

Jutrzenka Familijne Hazelnut Wafers: Breaking the Block

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Jutrzenka Familijne Hazelnut Wafers: Breaking the Block, in summary: A Polish slab of layered wafer and hazelnut cream, broken by hand rather than portioned. Serve it at room temperature, keep an opened block wrapped tight, and pour a strong black tea or a black coffee beside it.

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Familijne arrives as one block of wafer sheets and cream that you snap into fingers, which makes it a sharing format before it is a flavour. The hazelnut version puts all of its taste into the filling, so the way you store and serve it counts for more than it does with most [biscuits](#).

Where the hazelnut actually is

Take the block apart and there are only two things in it. The wafer sheets are baked thin and are mostly air, so they bring crunch and almost no taste of their own. The hazelnut lives entirely in the soft cream between them, and it reads the way confectionery hazelnut does: toasted and rounded, sugar at the front and nut behind it, closer to a spread on toast than to a handful of shelled kernels.

That is also the fair way to judge it. Anyone expecting whole pieces or the green, slightly bitter edge of a fresh nut will go looking for them in vain, while anyone who likes a hazelnut spread will recognise the register at once, carried by crisp layers instead of bread. Because the flavour is named for a nut, read the allergen wording on the pack before the block goes round the table.

Hazelnut against the cream, the cocoa and Je?yki

We stock Familijne in three versions: the plain cream, the cocoa and this hazelnut. The build stays the same in all of them, crisp wafer sheets layered with a filling, so choosing between them is a choice of cream and nothing more. Hazelnut is the one we would hand to someone who wants a flavour they recognise from the first bite. Je?yki, the other Jutrzenka line here, is a different thing entirely: a spiky biscuit with caramel, nuts and dried fruit under [chocolate](#).

The name has been on sweets in Bydgoszcz since the early 1950s. Jutrzenka joined the Colian group in 2003, and since 2014 its wafers have come from a newer plant at Osowa Góra in the same city. Familijne

itself dates from 1995. In Poland it is an everyday household buy, split into fingers and passed between people, and that habit is the best guide to serving it here.

Keeping the crunch, choosing the cup

A wafer is far drier than the air around it, so it begins drawing in moisture as soon as the wrapper opens, and crispness is always the first thing lost. Break off what you mean to eat, fold the wrapper down hard or move the rest into an airtight tin, and finish an opened block sooner rather than later. Serve it at room temperature as well: straight from a cold cupboard the hazelnut smells of very little.

Dry, airy and sweet, it wants a drink with weight and some bitterness rather than more richness. A black filter coffee is the cleanest match. For tea, pick a strong everyday black brewed a minute longer, with only a dash of milk, or an [Earl Grey](#) taken without any; a milky latte turns the whole mouthful soft. We would not [dunk](#) it, because wafer takes on liquid far faster than a baked biscuit does.

The packs we stock

- [Jutrzenka Familijne Wafers - Hazelnut, 180g](#) (barcode 5900352002514)

What to drink with it

- [Glengettie Welsh Breakfast Tea, 80 Tea Bags 250g](#): a robust everyday black with the weight to stand up to a dry, sweet wafer, best with barely a splash of milk.
- [Yorkshire Tea Gold Blend Loose Leaf Tea, 250g](#): [loose leaf](#) for a proper pot, left a minute longer so there is strength enough for a whole block handed round the table.
- [Twinings English Breakfast Loose Tea, 125g](#): a loose breakfast blend you can brew as strong as you like, which is exactly what a dry, sweet wafer asks for.

Elsewhere in the Jutrzenka range

- [Jutrzenka Familijne Cream Wafers, 180g](#)
- [Jutrzenka Familijne Wafers - Cocoa, 180g](#)
- [Jutrzenka Jezyki Classic Biscuits, 140g](#)

The full range is on the [Jutrzenka brand page](#).

FAQ

Are Familijne wafers sold as separate biscuits? No. They come as one block of layered wafer and cream that you break into fingers by hand, so the number of pieces depends on how you snap it.

What does the hazelnut cream taste like? Toasted and sweet rather than raw or bitter, in the style of a hazelnut spread rather than whole nuts.

Why has my opened block gone soft? It has taken moisture from the air, which wafer does quickly. Keep the rest wrapped tight or in an airtight tin and finish it soon.

Is tea or coffee better with Familijne Hazelnut? Either, as long as it is strong. Black coffee is the easiest match; for tea, a robust breakfast blend with very little milk.

Who makes Familijne? Jutrzenka, a confectioner from Bydgoszcz in Poland that has been part of the Colian group since 2003.

Curator's note: Put the block on a board, snap it into fingers in front of everyone and make the tea strong. It is a sharing thing, and it is at its best handed round rather than nibbled from the wrapper. Lee, teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

In short: Jutrzenka Familijne Hazelnut Wafers: Breaking the Block

Field	Detail
Brand	Jutrzenka
Packs we stock	180g
Category	Wafers
Dunkable	Not really, wafer soaks through fast
Best with	A strong breakfast tea or a black coffee
Serve	At room temperature, snapped into fingers

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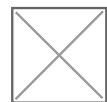
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