

Name Melaka Dodol
Country Malaysia

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Main characteristics/features

Geographical area

Melaka Dodol is a confection made from mature coconut milk, palm sugar and glutinous rice. Melaka Dodol is special because it lasts longer than *dodol* from elsewhere as only a small quantity of coconut milk is used in its making. Despite this, it retains a rich and sweet taste. Melaka Dodol also has a delicate texture as finely grated glutinous rice that has been previously soaked is used. Melaka Dodol is of a brownish hue as it uses original palm sugar and not brown or artificial sugar.

Melaka Dodol is available throughout the entire state of Melaka, which consists of three districts and four local authorities.

Production/processing

Link between product and territory

In order to make Melaka Dodol, glutinous rice is first soaked and then blended until smooth. Coconut milk is extracted from grated coconut in three stages: pressing it without added water, then pressing it with a little water and finally pressing it with a large quantity of water. Next, the coconut milk and blended glutinous rice are sieved so that the mixture is smooth and contains no lumps. The mixture is then cooked over a slow heat and stirred continuously until partially cooked. Following this, additional coconut milk, palm sugar and a little refined sugar are added. The cooking process takes at least 4 hours.

Melaka Dodol is a signature dish of the state of Melaka. The uniqueness of this *dodol* is that less coconut milk is used compared to *dodol* from other states, but it still retains a rich, sweet taste. It has a more natural aroma compared to *dodol* from other places where pandanus or palm leaves are used. It also retains a natural colour due to the use of palm sugar instead of brown sugar.

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