

# FLAVOR & TRADITION

Torta del Casar, the extraordinary flavor of a historic cheese



*5 cheese factory  
united by  
the same desire:*

**THE BEST  
OF THE TRADITION  
OF A HISTORICAL CHEESE,  
THE TORTA DEL CASAR**



**CYNARA  
CARDUNCULUS**

Producers Group of Torta del Casar



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A.I.E.**

Everyday, the five cheese factories transform the milk collected from livestock with intact passion and a recognized know-how. Both, master cheesemakers and farmers share the same rigor and commitment in the process of the Protected Designation of Origin Torta del Casar.

These five producers have wanted to join together and create the CYNARA CARDUNCULUS A.I.E. to enhance the daily work of producers and livestock, offering an auxiliary service such as the joint promotion and commercialization of the Torta del Casar. One of the challenges that we have set for ourselves in the Group of Producers of Torta del Casar is consolidating the exports of this product increasingly known worldwide.

I do not come from a cheese-making family but I do feel attached to the Casar territory and, within my business activity, I have opted for a UNIQUE product, which maintains the best of the tradition of a historical cheese, such as Torta del Casar.



## EL CASTÚO S.C.

Small family cheese factory that began its activity in 1978, mainly dedicated to the sale of milk from its livestock, but which has grown to make its own cheeses, including sheep's cheese with the Torta del Casar Designation of Origin. Founding members of the Protected Designation of Origin Torta del Casar.



### Brands P.D.O.: "TIANA"

Certifications:	Awards:
P.D.O. Torta del Casar	<b>Extremadura Rural Bank</b> "Espiga de Oro" 2020 "Espiga de Oro" 2019



## PASTOVELIA S.L.

Family business founded as sheep farming in 1990 and with 25 years of experience in the production of soft cheese. Founding members of the Protected Designation of Origin Torta del Casar.



### Brands P.D.O.: "PASTORALIA"

Certifications:	Awards:
P.D.O. Torta del Casar	<b>Extremadura Rural Bank</b> "Espiga de Bronce" 2021

**IberQués**  
Extremadura

## IBERQUÉS EXTREMADURA S.L.

Company with more than 15 years of experience in the sector, the result of the fusion between extensive experience in management, and the greatest passion and cheese-making tradition in Extremadura.



### Brands P.D.O.: "GRAN TAJO SELECCIÓN"

Certifications:	Awards:
P.D.O. Torta del Casar ISO 9001:2015 ISO 22000:2018 Halal Food Quality	<b>World Cheese Awards</b> Super Gold /2019-2020
	Gourmet Madrid 2021 - Soft Paste Category Gold Medal Gourmet Madrid 2019 - Soft Paste Category Gold Medal
	<b>Extremadura Rural Bank</b> "Espiga de Oro" 2021 "Espiga de Plata" 2020

*Los Casareños*

## LOS CASAREÑOS S.L.

It is a young company founded in 2011 that it was born from the impulse of a group of partners with extensive knowledge of the sector and future perspectives, all of them closely linked to the territory of Casar de Cáceres.



### Brands P.D.O.: "FLOR DE LA DEHESA"

Certifications:	Awards:
P.D.O. Torta del Casar ISO 22000:2018	<b>World Cheese Awards</b> Gold Medal/2017-2018 Bronze Medal/2019-2020
	<b>Cheese Awards</b> "Premio Roma" – 2018
	Gourmet Madrid 2019 Soft Paste Category Gold Medal - Absolute Winner



## QUESOS DEL CASAR S.L.

Family company with more than 25 years of experience in the manufacture and commercialization of goat and sheep cheese. It is a company in continuous growth, committed to quality and food safety that has allowed it to generate trust in its customers and access new markets.

### Brands P.D.O.: "GRAN CASAR"

Certifications:	Awards:
P.D.O. Torta del Casar IFS Food	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Best Cheese in Spain - 2021
	<b>World Cheese Awards</b> Gold Medal - 2018
	<b>National Cheese Fair (Trujillo)</b> Soft paste – Best Cheese 2019
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*Until one day, a shepherd from Casar de Cáceres tasted it and discovered that this cheese, which had become spreadable, was delicious.*



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- 2 Quesería Iberqués Extremadura S.L.U.:  
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- 3 Quesería Los Casareños S.L.:  
P. I. Charca del Hambre, 4. 10190 Casar de Cáceres
- 4 Quesos del Casar S.L.:  
Ctra. Casar - Arroyo s/n. 10190 Casar de Cáceres
- 5 Pastovelia S.L.:  
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