

## Parsippany company wins big at cheese championships



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**PARSIPPANY:** Finlandia Cheese announced Wednesday that its premium Finlandia Swiss Cheese recipe has been named "Best of Class" in the Swiss Cheese Style category at The United States Championship Cheese Contest.

Hosted by the Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association, The United States Championship Cheese Contest features 100 classes of competition open to any cheese, butter or yogurt manufactured in the United States.

The entries are evaluated by a team of skilled technical judges selected from across the U.S. who consider the areas of flavor, body and texture, salt, color, finish, packaging and other appropriate attributes, according to a press release from Finlandia.

"Here at Finlandia, we take great pride in our all-natural recipe and in the high-quality ingredients that we use to make our delicious Finlandia Swiss Cheese," said Emma Aer, Chief Executive Officer, Finlandia Cheese. "It is an honor to have been recognized by The United States Championship Cheese Contest, alongside our valued partner, Guggisberg Cheese, for a premium product that we are truly proud of."

Owned by a coop of farmers and a subsidiary of Valio Ltd., Finlandia Cheese is headquartered in Parsippany. The cheese is produced by Guggisberg Cheese of Millersburg, Ohio.