Claims

[Claim 1]

A beer-taste beverage having a methanol concentration of 8.0 to 600 mg/L, a total nitrogen content of 0.3 mg/100 mL or more, and an apparent extract concentration of 0.26 to 2.8% by mass, and being an unfermented non-alcoholic beer-taste beverage.

[Claim 2]

The beer-taste beverage according to claim 1, wherein a ratio of the total nitrogen content (unit: mg/100 mL) to the apparent extract concentration (unit: % by mass) [total nitrogen content/apparent extract concentration] is 0.15 to 150.

[Claim 3]

A beer-taste beverage having a methanol concentration of 8.0 to 600 mg/L, a total nitrogen content of 2.0 mg/100 mL or more, an apparent extract concentration of 0.25 to 3.8% by mass, a ratio of the total nitrogen content (unit: mg/100 mL) to the apparent extract concentration (unit: % by mass) [total nitrogen content/apparent extract concentration] is 45.7 to 700 and a bitterness unit of 7.0 BUs or more and being a fermented beer-taste beverage.

[Claim 4]

The beer-taste beverage according to claim 3, wherein the total nitrogen content is 20.0 mg/100mL or more.

[Claim 5]

The beer-taste beverage according to claim 3 or 4, wherein a ratio of the total nitrogen content (unit: mg/100 mL) to the apparent extract concentration (unit: % by mass) [total nitrogen content/apparent extract concentration] is 45.7 to 680.

[Claim 6]

The beer-taste beverage according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the beer-taste beverage is further supplemented with a preservative selected from benzoic acid, benzoate, and benzoic acid ester.

[Claim 7]

The beer-taste beverage according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the beer-taste beverage has a bitterness unit of 5 to 50 BUs.

[Claim 8]

The beer-taste beverage according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the beer-taste beverage has a carbon dioxide concentration of 0.460% by mass or more.

[Claim 9]

The beer-taste beverage according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the beer-taste beverage is a packaged beverage.

[Claim 10]

A beer-taste beverage supplemented with dimethyl dicarbonate, and having a total nitrogen content of 0.3 mg/100 mL or more and an apparent extract concentration of 0.26 to 2.8% by mass, and is an unfermented non-alcoholic beer-taste beverage.

[Claim 11]

A beer-taste beverage supplemented with dimethyl dicarbonate, and having a total nitrogen content of 2.0 mg/100 mL or more and an apparent extract concentration of 0.25 to 3.8% by mass, a ratio of the total nitrogen content (unit: mg/100 mL) to the apparent extract concentration (unit: % by mass) [total nitrogen content/apparent extract concentration] is 45.7 to 700 and a bitterness unit of 7.0 BUs or more and being a fermented beer-taste beverage.

[Claim 12]

The beer-taste beverage according to claim 11, wherein the total nitrogen content is 20.0 mg/100mL or more.

[Claim 13]

A method for producing a beer-taste beverage according to any one of claims 1 to 12, comprising the step of adding dimethyl dicarbonate.