## CALENDAR CHEESE COMPANY



## SMOKED BUFFALO MOZZARELLA 1KG

## THAT'S AMORE CHEESE

Origin: Classification: Milk Type: Category: Form: Rennet: Code: EAN Barcode: TUN Barcode: Qty per Carton: Thomastown, VIC, Australia Artisan Buffalo and Cow's Milk Fresh - Stretched Curd 1kg Bucket Non-Animal 703892 9340606000785 N/A 1kg x 4

Giorgio Linguanti's love of fine food began when working in a small shop in Sicily that specialised in products from the nearby Aeolian Islands. On arriving in Melbourne in 2004, with a love of food and speaking only Italian, he turned his hand to cheese making and in 2008 That's Amore was born.

That's Amore Cheese sources Australian milk that is transformed into a variety of artisan cheeses at Giorgio's purpose built facility in Melbourne. Traditional recipes and methods are used and all his cheeses are Halal Certified, suitable for vegetarians and free from preservatives and artificial colours.

"The key to cheese making is love! This is true for everything you do, not just for cheese making. If you do everything with love, the results will be obvious - they've got to be good! This is why my company's name, That's Amore, means That's Love." - Giorgio Linguanti

A blend of 80% buffalo and 20% cow's milk is used to make this pasta filata or 'stretched curd' style of cheese. Pasta filata styles require skill and the ability to 'read' the cheese over each production step. First farm fresh milk is pasteurised before non-animal rennet and starter cultures are added to transform it into a custard-like consistency which is then carefully cut by hand at just the right moment, to separate the curds and the whey. The curd is next hand-stretched which allows it to be moulded into the desired shape, in this case, traditional balls of mozzarella.

A gentle smoking over traditional Beechwood imparts a smoky flavour and a golden colour to each ball of spun curd.

Smoked buffalo mozzarella is delicious enjoyed on a cheese platter or to add complexity to a salad.