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The Velzer Rebbe was very "medadayk" that on Shavuos his chassidim should eat the right kind of cheese. The Rebbe explained that the custom must be connected to the Parsha of the Ten Commandments.

Therefore, the cheese should be aged at least three days (he-yoo necholim lishloshes yomim). It should be smoked (v'har Sinai ashan kulo). Furthermore, the Rebbe pointed out, Rashi explains that Hashem spoke in soft tones (Ioshen Raccah) to the women and in hard tones (koshin k'gidini) to the men. Therefore, women should eat a soft cheese such as Ricotta (raccah) while men should eat a hard cheese like Gouda (gidin).

Chassidim in Velz would be up all night on Shavuos adapting the appropriate cheese for various Chassidim; Chaver HaKollel (chevre); Cheder bochur (cheddar); a person saying kaddish (cottage); wear tzitzis out (string); Chazan (Colby - yanenu B'kol) Nowadays, Trump supporters (American); Hilary supporters (Goat).