



Water is essential to life. But are all waters the same? The answer is no. Martin Riese, General Manager and Water Sommelier of Ray's & Stark Bar, has curated a water selection that demonstrates the difference in taste between twenty different waters sourced from various regions of the world. Terroir affects water just like wine. Let us take you on a global journey of water.

“Water is sometimes sharp and sometimes strong, sometimes acid and sometimes bitter, sometimes sweet and sometimes thick or thin, sometimes it is seen bringing hurt or pestilence, sometimes health giving, sometimes poisonous. It suffers change into as many natures as are the different places through which it passes.”

- Leonardo Da Vinci

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BERG

Berg Water is a glacial water from western Greenland. As massive icebergs break off 15,000 year old glaciers, they are harvested and melted under strict purity guidelines to preserve the water's natural qualities. The result is a water virtually untouched by man and with little to no trace of minerals.

Type: Still

TDS: 10 mg

Content: Sodium 2.6 mg
Magnesium 0.3 mg
Calcium 0.2 mg

Size: 0.75 liter

Price: \$20

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



Canada

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ISKILDE

“Iskilde” means “cold spring” in Danish. This artesian spring was discovered in the Mosso Conservation area in a remote part of the Danish lake highlands in 2001 by a retired insurance broker and his wife.

The aquifer from which the spring flows lies 150-180 ft below the surface and is covered by alternating layers of quartz-sand and hard clay. Uniquely, the water maintains a high content of oxygen that creates an unusual bubbling effect upon opening a bottle.

Type: Still

TDS: 426 mg

Content: Sodium 70 mg
Magnesium 6.8 mg
Calcium 63 mg

Size: 1.00 liter

Price: \$12

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



Denmark

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FIJI

FIJI water begins as rain falling on the tropical island of Viti Levu's north coast and is drawn from an artesian aquifer that lies hundreds of feet below the edges of a primitive rainforest. As it filters down through layer after layer of ancient volcanic rock, the natural filtration process introduces the mineral silica which contributes to Fiji Water's distinctly soft, smooth "mouthfeel" (a professional tasters' term that refers to a liquid's taste and texture). That distance and isolation is part of what makes FIJI water so pure and rich in taste.

Type: Still

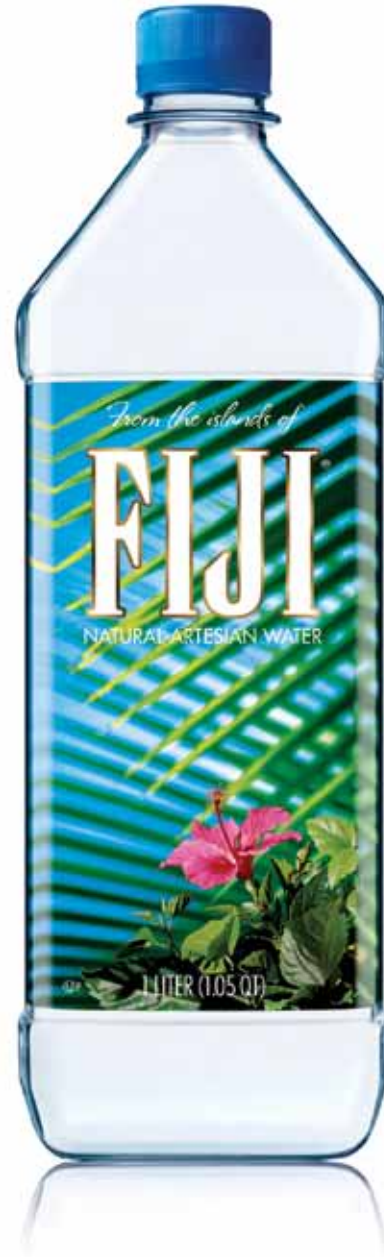
TDS: 224 mg

Content: Sodium 18 mg
Magnesium 15 mg
Calcium 18 mg

Size: 1.00 liter

Price: \$8

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



FIJI

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BADOIT

Badoit is naturally carbonated with tiny bubbles, the type found in fine Champagne, that give this water a light and sophisticated taste despite the TDS (total dissolved solid) content. The water rises through granite from a thermal spring in Saint Galmier, a town in the Loire region of France. It pairs well with sweet wine and cheese.

Type: Sparkling

TDS: 1200 mg

Content: Sodium 165 mg
Magnesium 85 mg
Calcium 190 mg

Size: 0.75 liter

Price: \$8

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



France

France

EVIAN

This water begins as rain and melt-water filtering down through sandstone and gravel in the French Alps. It takes 15 years for the water to pass through the mountain before rising to the spring, along the way it picks up calcium and magnesium producing a slightly bitter, unique taste that you will either love or hate.

Type: Still

TDS: 357 mg

Content: Sodium 6.5 mg
Magnesium 26 mg
Calcium 80 mg

Size: 0.75 liter

Price: \$8

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



France

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PERRIER

One hundred and twenty million years ago, on the Languedoc plain in southern France, rainwater seeped into the ground as volcanic gas rose up to the surface. When the water and gas met, they both forced their way up through the open fissures in the limestone and gushed with the release of carbonic gas. The water bubbled as if boiling, earning this place the name, “Les Bouillens,” meaning ‘boiling waters’ in French.

Type: Sparkling

TDS: 475 mg

Content: Sodium 9.5 mg
Magnesium 6.8 mg
Calcium 155 mg

Size: 0.75 liter

Price: \$9

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



France

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SAINT GERON

The mineral spring of Saint Geron in Auvergne has a long and proud history. Enjoyed by the Romans, this water is the result of a thousand year voyage, starting with rainfall seeping into the soil and following crevices deep down into the earth. Enriched by minerals along the way, it rises to the surface with a burst of complexity and is heralded for its health benefits.

Type: Sparkling

TDS: 1158 mg

Content: Sodium 225 mg
Magnesium 53 mg
Calcium 79 mg

Size: 0.75 liter

Price: \$8

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



France

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APOLLINARIS

“The Queen of Table Waters” originates in a site which has different layers of rock and volcanic occlusions: the Eifel. This unspoiled landscape allows the water to penetrate into the deepest layers of the earth. Natural carbonic acid collects from the volcanic rock stratum, facilitating the absorption of many minerals and giving this water its natural effervescence.

Type: Sparkling

TDS: 2,650 mg

Content: Sodium 410 mg
Magnesium 130 mg
Calcium 100 mg

Size: 0.75 liter

Price: \$12

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



Germany

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GEROLSTEINER

The sparkling thirst quencher with the fresh flavor: Gerolsteiner is Germany's most consumed mineral water.

Special geological circumstances typical to the Eifel are the reason for the inimitable freshness and the healthy substances contained in Gerolsteiner. The volcanic origin of the rock is responsible for the high calcium and magnesium content in Gerolsteiner. A liter of Gerolsteiner Sparkling covers a third of the daily requirements for these two nutrients.

Type: Sparkling

TDS: 2527 mg

Content: Sodium 118 mg
Magnesium 108 mg
Calcium 348 mg

Size: 0.75 liter

Price: \$10

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



Germany

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ACQUA PANNA

The Acqua Panna source is nestled among beech wood and chestnut forests on the slopes of Mount Gazzaro, 3,700 feet high in the pristine Apennines Mountains of Tuscany. This serene, vast, unspoiled natural reserve, brings forth a luminous water with neither the slightest effervescence nor odor. The first sip has a pleasant, fresh taste due to the low acid and low mineral salt content. Not without structure, it imparts a taste that is as light as a feather, pleasantly soft and velvety.

Type: Still

TDS: 188 mg

Content: Sodium 7 mg
Magnesium 7 mg
Calcium 32 mg

Size: 0.75 liter

Price: \$8

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



Italy

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FERRARELLE

This water of volcanic origin begins its life in the south of Italy. It takes ten years for the water to pass slowly through the underground rock and uncontaminated depths of this source. As it does, Ferrarelle water encounters the natural gas of an ancient and now extinct volcano gaining its effervescence and producing a full, pleasant taste.

Type: Sparkling

TDS: 1285 mg

Content: Sodium 49 mg
Magnesium 18 mg
Calcium 362 mg

Size: 1.00 liter

Price: \$12

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



Italy

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S. PELLEGRINO

S.Pellegrino flows naturally from a spring in Val Brembana, in the foothills of the Italian Alps in the territory of San Pellegrino Terme, near Bergamo (Lombardy). The water arrives at the surface naturally enriched with mineral salts. S.Pellegrino water has a lot of presence thanks to its lively and long-lasting bubbles, which feel creamy on the palate and a slightly salty taste, well-balanced with acidity to give an overall refreshing, thirst-quenching feel.

Type: Sparkling

TDS: 1109 mg

Content: Sodium 36 mg
Magnesium 53 mg
Calcium 181 mg

Size: 0.75 liter

Price: \$9

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



Italy

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VOSS

Voss Artesian water was one of the first companies to combine design with water. The cylindrical packaging, famously designed by Neil Kraft (formerly chief design artist for Calvin Klein), added a premium element to the water market in the United States which set the stage for water to be seen as more than just a beverage, and to become the lifestyle choice that it is today.

Type: Still

TDS: 22 mg

Content: Sodium 6 mg
Magnesium 1 mg
Calcium 5 mg

Size: 0.80 liter

Price: \$10

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



Norway

Norway

VICHY CATALAN

This water rises from a very unique 140 F hot spring in Girona, in the Catalan region of Spain. Ancient rulers, conquerors and health-seekers have been coming to this spring for health benefits since the Middle Ages. The TDS level in this water is simply mind-blowing. At a staggering 3,052 milligrams per liter, you are certain to get a full dose of several key minerals including Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Bicarbonate, Flouride and Silica. At these levels of content, carbonation comes at high pressure so be careful opening.

Type: Sparkling

TDS: 3052 mg

Content: Sodium 1100 mg
Magnesium 6.4 mg
Calcium 14 mg

Size: 1.00 liter

Price: \$12

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



HILDON

The distinctive terroir of Hildon Natural Mineral Water comes from deep beneath the chalkhills of the beautiful Hampshire countryside. This chalk environment filters the water to exceptional purity and embodies it with a specific composition of minerals characteristic of the geological strata it flows through. This 'fingerprint' gives this water a taste and composition which is uniquely Hildon and a favorite of the Royals.

Type: Sparkling

TDS: 312 mg

Content: Sodium 7.7 mg
Magnesium 1.7 mg
Calcium 97 mg

Size: 0.75 liter

Price: \$12

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



United Kingdom

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AMERICAN SUMMITS

The Beartooth Mountain Range was formed 60 million years ago during the Laramide Orogeny, an episode of great mountain building that resulted in the preservation of 3.3 to 4 billion year old pre-cambrian granite (formed before the existence of bacterial life) and crystallized metamorphic rock 10,000 feet or more above sea level. This same immense rock formation serves as the natural filtration system for the spring water that flows downward to the bottling facility.

Type: Still

TDS: 380 mg

Content: Sodium 12 mg
Magnesium 20 mg
Calcium 78 mg

Size: 0.75 liter

Price: \$9

United States



BEVERLY HILLS 9OH2O

Recent winner of the World's Best Water Award, Beverly Hills 9OH2O was inspired by the crafting of fine wine and spirits. Pristine spring water from Northern California Mountains is combined with a select balance of natural minerals, resulting in a 7.5 pH and a silky smooth, incredibly crisp taste profile. These characteristics were chosen to produce a water that pairs perfectly with fine foods, wines, and spirits. To add to the ethos of designer water, 9OH2O is batch produced in limited editions of 10,000 diamond-like glass bottles.

Type: Still

TDS: 410 mg

Content: Sodium 4 mg
Magnesium 40 mg
Calcium 30 mg

Size: 1.00 liter

Price: \$13

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



United States

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MOUNTAIN VALLEY SPRING

Naturally filtered and enriched with minerals during a 3,500 year journey through the Ouachita Mountains in Arkansas, “America’s Premium Water” has been bottled from the same protected spring since 1871. A favorite of chefs and wine connoisseurs, this sodium free sparkling water has a light effervescence that will not overwhelm your palate and pairs perfectly with any meal. Mountain Valley Water has been served in the White House by thirteen U.S. Presidents.

Type: Sparkling

TDS: 220 mg

Content: Sodium 0 mg
Magnesium 7.3 mg
Calcium 74 mg

Size: 1.00 liter

Price: \$10

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



United States

United States

SARATOGA

Steeped in legend and lore, and from deep beneath the lush Adirondack foothills comes one of the few naturally carbonated springs in the country. Drinking and bathing in the waters of Saratoga Springs was regarded as medicine by the Mohawk and Iroquois Indians, who celebrated its strong healing and curative properties.

Type: Sparkling

TDS: 160 mg

Content: Sodium 9 mg
Magnesium 3 mg
Calcium 14 mg

Size: 0.75 liter

Price: \$9

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



United States

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WAIAKEA

Waiākea Volcanic water originates in Hawaii on the pristine snow capped peak of the active Mauna Loa volcano in one of the purest environments on Earth. The water is then naturally filtered through 14,000 feet of porous lava rock which enhances it with life sustaining minerals before finally emerging as delicious and pure volcanic water.

Type: Still

TDS: 78 mg

Content: Sodium 6 mg
Magnesium 3 mg
Calcium 28 mg

Size: 0.75 liter

Price: \$8

Sweet ● ● ● ● ● Salty
Smooth ● ● ● ● ● Complex



United States

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“HUMAN NATURE IS LIKE WATER.
IT TAKES THE SHAPE OF ITS CONTAINER.”

- WALLACE STEVENS

