



# Coolea

**Cheesemaker:** Willems Family Farm

**Affineur:** Neal's Yard Dairy

**Region:** Macroom, County Cork

**Country:** Ireland

**Milk:** Pasteurized Cow

**Rennet:** Traditional

**Rind:** Plasticote

**Texture:** Soft

**Aging:** 12 months

**Size:** 7 pound wheel



When the Willems family made the journey from the tuliped land of Holland to the shamrock-covered hills of Ireland over twenty years ago, they brought along their secret recipe for aged Gouda. Settling in a remote section of County Cork near Macroom, the Willems began making their Gouda-style cheese in a new country.

With a smooth, caramel flavor, this cow milk cheese has an amazingly satisfying chewiness. Aged for at least twelve months, Coolea is a supremely unique cheese born from Dutch traditions and Irish terroir.

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