

CALENDAR

CHEESE COMPANY



YARROWA 2KG

PECORA DAIRY

Origin:	Robertson, Southern Highlands, NSW
Classification:	Farmhouse
Milk Type:	Sheep's Milk [UNPASTURIZED]
Cheese Category:	Semi Hard & Hard
Form:	2kg Wheel
Rennet:	Animal
Code:	705445
EAN Barcode:	N/A
TUN Barcode:	N/A
Qty per Carton:	2kg x 1

Michael and Cressida Cains founded Pecora Dairy in 2011 on 200 acres in Robertson, located in the green heart of the Southern Highlands, 100 miles south of Sydney. Their overarching philosophy is one of gentleness: towards the land, their sheep and in the production of their award winning cheeses.

Robertson lies 743m above sea level and as such enjoys generous rainfall most months of the year, producing lush pasture for their East Friesian sheep. July brings the arrival of lambs who stay close to their mothers for warmth and milk. When they begin to graze in early Spring, no longer in need of their mother's milk, seasonal cheese production gradually increases.

Yarrowa is Australia's first raw milk cheese. The absence of heat application during the cheese making process ensures the bright, natural flavours of the milk are allowed to shine through. A special blend of cultures is added to the milk and the resulting curds are carefully hooped. The freshly formed wheels are placed in a traditional French cheese press to remove excess moisture over 6 hours.

After hand-salting, the cheese is placed onto Silver Top Mountain Ash timbers, milled on the farm, for maturation. Microflora is encouraged to grow within the cheese and on its natural rind over a minimum of three months in specially designed maturation rooms that are continually replenished with fresh mountain air. When ready, each wheel has the Yarrowa name seared into its rind with a hot branding iron.

Named after the indigenous word for Robertson's unique cool climate rainforest, Yarrowa has a supple paste with hints of butter, cashews, caramel and grass and excels alongside Riojas and Tempranillo wines and when served with quince paste or cherry jam.

Pecora Dairy's Yarrowa is Australia's first non-cooked raw milk cheese, available seasonally.