

## HOW TO THROW YOUR OWN COCKTAIL PARTY

	Flavor	Color	Texture	Uses	Melts
<b>American</b>	Mild	Usually yellow, sometimes white	Semisoft slices	Sandwiches, cubed, or sliced for salads	Yes
<b>Blue</b>	Very sharp, pungent, and tangy	White with blue or green streaks	Firm and crumbly	Crumble in salads and egg dishes	No
<b>Brie</b>	Mild, with a bit of tanginess	White	Soft and creamy with firm, edible rind	Snacking, melted on fancy hors d'oeuvres, sandwiches	Yes
<b>Camembert</b>	Mild, with subtle pungency	White	Very soft and creamy with grayish edible rind	Snacking, cooking, sandwiches	No
<b>Cheddar</b>	Mild to extra sharp, depending on style	Yellow or white	Firm	Snacking, cooking, sandwiches, salads	Yes
<b>Colby</b>	Moderately tangy	Yellow	Firm	Snacking, cooking	Yes
<b>Cotswold</b>	Sharp and tangy, enhanced with herbs	Deep yellow with flecks of chives	Hard	Elegant snacking, cooking	Yes
<b>Edam</b>	Mild, slightly tangy	Pale yellow	Firm	Snacking, cooking, sandwiches	Yes
<b>Feta</b>	Sharp, pungent, domestic is milder	White	Firm and crumbly	Salads, omelets	Yes
<b>Gouda</b>	Mild, slightly nutty flavor	Pale yellow	Firm	Snacking, cooking, sandwiches	Yes
<b>Goat</b>	Earthy, smoky, pungent	White	Semisoft	Cooking, snacking, salads	Yes
<b>Gruyère</b>	Strong, pungent	Cream	Firm	Cooking, snacking, sandwiches	Yes
<b>Jarlsberg</b>	Mildly tangy	Pale yellow	Firm	Sandwiches, snacking	Yes
<b>Monterey Jack</b>	Medium sharp	White	Firm	Cooking, snacking, sandwiches	Yes
<b>Mozzarella</b>	Mild	White	Semisoft	Sandwiches, pizza, salads, pasta	Yes
<b>Meunster</b>	Bland to sharp	Pale yellow	Semisoft	Sandwiches, snacking	Yes
<b>Romano</b>	Strong, pungent	Light yellow	Hard, crumbly	Grating, cooking	No
<b>Parmesan</b>	Strong, earthy	Light yellow	Hard, crumbly	Grating, cooking	No
<b>Saga Blue</b>	Sharp, slightly sweet	White with green/blue streaks	Semisoft	Snacking	No
<b>St. André</b>	Rich, mildly tangy	White	Semisoft, creamy	Elegant snacking	No
<b>Swiss</b>	Medium-sharp	Light yellow	Firm	Sandwiches, snacking, cooking	Yes
<b>Talleggio</b>	Mild, tangy	White	Semisoft	Snacking	No