**Claims**

1. A ready-to-drink beverage comprising
   - a flavor component;
   - a hydrolyzed whole grain composition;
   - an alpha-amylase or fragments thereof, which alpha-amylase or fragments thereof show no hydrolytic activity towards dietary fibers when in the active state;
   - a sucrose content below 15% by weight of the beverage; and
   - soluble and insoluble portions of the wholegrain;

   wherein the beverage has a viscosity in the range 1-300 mPa.s
   further comprising a protease or fragment thereof, at a concentration of 0.001-5% by weight of the total whole grain content, which protease or fragment thereof shows no hydrolytic activity towards dietary fibers when in the active state

2. The ready-to-drink beverage according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the alpha-amylase or fragment thereof is a mixed sugar producing alpha-amylase, including glucose producing activity, when in the active state.

3. The ready-to-drink beverage according to any of the preceding claims wherein the beverage has a maltose to glucose ratio below 144:1 by weight in the beverage.

4. The ready-to-drink beverage according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the beverage further comprises at least one of an amyloglucosidase and a glucose isomerase or fragment thereof, which amyloglucosidase and glucose isomerase or fragment thereof show no hydrolytic activity towards dietary fibers when in the active state.