

White Alba Truffle

Tuber magnatum pico

Traits: Irregular globe up to 9cm in diam. with smooth ochre-gray peel (peridium); white flesh (gleba); garlic, fermented cheese smell intensifying with maturity

When: scarce, Aug. → Jan.

Where: symbiotic with oak, poplar, willow, linden in Piedmont, Croatia, Tuscany; non-cultivable as of yet

Risk: pricey; weak, evaporated or degraded aroma; to be eaten raw within a few days or vacuum packed and frozen



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