

A long history of flavours in the heart of Sardinia

## NOEROS

PDO Pecorino Romano cheese

NUTRITION DECLARATION		
TYPICAL VALUE PER 100 g		% RI*
Energy	1699 kJ / 410 kcal	20 %
Fat	34,4 g	49 %
of which saturates	23,6 g	118 %
Carbohydrate	0 g	0 %
of which sugar	0 g	0 %
Protein	25,1 g	50 %
Salt	4,6 g	77 %

<sup>\*</sup> Reference intake of an average adult (8400 kJ / 2000 kcal)

## **Product characteristics**

**Ingredients** Sheep's milk, lamb's rennet, salt, lactic starter.

**Size and weight**Whole cheese: diameter 32 cm, height 29 cm, average weight 28.5 kg. **Formats and portions**Whole cheese, quarter cheese, 1/8th or 1/16th of a whole cheese.

Type of packaging Vacuum-packed.

**Treatments performed**Thermization of the milk (at 68 °C for 60 seconds).

**Preservatives** No colourings.

**Colourings** On request, rind can be treated with black colouring E172.

Allergens Milk, milk protein and lactose which are natural milk constituents.

**Maturing** 5 months minimum for slicing and 8 months for grating.

**Preservation**To maintain the product's optimum chemical, physical, microbiological and organoleptic characteristics store at

 $+4^{\circ}/+8^{\circ}C.$ 

Shelf-life 12 months.

**Use and serving suggestions** Product with inedible rind, suitable for consumers of all ages, except persons who are sensitive or allergic to

milk protein or lactose. It can be eaten plain or used as an ingredient in many dishes.

**Primary packaging**High-performance, high-barrier multi-layered heat-shrink film for cheese vacuum packaging.

Secondary packaging Cardboard.

## **Chemical and physical characteristics**

Parameter	% T.Q.
PH	5.4
Moisture	30 -36
Fat	31 - 34
Sodium chloride	3.5 - 5.0
Dry matter	66 - 70

## Microbiological characteristics

Listeria Monocytogenes Absent in 25 g
Salmonella spp Absent in 25 g
Staphylococcus aureus < 10 UFC/g
Escherichia Coli < 10 UFC/q