CLAIMS

1. A tea beverage comprising an amino acid or a polymeric polyphenol, and vanillin, wherein the content of vanillin is not less than 1.0 mg/L, and wherein the tea beverage is a green tea beverage.

2. The beverage according to claim 1, comprising an amino acid and a polymeric polyphenol.

3. The beverage according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the amino acid is at least one selected from the group consisting of theanine, serine, threonine, proline, glycine, and arginine.

4. The beverage according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the content of the polymeric polyphenol is in the range of from 30 to 500 mg/L.

5. A method for improving the sweetness of a tea beverage comprising an amino acid or a polymeric polyphenol, and vanillin, the method comprising a step of adjusting the content of vanillin to not less than 1.0 mg/L, wherein the tea beverage is a green tea beverage.