

AWARDS



2022
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHEESE CONTEST
Category: Latin American Style Fresh Cheese
Queso Fresco - Bronze Medal



2020
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHEESE CONTEST
Category: Latin American Style Fresh Cheese
Queso Fresco - Bronze Medal



2013
AMERICAN CHEESE SOCIETY COMPETITION
Category: Best Hispanic & Portuguese Style
Queso Fresco – Gold Medal



2022
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST
Category: Latin American Fresh Cheese category
Panela – Gold Medal (Best of Class in U.S.)



2013
UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP CHEESE CONTEST
Category: Best Queso Panela
Queso Fresco – Gold Medal (Best of Class in U.S.)



2013
UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP CHEESE CONTEST
Category: Best Queso Fresco - Queso Panela –
Silver Medal



2012
AMERICAN CHEESE SOCIETY COMPETITION
Category: Hispanic & Portuguese Style
Panela – Bronze Medal



2023
AMERICAN CHEESE SOCIETY COMPETITION
Category: Hispanic & Portuguese Style Cooking Cheese
Gold medal



2015
AMERICAN CHEESE SOCIETY COMPETITION
Category: Best Hispanic Melting Cheese
Queso Para Fundir (previously named Duranguense) –
Silver Medal



2013
AMERICAN CHEESE SOCIETY COMPETITION
Category: Best Hispanic & Portuguese
Queso Para Fundir (previously named
Duranguense) – Silver Medal



2015
UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP CHEESE CONTEST
Category: Best Hispanic Melting Cheese
Queso Oaxaca Ball - Gold Medal



2015
UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP CHEESE CONTEST
Category: Best Hispanic Melting Cheese
Queso Oaxaca strips - Silver Medal



2014
AMERICAN CHEESE SOCIETY COMPETITION
Category: Best Hispanic Melting Cheese
Queso Oaxaca – Gold Medal (Best of Class in U.S.)



2013
UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP CHEESE CONTEST
Category: Best Hispanic Melting Cheeses
Queso Oaxaca Ball - Silver Medal



2025
AMERICAN CHEESE SOCIETY
Category: Ripened, Aged over 90 days
All milks - Queso Cotija – Gold Medal



2025
UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP CHEESE CONTEST
Category: Hispanic & Portuguese Style – Ripened –
All Milks Cotija – Silver Medal



2022
ILLINOIS STATE FAIR
Category: Latin Cheese
Best of show



2012
AMERICAN CHEESE SOCIETY COMPETITION
Category: Hispanic & Portuguese Style – Ripened –
All Milks Cotija – Bronze Medal



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2020

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHEESE CONTEST

Category: Latin American Style Fresh Cheese

Queso Fresco - Bronze Medal



2025

AMERICAN CHEESE SOCIETY COMPETITION

Category: In the Cooking Hispanic Cheeses

Melted - All Milks Para Freir - Bronze Medal



2012

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHEESE CONTEST

Category: Queso Fresco - Queso Blanco

Silver Medal



2025

UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP CHEESE CONTEST

Category: Open class

All Milks Cotija - Silver Medal flavored style - Medium

Heat with peppers - Bronze medal



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