

Parrina's dairymen



Giovanni Talenti, the son of the old Parrina's shepherd, was born and grew up around the job. He's been working in Parrina's dairy since 1988



Graziano Pennacchi is a dairyman of Parrina since 1989, but he formerly worked in the estate. His role in the dairy which is now fundamental, was proposed to him by chance

What is the difference between your product and an industrial product?

My product is made with the eyes and the arms. I know when the curd has to be broken and which is the right moment to do it. I calculate the force needed to break the curd, depending on the product I have to do

Our cheeses are always different. Every processing is distinguished from another depending on the season, which characterizes milk

What do you think is your speciality? Which cheese is your most successful?

Ripened cheeses

Guttus, our blue cheese

What cheese do you think is the other dairyman most successful?

Ripened cheeses

Fresh goat's milk cheeses

On the other hand, which cheese do you like to produce the most?

I like working with all the cheeses, specially if it is a new product. I love to experiment.

Ripened cheeses, cause they are the ones that most test the artisan production

If tomorrow you could decide to produce a new cheese, which one would it be?

A "toma" (semicooked) cow's milk cheese

A new goat's milk cheese

Who is the best cheesemaker?

You can't know..

I don't know, you can't say!

Who is the bigger lyer?

It's me, but with good intentions!

Giovanni

What do you liker the most of your work?

I like the fact that, even if we always produce the same cheeses, each time we produce something different

It is a creative work, I like the idea I create something

And what do you like the least?

Cleaning in general

Washing the moulds

What a quality of the other dairyman that you like?

We understand easy other

With Giovanni the days passes well

And what is a fault of the other?

He is a perfectionist

He is stubborn

Who tolerates the other?

Graziano tolerates me!

It's me...

