

Wine and Cheese Pairings

General Rules to Follow when pairing wine with cheese

- 1. Wines and cheeses from the same region usually go well together.
- 2. Fresh, lighter cheeses go well with crisp, lighter wines.
- 3. Heavier, dense cheeses go well with bigger and bolder wines.
- 4. Just like wine, some cheeses taste better at room temperature instead of right out of the refrigerator cold.

Sparkling Moscato	Mild blue cheeses and creamy Bries
Moscato	Gouda cheese, mild blue cheeses and Parmigiano-Reggiano
Pinot Grigio	Fresh mozzarella, Chèvre, Brie, Camembert and for a unique pairing Gruyère
Sauvignon Blanc	Goat cheese and manchego
Prosecco	Parmigiano-Reggiano, Camembert and Brie

Sparkling Brut	Brie, Gruyère and Comté
Chardonnay	Fontina, a mild/buttery cheddar and havarti
Rosé	For a light bodied rosé - feta and mascarpone For a medium bodied rosé - baby swiss and a young cheddar cheese
Red Blends	For a light bodied blend - Brie and a mild blue cheese For a medium to heavy bodied blend - aged cheddars, manchego and a smoked Gouda
Pinot Noir	Gruyère, feta, Camembert, Brie and creamy blue cheese
Merlot	Gorgonzola, Brie, Camembert and cheddar cheese
Primitivo/Zinfandel	Aged cheddar cheese, manchego and Parmesan
Cabernet Sauvignon	Aged Gouda, aged cheddar and manchego
Petite Sirah	Blue cheese and Camembert
Brunello di Montalcino	Pecorino romano, Gorgonzola, fontina and Parmigiano-Reggiano
Esperanza	Manchego, Asiago and Gouda