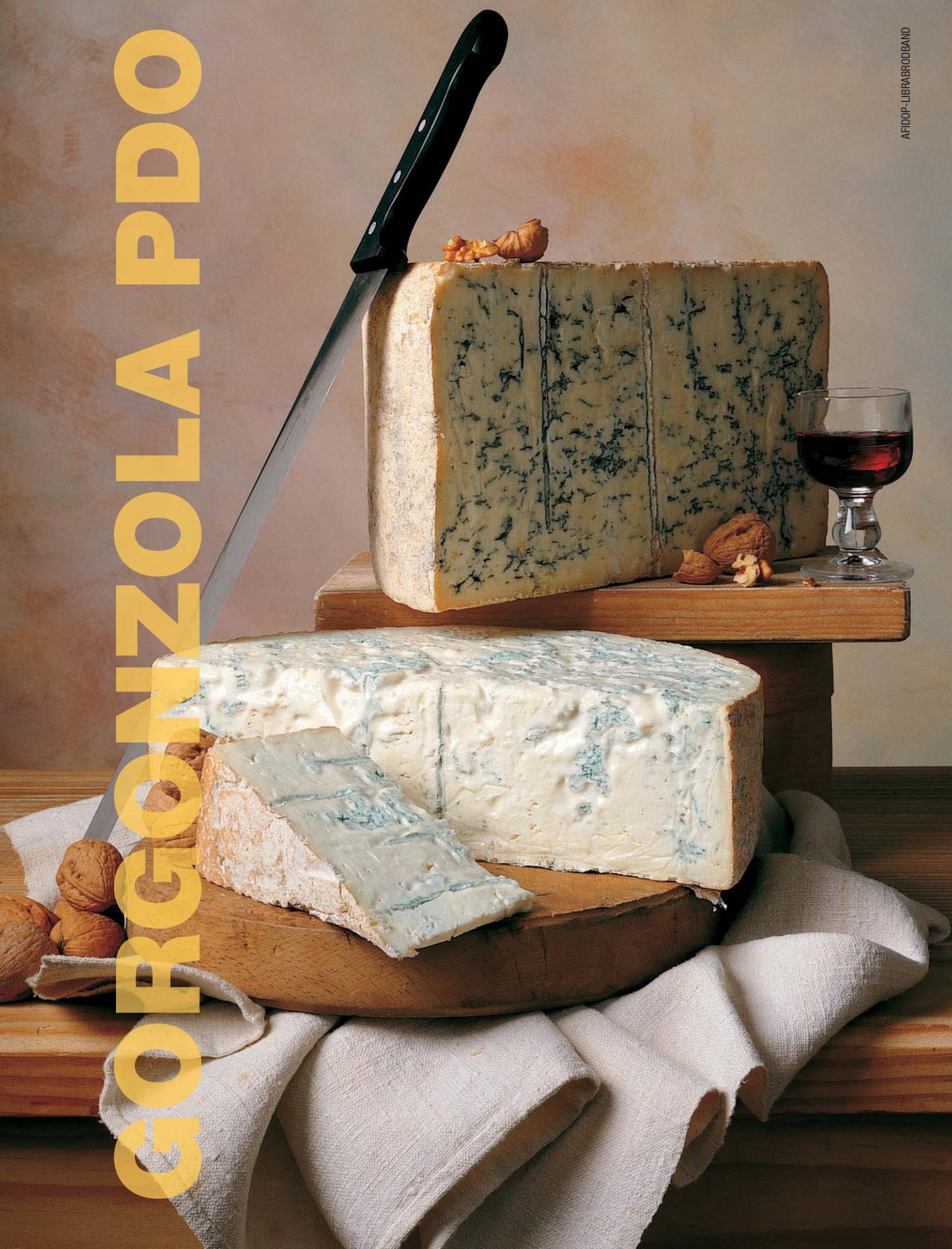


GORGONZOLA PDO



PRODUCT

The Gorgonzola PDO (Protected Denomination of Origin) is produced in two different typologies: “mild” (dolce) and “sharp” (piccante), with pasteurized milk; it’s a raw-paste cheese with green variegations due to marbling (i.e. to mould formation) derived from addition of milk enzymes and selected moulds;

“MILD” TYPE

- appearance: creamy and soft;
- colour: straw-white;
- taste: particular and characteristic, lightly sharp;
- maturing: not less than 2 months;

“SHARP” TYPE

- appearance: the paste appears more marbled, thick and crumbly;
- colour: straw-white with green/blue veins;
- taste: particular and characteristic, sharper and stronger taste;
- maturing: more than 3 months.

PRODUCTION ZONE

The production and maturing area of the Gorgonzola PDO includes the whole territory of the province of Bergamo, Biella, Brescia, Como, Cremona, Cuneo, Lecco, Lodi, Milano, Monza, Novara, Pavia, Vercelli, Varese, V.C.O. (Verbano, Cusio, Ossola), as well as 31 communes of province of Alessandria.



DENOMINATION MARK



Logo is a “cg” (Consortium Gorgonzola), in small cursive and bold type writing laying down the word in capital letters GORGONZOLA. The mark is simple and immediately recognizable, reported on the aluminium packing, which covers the whole cheese, it has many little “cg” printed on the whole sheet. At source the whole cheese are marked on both flat faces, but the consumer, on purchase, can have guarantee of authenticity by the mark printed on background of tinfoil, which wraps the cheese up, mark impressed also on packed portions and exclusively granted to farms authorized by the Consortium.

NORMATIVE REFERENCES



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