Chevre Recipe (for ½ gallon of milk)

TIMES

Initial active time: 90 minutes Inactive: 12-18 hours Drain/Finish: 6-8 hours Target Start: 4:00-6:00pm

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 gallon Goat Milk (NOT ultra-pasteurized)
- 1/8 tsp Flora Danica culture
- For pasteurized milk: 1/8 tsp CaCl (Calcium Chloride) in 1/8 cup of distilled water
- 1/2 drop Rennet in 1/8 cup distilled water
- 1 tsp non-iodized Salt

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. In a double boiler, bring the milk up to 86° (slowly)
- 2. Add CaCl (Calcium Chloride)
- 3. Sprinkle Flora Danica culture on surface of the milk
- 4. Wait 5 minutes for culture to re-hydrate
- 5. Stir to combine culture into milk
- 6. Add Rennet and gently mix in up/down motion for 30 60 seconds
- 7. Cover and let sit for 15 hours until a "clean break" is achieved
- 8. Pour off excess whey
- 9. Scoop the curd into a Butter Muslin and hang to drain for 6 hours
 - Less time = sweeter, and more spreadable texture
 - More time = tangier, little more sour, less spreadable texture
- 10. Add 1 tsp non-iodized Salt
 - For a spreadable cheese, the Salt can be incorporated
 - If using a form, sprinkle the Salt on the outside of the cheese
- 11. Add any other desired flavorings
- 12. Keep refrigerated; enjoy fresh (7-10 days)