

### FROMAGERIE DE L'ÎLE-AUX-GRUES





### In the heart of the Saint Laurent

Since 1977, whipped by the winds and rocked by the St. Lawrence River, the largest artisanal cheese factory in Canada stands at the heart of a unique location that built its authenticity and the local economy. The Fromagerie de l'Île-aux-Grues comes from an environment where solidarity, an island microclimate and centuries-old know-how have made it possible to create extremely refined products while preserving local agriculture and the terroir.

The cheese factory exclusively processes milk from the island's dairy producers into exceptional fine cheeses that have been repeatedly recognized in international competitions.

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### **Prestige Collection**

World-renowned cheeses born from a passion that combines artisanal know-how and a truly unique terroir.

Product	Description	Format	Size	Un./cs	UPC (GTIN 12)	Caisse (GTIN 14)
IAG73120	L'Angélique-À-Marc	wheel	1,24 kg var.	1	066129073127	90066129073120
IAG46581	La Bête-À-Séguin	wheel	0,99 kg var.	1	066129465816	90066129465819
IAG73120	Le Riopelle de l'Isle	wheel	1,24 kg var.	1	066129073127	90066129073120

### **De l'Isle Collection**

Very fine cheeses, grouped together to cover a more consensual range of tastes and textures.

Product	Description	Format	Size	Un./cs	UPC (GTIN 12)	Caisse (GTIN 14)
IAG46481	Canotier de l'Isle	wheel	10 kg var.	1	066129120937	90066129120930
IAG46781	Cheval noir de l'Isle	wheel	1,62 kg var.	4	066129045407	90066129045400
IAG46881	Curé Quertier de l'Isle	wheel	1,18 kg var.	4	066129013307	90066129013300
IAG47081	Houblonneux de l'Isle	wheel	1,19 kg var.	4	066129062602	90066129062605
IAG73130	Macpherson de l'Isle	wheel	1,16 kg var.	4	066129073134	90066129073137
IAG55367	Tomme de Grosse-Île	wheel	1,59 kg var.	4	066129553674	90066129553677

### Aged cheddars made with unpasteurized milk

Building our history for over a hundred years, they are at the heart of our cheese-making tradition.

Product	Description	Format	Size	Un./cs	UPC (GTIN 12)	Caisse (GTIN 14)
IAG10150	Medium Cheddar (6 months)	Box	150 g	9	066129001502	10066129001509
IAG274	Medium Cheddar (6 months)	Block	275 g	30	066129002745	10066129002742
IAG50227	Medium Cheddar (6 months)	Block	2,2 kg var.	8	066129502276	90066129502279
IAG151	Old Cheddar (1 year)	Box	150 g	9	066129001519	10066129001516
IAG275	Old Cheddar (1 year)	Block	275 g	30	066129002752	10066129002759
IAG50228	Old Cheddar (1 year)	Block	2,2 kg var.	8	066129502283	90066129502286
IAG10152	Extra-Old Cheddar (2 years)	Box	150 g	9	066129001526	10066129001523
IAG10276	Extra-Old Cheddar (2 years)	Block	275 g	30	066129002769	10066129002766
IAG50229	Extra-Old Cheddar (2 years)	Block	2,2 kg var.	8	066129502290	90066129502293

### Mild cheddar made from pasteurized milk

Handmade cheeses directly from the basin, in the pure artisanal tradition.

Product	Description	Format	Size	Un./cs	UPC (GTIN 12)	Caisse (GTIN 14)
IAG428	Mild Cheddar	Block	180 g	48	066129004282	10066129004289
IAG426	Mild Cheddar	Block	350 g	48	066129004268	10066129004265
IAG427	Mild Cheddar	Block	2,2 kg var.	8	066129004275	90066129004278

### Other delights

Products made by our partners

Product	Description	Format	Size	Un./cs	UPC (GTIN 12)	Caisse (GTIN 14)
IAG60809	3-cheese Fondue de l'Isle	For 2 persons (or starter for 4 to 6)	350 g	6	628110608093	10628110608090
IAG60819	3-cheese Fondue de l'Isle	Snack size	125 g	6	628110608208	10628110608205

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# L'ANGÉLIQUE

#### DOMINANT AROMA Vegetable, lactic

INTENSITY Medium

WINE PAIRING Aromatic and mellow



#### **TYPE OF CHEESE**

Soft cheese with a mixed washed rind strapped with wood

HUMIDITY	52%
MILK FAT	22%
REFINING	60 days
SHELF LIFE	40 days*
WHOLE WHEEL	1,24 KG ±

Made from Unpasteurized cow milk exclusively from l'Isle

\* after packaging

### Presentation

### Floral and woody

L'Angélique-À-Marc is the second cheese born from our collaboration with the artist Marc Séguin. If La Bête-À-Séguin is characterized by its fragrance and its resolutely "animal" taste, L'Angélique-À-Marc seduces with its dominant "vegetable" and nuanced with a medium intensity. The wooden strap that surronds the wheel during its ripening adds a slightly woody touch to its runny heart. A true cheesy beauty. A cheese of extreme finesse that is a great art.

Exceptional. 100% authentic.



### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Sélection Caseus 2024 World Cheese Awards 2023 (bronze)

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### Presentation



### Bold. Assertive. Uncompromising. 100% authentic.

Exactly like the internationally renowned painter who was personally involved in the creation of this soft cheese with a decidedly "animal" aroma and taste. Under a slightly wrinkled white semi-bloomy rind with pink and reddish veins that become more pronounced with age, there is a smooth, light yellow to straw yellow paste depending on the season, very melting in the mouth, with a taste of butter and hazelnuts with hints of garlic and cabbage that become more tangy with ageing.

#### TYPE OF CHEESE Soft cheese with a

semi-bloomy rind

HUMIDITY	51%
MILK FAT	26%
REFINING	60 days
SHEL LIFE	40 days *
WHOLE WHEEL	0,99 KG ±

Made from unpasteurized cow milk exclusively from l'Isle

\* after packaging



### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

World Cheese Awards 2023 (or) & 2018 (bronze) Royal Agricultural Winter Fair 2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> position in its category)

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DOMINANT AROMA Animal, vegetable

INTENSITY Medium to strong with aging of the cheese

WINE PAIRING Aromatic and mellow

DOMINANT AROMA Mild butter, cream

INTENSITY Mild

WINE PAIRING Aromatic and mellow

# le riopelle de l'Isle<sup>\*\*</sup>



### Presentation

### A pure masterpiece

Riopelle de l'Isle is the first triple cream artisanal cheese produced in Quebec. Made from unpasteurized milk, it retains the typical aromas of l'Isle's terroir. Under its beautiful whitish and fluffy rind, we can see a soft ivory paste with a creamy texture. To the taste, it reveals flavors of butter, fresh mushroom with a vegetal and salty touch. It seduces with its soft and creamy intensity in the mouth, sometimes becoming runny. Its texture is incomparably supple. In the mouth, its buttery taste is quite exquisite.

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### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Sélection Caseus 2023, 2019, 2010, 2003 and 2002

British Empire Cheese Show 2018 (3<sup>rd</sup> place) World Cheese Awards 2018 (Bronze) & 2017 (Gold)

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair 2017 ( $1^{st}$  place) & 2016 ( $3^{rd}$  place)

WHOLE WHEEL 1,32 KG ± Made from unpasteurized cow milk exclusively from l'Isle \*after packaging

**TYPE OF CHEESE** 

rind

HUMIDITY

**MILK FAT** 

REFINING

SHELF LIFE

Soft cheese with a bloomy

45%

35% 60 days

37 days \*

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DOMINANT AROMA Cream, hazelnut

INTENSITY Medium to strong

WINE PAIRING Aromatic and robust

# canotier de l'Isle



### Presentation

A pure tradition of the island

Directly inspired by an ancestral recipe developed by the first cheesemakers of l'Isle at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the 12 to 18 months aging of Canotier de l'Isle gives it an intensity and smoothness with exceptional flavors. Under its thin ochre-toned crust, the ivory paste reveals a rich and enveloping taste with very typical hints of hazelnut with beautiful fruity and creamy notes. Le Canotier de l'Isle was created in 2012 to celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fromagerie de l'Île-aux-Grues and in tribute to its founders. It remains one of our most popular classics to this day.

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### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

World Cheese Awards 2023 (Silver), 2017 (Gold) and Best Canadian Cheese Royal Agricultural Winter Fair 2015

### TYPE OF CHEESE Firm paste with a washed rind HUMIDITY 38%

MILK FAT	30%
REFINING	12 to 18 months
SHELF LIFE	60 days *

WHOLE WHEEL 10 KG ±

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DOMINANT AROMA Cream, hazelnut

INTENSITY Mild

WINE PAIRING Aromatic and mellow

# cheval noir de l'Isle



### Presentation

Ashy and flamboyant allure. Soft and melting like the docile beast.

A smooth, semi-soft paste of pale yellow to straw yellow color depending on the season. On the nose, it has a pleasant smell of slightly acidic fresh milk and undergrowth as it ages, while on the palate it reveals a melting texture with a taste of butter and hazelnut.

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### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

International Cheese Competition – SIAL 2019 (Champion - cheese with an ash rind) World Cheese Awards 2018 (Bronze)

### **TYPE OF CHEESE**

Semi-soft cheese with a bloomy and ash-coloured rind

HUMIDITY	41%
MILK FAT	30%
REFINGING	60 days
SHELF LIFE	60 day *
WHOLE WHEEL	1,62 KG ±

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DOMINANT AROMA Butter, fruity

INTENSITY Medium

WINE PAIRING Aromatic and mellow

# curé quertier de l'Isle



A surprising melting paste with a very buttery taste under a sandy crust

Under its washed and brushed ochre-coloured rind, slightly sandy and crispy as it ages, lies a smooth paste, light yellow to straw yellow depending on the season, creamy, supple, melting, with a taste of butter, hazelnut and roasted almonds.

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### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

World Cheese Awards 2023 & 2018 (Bronze)

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair 2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> place in its category)

TYPE OF CHEESE

Semi-soft paste with a washed rind

HUMIDITY	45%
MILK FAT	28%
REFINING	60 days
SHELF LIFE	45 days *
WHOLE WHEEL	1,18 KG ±

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#### DOMINANT AROMA Herbal, hoppy

INTENSITY Medium

WINE PAIRING Fruity and mediumbodied

# houblonneux de l'Isle<sup>ss</sup>



### Presentation

Crust washed with L'Étoffe du pays beer Improved refining, excellence guaranteed!

In this improved version by our master cheesemaker Yoann Gach, the cheese is now rather refined on the surface by washing with beer which gives it a less sticky, very slightly sandy crust.

L'Étoffe du pays from the Côte-du-Sud artisanal microbrewery in Montmagny and the Islands, a robust beer for keeping (9% alcohol) with aromas of plums, raisins and dried fruits, infuses the cheese rind with its amber nuances to create a truly enjoyable cheese. The combination of beer and this smooth, tasty paste gives the cheese a unique mouthfeel and taste, slightly grassy and hoppy.

100% local, this cheese is a tangible witness of the collaboration between passionate artisans from the same region for audacity and innovation through complete respect for their authenticity.

#### TYPE OF CHEESE

Semi-soft cheese with a beer-washed rind

HUMIDITY	42%
MILK FAT	32%
REFINING	60 days
SHELF LIFE	45 days *
WHOLE WHEEL	1,19 KG ±

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#### DOMINANT AROMA Fruity, lactic

INTENSITY Mild to medium

WINE PAIRING Aromatic and mellow

# macpherson de l'Isle<sup>\*\*</sup>



### TYPE OF CHEESE

Semi-soft cheese with washed rind and ash streak in its paste

HUMIDITY	45%
MILK FAT	28%
REFINING	60 days
SHELF LIFE	45 days *
WHOLE WHEEL	1.16 KG ±

Made from unpasteurized cow milk exclusively from l'Isle

\* after packaging

### Presentation

#### Smooth as can be

This surface-ripened cheese offers a semi-soft, creamy paste with a subtle, mild and consensual taste. A surprising streak of vegetable ash is revealed in the heart of a smooth straw-yellow paste. The slightly crispy orange rind gives the Macpherson de l'Isle a fruity accent accompanied by subtle sulphur nuances as it ages.

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DOMINANT AROMA Mushroom, lactic

INTENSITY Medium

WINE PAIRING Aromatic and mellow

# tomme de grosse-île

# Presentation

### Fine wild mushroom aromas

Originally made from the milk of a single herd of Swiss Brown cows on l'Isle, fed partly of hay from the pasture, this semi-soft cheese with a mixed and brushed rind reveals a beautiful uniform paste dotted with small openings. Today, Tomme de Grosse-Île is made exclusively from unpasteurized milk from producers of l'Isle. On the palate, we discover aromas of wild mushrooms with a slight tangy taste that tends towards fruitiness.

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#### TYPE OF CHEESE

Semi-soft cheese with a mixed rind

HUMIDITY	45%
MILK FAT	30%
REFINING	90 days
SHELF LIFE	90 days *
WHOLE WHEEL	0,99 KG ±

Made from unpasteurized cow milk exclusively from l'Isle

\* after packaging



### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

World Cheese Awards 2018 (Bronze), 2016 (Gold & Silver) & 2015 (Gold)

Sélection Caseus 2011 (Grand prix du public) Royal Agricultural Winter Fair 2018 (1<sup>st</sup> place in its category)

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DOMINANT AROMA Fruity, halzelnut

INTENSITY Medium to strong with aging of the cheese

WINE PAIRING Aromatic and robust

# aged cheddar Île-aux-grues

### Presentation

Une signature unique à l'origine même de la fromagerie

Une gamme de fromages de garde qui vous offre une palette nuancée de saveurs et d'arômes particuliers. Leur fabrication artisanale s'inscrit dans une longue tradition fromagère à l'Isle qui trouve ses origines au début du XXe siècle. Six mois de vieillissement sont nécessaires pour donner à notre **cheddar mi-fort** ce goût légèrement acidulé et doux en bouche. Notre **cheddar fort** révèle son arôme de noisette après un an de vieillissement. Notre **cheddar extra-fort**, offert à deux ans de maturation, vous séduira par sa pâte plus sèche, légèrement granuleuse et son goût de noisette plus prononcé.

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### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

British Empire Cheese Show 2016 (Old & Medium), 2015 (Extra-Old) 2014 (Extra-Old 2<sup>e</sup> place), 2012 (Extra-Old)

Sélection Caseus 2015 & 2014 (Medium finalist) World Cheese Awards 2015 (Old Bronze) Royal Agricultural Winter Fair 2014 (Old 3<sup>rd</sup> place) Canadian Cheese Awards 2014 (Medium)

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**TYPE OF CHEESE** 

HUMIDITY

**MILK FAT** 

REFINING

SHELF LIFE

\* after packaging

SIZES

l'Isle

Smooth and firm pressed cheese

Made from unpasteurized cow milk exclusively from

33%

37%

6 months

to 2 years

1 year \*

150 G, 275 G & 2.2 KG ±

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#### DOMINANT AROMA Lactic, hazelnut

INTENSITY Mild to medium with aging of the cheese

WINE PAIRING Aromatic and robust

# mild cheddar Île-aux-Grues

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### Presentation

On the Gruois' table since forever

Our mild Cheddar made with pasteurized milk offers perfect comforting accents. Handcrafted and molded in micro-production for exclusively regional distribution, our mild Cheddar has a firm yet melt-in-the-mouth texture. A truly delicious taste of fresh milk from a century-old artisanal tradition specific to Isle. From breakfast to dinner, it ennobles this category of cheese too often wrongly considered as a simple everyday product.

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### TYPE OF CHEESE

Unripened firm cheese HUMIDITY 37% MILK FAT 33%

REFINING	none
SHELF LIFE	8 months *
SIZE	350 G

Made from pasteurized cow milk exclusively from l'Isle

\* après emballage



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DOMINANT AROMA Fruity

INTENSITY Medium

WINE PAIRINGS Fruity & vibrant Fruity & light

# fondue 3-cheese de l'Isle



# Presentation

### An exceptional fondue, rich in the terroir of Île-aux-Grues

The 3-cheese fondue from Isle-aux-Grues offers fruity notes, aromas of undergrowth and hazelnuts. Well-balanced and creamy, it has the honor of being made with Canotier de l'Isle, Tomme de Grosse-Île and aged cheddar from Île-aux-Grues. These wonderful cheeses are made exclusively from unpasteurized cow's milk from the dairy farms of the island.

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#### SUGGESTION OF ACCOMPANIMENTS

Of course, with a beautiful artisanal baguette and with figs (fresh or dried), the contrast is exquisite. Try green apples or smoked salmon.

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