Claims

[Claim 1]

A beer-taste beverage having an alcohol strength of 8.00 (v/v)% or more.

[Claim 2]

The beer-taste beverage according to claim 1, wherein

the alcohol strength is 8.00 (v/v)% or more;

an isoamyl alcohol content is 110 ppm by mass or more; and

the beer-taste beverage satisfies Formula (1):

Formula (1): $X1/Y1 \geq 2.00$

wherein X1 represents the isoamyl alcohol content (unit: ppm by mass), and Y1 represents an ethyl acetate content (unit: ppm by mass).

[Claim 3]

The beer-taste beverage according to claim 1, wherein

the alcohol strength is 8.00 (v/v)% or more;

a succinic acid content is 110 ppm by mass or more and 1100 ppm by mass or less; and

the beer-taste beverage satisfies Formula (1A):

Formula (1A): $X1/Y1 \geq 0.25$

wherein X1 represents the succinic acid content (unit: ppm by mass), and Y1 represents an acetic acid content (unit: ppm by mass).

[Claim 4]

The beer-taste beverage according to claim 1, wherein

the alcohol strength is 10.0 (v/v)% or more;

an ethyl acetate content is 50 ppm by mass or more; and

an isoamyl acetate content is 3 ppm by mass or more.

[Claim 5]

The beer-taste beverage according to claim 1, wherein

the alcohol strength is 12.0 (v/v)% or more; and

an ethyl acetate content is 50 ppm by mass or more.

[Claim 6]

The beer-taste beverage according to claim 2, wherein the isoamyl alcohol content is 1000 ppm by mass or less, or

further comprising one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of n-propanol, isobutanol, and phenethyl alcohol, or

further comprising one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of isoamyl acetate, ethyl caproate, and ethyl octanoate.

[Claim 7]

The beer-taste beverage according to claim 2, the beer-taste beverage satisfying Formula (2):

Formula (2): $X/Y > 3.00$

wherein X represents a total content (unit: ppm by mass) of a compound of Group X, and Y represents a total content (unit: ppm by mass) of a compound of Group Y:

Group X: one or more selected from the group consisting of isoamyl alcohol, n-propanol, isobutanol, and phenethyl alcohol; and

Group Y: one or more selected from the group consisting of ethyl acetate, isoamyl acetate, ethyl caproate, and ethyl octanoate, or

the beer-taste beverage satisfying Formula (3):

Formula (3): $X2/Y1 > 0.65$

wherein X2 represents an n-propanol content (unit: ppm by mass), and Y1 represents an ethyl acetate content (unit: ppm by mass), or

the beer-taste beverage satisfying Formula (4):

Formula (4): $X3/Y1 > 0.65$

wherein X3 represents an isobutanol content (unit: ppm by mass), and Y1 represents an ethyl acetate content (unit: ppm by mass), or

the beer-taste beverage satisfying Formula (5):

Formula (5): $X4/Y1 > 0.30$

wherein X4 represents a phenethyl alcohol content (unit: ppm by mass), and Y1 represents an ethyl acetate content (unit: ppm by mass).

[Claim 8]

The beer-taste beverage according to claim 3, wherein an isoamyl alcohol content is 10 ppm by mass or more and 1000 ppm by mass or less.

[Claim 9]

The beer-taste beverage according to claim 3, the beer-taste beverage satisfying Formula (1B):

Formula (1B): $X2/Y1 > 0.32$

wherein X2 represents a citric acid content (unit: ppm by mass), and Y1 represents the acetic acid content (unit: ppm by mass), or

the beer-taste beverage satisfying Formula (2A):

Formula (2A): $X1/Z \geq 0.50$

wherein X1 represents the succinic acid content (unit: ppm by mass), and Z represents an isoamyl alcohol content (unit: ppm by mass), or

the beer-taste beverage satisfying Formula (2B):

Formula (2B): $X2/Z \geq 0.78$

wherein X2 represents a citric acid content (unit: ppm by mass), and Z represents an isoamyl alcohol content (unit: ppm by mass), or

the beer-taste beverage satisfying Formula (3):

Formula (3): $Y1/Z \geq 0.66$

wherein Y1 represents the acetic acid content (unit: ppm by mass), and Z represents an isoamyl alcohol content (unit: ppm by mass), or

the beer-taste beverage satisfying Formula (4):

Formula (4): $X/Y1 > 1.25$

wherein X represents a total content (unit: ppm by mass) of one or more acidulants selected from the group consisting of phosphoric acid, citric acid, and succinic acid, and Y1 represents the acetic acid content (unit: ppm by mass).

[Claim 10]

The beer-taste beverage according to claim 4 or 5, wherein an n-propanol content is 55 ppm by mass or more, or

wherein the ethyl acetate content is 60 ppm by mass or more, or

wherein an isoamyl alcohol content is from 110 to 1000 ppm by mass.

[Claim 11]

The beer-taste beverage according to claim 4 or 5, the beer-taste beverage satisfying Formula (1):

Formula (1): $X/Y > 3.00$

wherein X represents a total content (unit: ppm by mass) of a compound of Group X, and Y represents a total content (unit: ppm by mass) of a compound of Group Y:

Group X: one or more selected from the group consisting of isoamyl alcohol, n-propanol, isobutanol, and phenethyl alcohol; and

Group Y: one or more selected from the group consisting of ethyl acetate, isoamyl acetate, ethyl caproate, and ethyl octanoate; or

wherein the alcohol strength is 50.00 (v/v)% or less, or

wherein a malt proportion is 50 mass% or more, or

the beer-taste beverage being a fermented beverage, optionally the fermented beverage is a top-fermented beer-taste beverage.

[Claim 12]

The beer-taste beverage according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the alcohol strength is 50.00 (v/v)% or less, or

wherein a malt proportion is 50 mass% or more, or

the beer-taste beverage being a fermented beverage, optionally the fermented beverage is a top-fermented beer-taste beverage.

[Claim 13]

A beer-taste stock solution having an alcohol strength of 8.00 (v/v)% or more.

[Claim 14]

The beer-taste stock solution according to claim 13, wherein

the alcohol strength is 8.00 (v/v)% or more

an isoamyl alcohol content is 110 ppm by mass or more; and

the beer-taste beverage satisfies Formula (1):

Formula (1): $X1/Y1 \geq 2.00$

wherein X1 represents the isoamyl alcohol content (unit: ppm by mass), and Y1 represents an ethyl acetate content (unit: ppm by mass).

[Claim 15]

The beer-taste stock solution according to claim 13, wherein

the alcohol strength is 8.00 (v/v)% or more

a succinic acid content is 110 ppm by mass or more and 1100 ppm by mass or less; and

the beer-taste beverage satisfies Formula (1A):

Formula (1A): $X1/Y1 \geq 0.25$

wherein X1 represents the succinic acid content (unit: ppm by mass), and Y1 represents an acetic acid content (unit: ppm by mass).

[Claim 16]

The beer-taste stock solution according to claim 13, wherein

the alcohol strength is 10.0 (v/v)% or more;

an ethyl acetate content is 50 ppm by mass or more; and

an isoamyl acetate content is 3 ppm by mass or more.

[Claim 17]

The beer-taste stock solution according to claim 13, wherein

the alcohol strength is 12.0 (v/v)% or more; and

an ethyl acetate content is 50 ppm by mass or more.

[Claim 18]

The beer-taste stock solution according to any one of claims 13 to 17, the beer-taste beverage being a stock solution for two-fold to ten-fold dilution.

[Claim 19]

A beer-taste beverage produced by mixing an edible aqueous solution with the beer-taste stock solution described in any one described in claims 13 to 17.

[Claim 20]

A method for producing a beer-taste beverage, the method comprising mixing an edible aqueous solution with the beer-taste stock solution described in any one described in claims 13 to 17.