

Typical denominations for products

A "quality denomination" enhances the uniqueness of a product and offers guarantees to consumers.

Denominations recognised by the European Union for agricultural and food

D.O.P. Denominazione di Origine Protetta (registered designation of origin)

This identifies products which belong to a specific geographic area, and which comply with strict production specifications, controlled by specialised bodies. The characteristics of these products are connected to their territory and to their area's traditions. The whole production process, from the raw materials to their manufacture and transformation must occur in a set, specific, geographic area; it is thus not reproducible in other areas.



I.G.P. Indicazione Geografica Protetta (Protected Geographical Indication)

What distinguishes I.G.P. products from D.O.P. is that the former identifies typical products for which at least one of the phases of production, manufacture and transformation occurs in the original geographic area of the product. The raw materials used, thus, do not necessarily have to come from that specific geographic area. The recognition of this status is given only to products which comply with strict production specifications, controlled by specialised bodies.



Typical Roman products with D.O.P. denomination:

- Roman Ricotta (about to be publicised)
- Caseus Romae (about to be publicised)
- Roman Pecorino Cheese
- Sabine extra virgin olive oil
- Castelli Romani extra virgin olive oil (under approval)
- Tivoli extra virgin olive oil (under approval)



Typical Roman products with I.G.P. denomination:

- Roman artichokes
- Bread from Genoano
- Roman Abbacchio (baby lamb)
- Carrots from Fiumicino (under approval)



The collective brand "Products of the Roman countryside", an initiative of the ARM -Azienda Romana Mercati (Rome Markets company) identifies products which are genuinely Roman and which, in the course of history, have been served to Popes, Kings and Emperors. The brand identifies the product in all its commercial phases and guarantees high-quality standards.