

## Abstract

Provided is a beer-taste beverage comprising 1000 ppb by mass or less of 4-vinylguaiacol, having an ethyl hexanoate content of 120 ppb by mass or more, and comprising at least one aroma component (X) selected from  $\gamma$ -decanolactone and ethyl 2-methylbutyrate, wherein a ratio of the content (unit: ppb by mass) of ethyl hexanoate to the total content (unit: ppb by mass) of the aroma component (X) [ethyl hexanoate/aroma component (X)] is 1100 or less.