

ABSTRACT

A beer-taste beverage containing 4-mercapto-4-methylpentan-2-one (4MMP), wherein the mass ratio of 4MMP to an α -acid (4MMP (ppt) / α -acid (ppm)) is 45 or more. According to the present invention, a beer-taste beverage having excellent flavors, capable of giving a rich, black currant-like aroma and having lowered disagreeable bitterness originated from hops can be provided.