



Figure S1. The entire process of sensory evaluation.

Table S1. Details relating to the 18 Baijiu test samples.

Sample	Flavor type	Original ethanol content (%, v/v)	Dilution factor	pH	Origin
S1	Strong flavor	68.8 ± 0.1	1.4	3.60 ± 0.02	Jiangsu, China
S2	Strong flavor	50.4 ± 0.1	1.0	3.66 ± 0.01	Jiangsu, China
S3	Strong flavor	50.2 ± 0.2	1.0	3.58 ± 0.02	Jiangsu, China
S4	Strong flavor	50.8 ± 0.1	1.0	3.93 ± 0.02	Jiangsu, China
S5	Strong flavor	67.3 ± 0.2	1.3	3.59 ± 0.00	Sichuan, China
S6	Strong flavor	52.8 ± 0.1	1.1	3.55 ± 0.01	Sichuan, China
S7	Strong flavor	52.0 ± 0.0	1.0	3.63 ± 0.00	Jiangsu, China
S8	Light-flavor	52.2 ± 0.1	1.0	3.60 ± 0.01	Shanxi, China
S9	Light-flavor	50.0 ± 0.0	1.0	3.88 ± 0.01	Chongqing, China
S10	Light-flavor	54.0 ± 0.2	1.1	3.99 ± 0.01	Beijing, China
S11	Light-flavor	53.0 ± 0.0	1.1	3.64 ± 0.01	Shanxi, China
S12	Sauce-flavor	53.0 ± 0.1	1.1	3.53 ± 0.00	Guizhou, China
S13	Miscellaneous flavor	53.0 ± 0.1	1.1	3.70 ± 0.01	Hubei, China
S14	Miscellaneous flavor	53.0 ± 0.0	1.1	3.74 ± 0.02	Hubei, China
S15	Miscellaneous flavor	53.0 ± 0.2	1.1	3.75 ± 0.03	Hubei, China
S16	Feng flavor	55.0 ± 0.1	1.1	4.58 ± 0.02	Shaanxi, China
S17	Te flavor	52.0 ± 0.2	1.0	4.20 ± 0.01	Jiangxi, China
S18	Medicine-flavor	54.0 ± 0.1	1.1	3.58 ± 0.02	Guizhou, China

Table S2. Analysis of variance of sweetness intensity data of the 18 Baijiu samples.

Source	Degrees of freedom	Sum of squares	Mean squares	F	Pr(>F) ^a
Sample	17	4299	252.89	74.029	< 2e ⁻¹⁶ ***
Panelist	11	136	12.40	3.630	5.56e ⁻⁰⁵ ***
Replication	3	8	2.57	0.752	0.521
Sample × Panelist	187	1023	5.47	1.601	2.05e ⁻⁰⁵ ***
Sample × Replication	51	208	4.09	1.196	0.173
Panelist × Replication	33	148	4.49	1.313	0.116
Residuals	561	1916	3.42		

^aSignificance. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.'

Table S3. Semi-quantitative analysis of aroma compounds in the four distilled fractions made from Baijiu sample S1.

No.	CAS	RI(FFAP)	Compound	m/z	Concentration(ug·L ⁻¹) ^a			
					Fraction A	Fraction B	Fraction C	Fraction D
Esters								
1	141-78-6	891	Ethyl ethanoate	43	20085.97±1056.49 ^a	1519.01±60.96 ^b	nd ^c	nd ^c
2	105-54-4	1044	Ethyl butanoate	43	7221.81±833.98 ^a	3493.25±158.96 ^b	nd ^c	nd ^c
3	108-64-5	1070	Ethyl 3-methylbutanoate	88	1096.38±136.94 ^a	nd ^b	nd ^b	nd ^b
4	539-82-2	1128	Ethyl pentanoate	57	4040.75±210.67 ^b	4216.65±272.50 ^a	21.78±1.41 ^c	11.44±2.32 ^c
5	123-66-0	1227	Ethyl hexanoate	88	54220.95±3298.92 ^a	59366.58±2044.24 ^a	5635.67±156.91 ^b	1750.49±225.35 ^b
6	106-27-4	1289	Isoamyl butanoate	43	147.39±5.62 ^b	238.23±1.23 ^a	nd ^c	nd ^c
7	142-92-7	1292	Hexyl ethanoate	56	90.65±10.07 ^b	103.68±5.32 ^a	nd ^c	nd ^c
8	626-77-7	1332	Propyl hexanoate	99	1177.52±70.80 ^b	1720.45±83.82 ^a	nd ^c	nd ^c
9	106-30-9	1326	Ethyl heptanoate	88	6732.34±340.38 ^b	9973.8±397.90 ^a	729.8±24.28 ^c	66.71±8.29 ^c
10	687-47-8	1351	Ethyl 2-hydroxypropanoate	45	nd ^b	nd ^b	nd ^b	2536.75±69.62 ^a
11	105-79-3	1363	Isobutyl hexanoate	99	803.65±52.36 ^b	1718.93±99.65 ^a	nd ^c	nd ^c
12	2050-09-1	1371	Isopentyl pentanoate	70	159.17±17.17 ^b	391.56±31.88 ^a	nd ^c	nd ^c
13	626-82-4	1422	Butyl hexanoate	56	1517.52±104.50 ^b	3551.86±130.25 ^a	73.75±1.94 ^c	nd ^c
14	106-32-1	1438	Ethyl octanoate	88	11035.85±429.93 ^b	21243.45±584.92 ^a	2688.69±60.06 ^c	143.58±12.34 ^c
15	10032-13-0	1468	Hexyl 3-methylbutanoate	85	nd ^b	13.26±0.54 ^a	nd ^b	nd ^b
16	2198-61-0	1468	Isoamyl hexanoate	85	23.18±1.20 ^b	46.36±1.24 ^a	2.87±0.51 ^c	nd ^c
17	540-07-8	1514	Amyl hexanoate	70	236.49±16.95 ^b	722.47±18.33 ^a	nd ^c	nd ^c
18	624-13-5	1521	Propyl caprylate	43	16.54±0.64 ^a	nd ^b	nd ^b	nd ^b
19	123-29-5	1537	Ethyl nominates	88	390.62±27.76 ^b	1329.18±28.79 ^a	nd ^c	nd ^c
20	6946-90-3	1543	Ethyl dl-2-hydroxycaproate	69	nd ^b	103.54±15.48 ^b	1725.28±330.35 ^a	83.97±5.75 ^b
21	5461-06-3	1553	Isobutyl octanoate	57	28.89±4.14 ^a	nd ^b	nd ^b	nd ^b
22	6378-65-0	1615	Hexyl hexanoate	43	930.53±63.83 ^a	35.35±0.76 ^c	508.96±27.41 ^b	nd ^c
23	110-38-3	1641	Ethyl decanoate	88	777.74±34.76 ^b	2361.44±314.30 ^a	nd ^c	nd ^c
24	2035-99-6	1659	Isoamyl octanoate	70	153.1±4.69 ^b	639.85±79.74 ^a	nd ^c	nd ^c
25	76649-16-6	1668	Ethyl trans-4-decenoate	88	nd ^b	45.18±9.02 ^a	nd ^b	nd ^b
26	123-25-1	1680	Ethyl succinate	101	13.04±0.84 ^b	12.88±0.36 ^b	380.58±8.14 ^a	104.63±3.10 ^b
27	93-89-0	1685	Ethyl benzene carboxylate	105	36.41±0.24 ^c	267.13±20.68 ^b	415.55±67.92 ^a	nd ^c
28	627-90-7	1739	Ethyl undecanoate	88	19.2±0.27 ^b	106.39±14.75 ^a	nd ^c	nd ^c
29	101-97-3	1798	Ethyl 2-phenylethanoate	57	199.88±16.32 ^b	1180.56±38.49 ^b	5251.01±995.04 ^a	176.71±5.07 ^b
30	1117-55-1	1809	Hexyl octanoate	43	104.88±4.43 ^b	321.24±10.47 ^a	nd ^c	nd ^c
31	4887-30-3	1810	Octyl hexanoate	117	65.68±2.66 ^a	nd ^b	nd ^b	nd ^b
32	106-33-2	1845	Ethyl do decanoate	88	418.78±8.84 ^b	758.27±21.18 ^a	nd ^c	nd ^c
33	39252-02-3	1871	Furfuryl hexanoate	81	nd ^c	128.05±4.11 ^b	432.19±79.68 ^a	nd ^c
34	2021-28-5	1902	Ethyl 3-phenylpropanoate	104	125.93±17.34 ^b	689.13±23.26 ^b	2796.58±497.93 ^a	133.56±6.46 ^b
35	28267-29-0	1942	Ethyl redecorates	88	10.79±0.69 ^b	29.14±0.75 ^a	nd ^c	nd ^c
36	103-52-6	1978	2-Phenylethyl butanoate	104	nd ^b	41.95±2.64 ^b	312.93±54.08 ^a	nd ^b
37	110-27-0	2031	Isopropyl Myristate	43	8.18±1.25 ^a	nd ^b	nd ^b	nd ^b
38	124-06-1	2047	Ethyl tetra decanoate	88	498.01±74.61 ^b	989.71±114.12 ^a	nd ^c	nd ^c
39	2050-23-9	2112	Diethyl suberate	143	nd ^c	nd ^c	8.04±1.07 ^a	2.89±0.37 ^b
40	41114-00-5	2150	Ethyl pentadecanoate	88	36.42±0.89 ^b	68.39±4.32 ^a	44.8±4.27 ^b	6.98±0.31 ^c
41	6290-37-5	2184	2-Phenethyl hexanoate	104	72.46±12.72 ^c	317.02±32.90 ^b	1561.53±204.19 ^a	62.68±1.31 ^c
42	628-97-7	2256	Ethyl hex decanoate	88	985.57±21.03 ^b	1442.01±151.68 ^a	939.96±175.16 ^b	301.91±20.40 ^c
43	54546-22-4	2285	Ethyl 9-hexadecenoate	55	11.26±0.51 ^b	23.18±1.71 ^a	28.5±1.61 ^a	nd ^c
44	111-62-6	2480	Ethyl Oleate	43	12.14±0.44 ^a	14.78±0.41 ^a	27.9±2.37 ^a	6.58±0.56 ^a
45	544-35-4	2530	Ethyl linoleate	67	39.72±1.94 ^a	45.48±1.65 ^a	53.98±7.43 ^a	22.35±2.54 ^a
46	84-69-5	2567	Di isobutyl phthalate	149	89.5±1.98 ^c	91.67±3.08 ^c	413.53±5.75 ^a	220.78±23.80 ^b
47	84-74-2	2716	Dibutyl phthalate	76	1.79±0.44 ^b	3.01±0.15 ^b	7.36±0.21 ^a	7.54±0.64 ^a
Alcohols								
48	71-36-3	1161	1-Butanol	56	89.08±0.00 ^c	424.42±13.46 ^b	694.58±131.18 ^a	nd ^c
49	123-51-3	1213	Isopentyl alcohol	55	nd ^b	1588.65±99.95 ^a	2026.48±322.82 ^a	74.92±9.64 ^b
50	71-41-0	1253	1-Pentanol	42	nd ^b	nd ^b	207.64±40.28 ^a	nd ^b
51	543-49-7	1322	2-Heptanol	45	75.05±3.33 ^c	582.66±36.68 ^b	904.72±164.29 ^a	nd ^c
52	111-27-3	1355	1-Hexanol	56	412.19±14.98 ^{bc}	1205.97±40.30 ^b	3497.12±641.37 ^a	nd ^c
53	104-76-7	1493	2-Ethylhexanol	57	nd ^b	27.42±2.54 ^a	nd ^b	nd ^b
54	111-87-5	1557	1-Octanol	56	nd ^c	248.53±6.50 ^b	887.95±18.30 ^a	nd ^c
55	60-12-8	1927	Phenylethyl Alcohol	91	13.09±2.60 ^c	nd ^c	164.34±29.05 ^b	455.18±17.12 ^a
56	112-53-8	1962	Dodecanal	55	54.22±7.06 ^a	21.01±3.53 ^b	nd ^c	nd ^c
Acids								
57	64-19-7	1451	Acetic acid	43	102.75±3.01 ^b	nd ^c	nd ^c	1082.69±24.16 ^a
58	20286-44-6	1503	1-Methylheptvl butyrate	71	nd ^b	97.42±3.50 ^a	nd ^b	nd ^b

59	79-09-4	1540	Propanoic acid	74	nd ^b	nd ^b	nd ^b	44.8±0.62 ^a
60	107-92-6	1629	Butanoic acid	58	27.51±0.7 ^c	nd ^c	883.6±61.16 ^b	1599.08±24.63 ^a
61	503-74-2	1669	Isovaleric acid	60	nd ^c	nd ^c	508.52±93.33 ^a	339.69±5.08 ^b
62	109-52-4	1738	Valeric acid	60	nd ^b	nd ^b	1312.61±243.72 ^a	1308.46±18.25 ^a
63	646-07-1	1804	4-Methylpentanoic acid	57	nd ^b	nd ^b	nd ^b	50.72±0.40 ^a
64	142-62-1	1857	Hexanoic acid	60	1105.99±201.61 ^c	1355.58±85.97 ^c	14230.18±2014.07 ^a	10109.27±328.41 ^b
65	149-57-5	1945	Ethylhexoic acid	73	14±0.72 ^a	nd ^b	nd ^b	nd ^b
66	111-14-8	1953	Heptanoic acid	60	48.13±1.67 ^c	114.07±4.45 ^c	3000.8±434.97 ^a	1597.18±42.63 ^b
67	124-07-2	2066	Octanoic Acid	60	181.89±7.79 ^c	428.36±15.14 ^c	6222.28±749.81 ^a	2671.36±166.61 ^b
68	112-05-0	2169	Nonanoic acid	60	nd ^c	nd ^c	590.86±59.33 ^a	157.87±27.45 ^b
69	334-48-5	2277	n-Decanoic acid	60	7.46±0.30 ^c	20.12±0.70 ^c	759.05±22.39 ^a	287.65±54.26 ^b
70	112-37-8	2382	Undecanoic acid	60	nd ^c	nd ^c	10.48±0.54 ^a	4.08±0.48 ^b
71	65-85-0	2457	Benzene carboxylic acid	105	nd ^b	2.06±0.85 ^b	10.71±0.35 ^a	10.6±1.56 ^a
72	143-07-7	2488	Dodecanoic acid	73	nd ^c	nd ^c	87.77±1.83 ^a	36.08±5.51 ^b
Aldehydes and Ketones								
73	124-13-0	1329	Octanal	43	nd ^b	22.12±2.45 ^a	nd ^b	nd ^b
74	124-19-6	1393	Nonanal	57	50.16±4.40 ^b	145.64±5.92 ^a	nd ^b	9.34±0.19 ^b
75	112-31-2	1512	Decanal	43	nd ^b	16.45±0.96 ^a	nd ^b	nd ^b
76	100-52-7	1541	Benzoic aldehyde	77	nd ^c	65.09±2.06 ^b	134.63±22.82 ^a	nd ^c
77	18829-56-6	1552	(2E)-2-Nonenal	43	nd ^b	28.34±2.94 ^a	nd ^b	nd ^b
78	821-55-6	1400	2-Nonanone	43	54.51±6.46 ^b	255.64±7.87 ^a	nd ^b	nd ^b
79	112-12-9	1605	2-Undecanone	58	18.18±0.61 ^b	117.25±20.17 ^a	nd ^b	nd ^b
80	2345-28-0	2022	2-Pentadecanone	58	13.39±1.66 ^b	30.41±3.25 ^a	nd ^c	nd ^c
Furans								
81	3777-69-3	1216	2-Amylfuran	81	24.87±3.17 ^b	nd ^c	nd ^c	91.43±2.07 ^a
82	98-01-1	1478	Furfural	96	30.55±2.07 ^b	nd ^b	694.32±110.50 ^a	45.12±3.64 ^b
83	98-00-0	1666	2-Furanmethanol	98	nd ^b	nd ^b	nd ^b	10.82±0.34 ^a
Phenols								
84	108-95-2	2017	Phenol	94	nd ^b	nd ^b	nd ^b	79.64±1.73 ^a
85	106-44-5	2096	4-Methylphenol	107	11.34±2.24 ^c	nd ^c	154.99±27.38 ^b	215.51±6.81 ^a
86	123-07-9	2188	4-Ethylphenol	107	nd ^b	nd ^b	163.92±28.48 ^a	149.06±6.77 ^a
Terpenes								
87	3796-70-1	1873	Geranyl acetone	43	nd ^b	nd ^b	85.39±14.23 ^a	nd ^b
88	77-53-2	2143	Cedrol	95	nd ^b	nd ^b	4.64±0.90 ^a	3.41±0.17 ^a

Values of the concentration are the mean ± SD.

^aThe different letters indicate significant differences at $p < 0.05$.

Table S4. Semi-quantitative analysis of 43 potential sweet compounds in 18 Baijiu samples with different sweetness intensities.

N O.	RI	CA S	Compo und	m/ z	Concentration(ug·L ⁻¹)																	
					S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10	S11	S12	S13	S14	S15	S16	S17	S18
1	89 1	141- 78-6	Ethyl ethanoa te ^a	/	120585	829359	969337	947989	111319	772407	26566	126337	50546	87290	122512	129917	775979	540356	782134	107249	90404	150527
					7.62±2	.82±40	.05±12	.58±66	4.03±4	.14±83	5.57±1	2.6±13	7.9±21	4.4±61	7.58±3	4.54±1	.1±651	.33±35	.11±62	0.17±6	3.11±5	4.99±2
					7892.8	308.58	1040.5	332.47	2992.4	.047.14	2708.0	3984.5	7.9±21	4.4±61	6946.8	10150.	42.53	544.47	283.81	7698.6	8593.8	19095.
2	10 44	105- 54-4	Ethyl butanoa te ^a	/	287517	90803.	199196	232784	215342	172021	11064	5334.5	5407.7	73168.3	6563.1	91055.	80102.	57418.	84085.	55655.	49141.	310291
					.99±78	01±911	.41±51	.54±41	.04±20	.19±23	8.17±7	8±630.	9±128	8±627.	7±835.	58±772	17±245	583±11	11909±157	3±7895	66±78	.93±46
					61.45	5.10	135.19	050.71	094.10	181.83	721.29	06	0.04	390	42	3.21	19.71	72.84	3.70	.56	80.31	098.44
3	12 27	123- 66-0	Ethyl hexano ate ^a	/	404080	161495	232046	236999	282573	161751	45294	677236	41914	53150	806470	452861	592658	983420	104779	116722	83709	114647
					7.69±7	5.08±1	2.26±3	6.34±4	6.19±8	6.59±1	8.59±8	.82±59	2.44±1	1.14±2	.83±51	.58±45	.11±13	.44±21	6.87±2	0.05±5	5.97±8	5.69±2
					1354.7	76053.	55850.	86257.	9503.3	49462.	6368.4	.82±59	2.44±1	1.14±2	.83±51	.58±45	2051.2	3812.3	63527.	4529.2	7450.5	17832.
4	10 59	108- 64-5	Ethyl 3- methyl butanoa te ^b	88	103973	38994.	55235.	90095.	50750.	41648.	16307.	10943.	1002.2	1709.8	7213.0	35952.	44267.	25607.	29691.	6259.9	31536.	44046.
					.73±42	7±8138	66±357	27±850	62±150	03±147	04±36	04±520	5±55.0	8±979.	6±328.	64±645	97±193	83±143	96±751	5±98.2	73±57	29±334
					384.21	.37	7.19	7.42	8.18	82.18	54.62	4.76	2	45	64	0.95	2.8	0.55	4.4	2	2.00	6.35
5	11 36	539- 82-2	Ethyl pentano ate ^b	88	273635	107840	146842	157639	244202	128939	59820.	18211.	3145.9	13294.	10206.	32402.	59117.	89963.	66227.	83225.	42281.	58267.
					.83±60	.5±459	.4±125	.03±16	.36±12	.85±84	6±999	93±632	7±120.	96±69	6±4490	71±204	43±157	39±116	95±841	73±133	48±41	49±105
					085.17	66.07	28.79	299.87	84.66	170.05	7.16	6.23	32	06.69	.12	0.14	8.66	57.99	9.60	8.77	50.48	3.11
6	13 91	821- 55-6	Nonano ne ^b	43	14±368	72±118	12±590	74±109	25±456	81±188	23±41	4±295.	727.28	9835.5	3658.7	13321.	51023.	50864.	48745.	24549.	23049.	9100.9
					.51	9.54	.99	48.54	0.36	4.39	78.92	24	±16.31	91	68	4.58	4.2	8.71	3.44	.18	4.24	.05
					21108.	17452.	40288.	40353.	29102.	13144.	2710.7	399.14	3322.6	1261.9	3050.2	13706.	10171.	11442.	24238.	19367.	nd	
7	12 92	106- 27-4	Isoamyl butanoa te ^b	71	74±306	36±218	98±289	07±376	57±191	22±657	nd	7±155.	399.14	6±181.	7±548.	8±152.	19±685	8±5085	17±279	69±202	3±719	nd
					1.54	0.6	.16	4.90	.57	2.11	70	±8.80	40	91	14	3.1	.90	4.67	3.98	6.63		
					9454.8	5606.9	10101.	12889.	3481.3	3988.0	747.94	±32.91	1317.9	1649.8	3457.7	1005.7	1760.3	2132.4	2933.0	1851.1	19167.	16076.
8	12 96	142- 92-7	Hexyl ethanoa te ^b	61	4±1271	3±1272	26±505	15±186	4±137.	7±616.	±32.91	5±798.	4±77.2	1±130	3±403.	1±401.	5±428.	3±539.	9±228.	15±157	8±559.	±2499.
					.38	.28	0.63	9.29	36	35	69	8	8.23	86	81	74	18	49	6.86	77	74	
					2110.6	3129.5	6198.5	9045.7	13122.	1965.8	2283.3	1249.6	412.5±	1369.0	1521.5	1392.7	4093.1	2574.9	2295.2	6862.1	5273.0	1669±2
9	13 04	124- 13-0	Octanal b	43	2±1614	6±420.	3±32.8	2±663.	19±289	5±908.	8±149.	9±684.	412.5±	6±79.6	1±342.	±209.3	1±1432	8±372.	±833.0	3±249.	5±543.	37.27
					.69	50	0	27	1.63	23	10	78	194.11	1	88	1	.78	18	3	25	55	
					25573.	29200.	46041.	39038.	17771.	10775.	7397.9	2443.6	289.59	1996.5	736.74	10063.	26510.	25263.	23320.	40524.	28710.	81365.
10	13 28	626- 77-7	Propyl hexano ate ^b	99	41±134	19±639	1±9566	49±154	74±457	54±202	2±108	9±112.	±143.2	9±780.	736.74	41±249	96±96.	26±339	29±365	16±415	26±19	92±182
					9.54	8.38	.31	5.32	0.6	8.41	8.00	44	0	68	±12.36	7.15	19	6.74	6.49	8.51	07.60	8.80
					93496.	97719.	135582	105237	62212.	44657.	44659.	13244.	1373.7	8712.2	8543.5	16070.	43896.	42750.	37335.	89767.	33926.	47560.
11	13 43	106- 30-9	Ethyl heptano ate ^b	60	91±170	99±223	.61±16	.82±36	53±110	91±688	58±35	44±532	7±191.	9±243	1±218.	09±459	54±180	47±362	55±272	18±377	6±238	6±1229
					4.00	14.40	375.89	784.79	0.12	2.55	00.02	2.67	7	9.55	04	.33	0.14	9.95	0.02	8.92	3.89	8.81
					26063.	26075.	43837.	34446.	22843.	12608.	6895.8	2293.9	270.8±	1128.6	750.21	3478.8	16421.	14540.	14083.	32851.	22621.	21413.
12	13 57	105- 79-3	Isobuty l hexano ate ^b	99	24±395	76±380	74±820	64±318	49±421	68±521	1±675.	3±106.	3.54	3±438.	750.21	7±630.	85±105	43±246	45±909	27±169	81±11	26±306
					8.60	7.35	6.31	4.22	7.53	5.30	81	40		38	±30	06	2.74	6.21	.65	3.59	20.85	1.97
					12799.	10034.	25692.	17941.	9144.0	5055.7	1237.1	652.3±	nd	521.06	245.63	3835.2	6214.0	4650.2	5293.1	13800.	13826.	17915.
13	13 63	2050 -09- 1	Isopent yl pentano ate ^b	70	03±463	81±893	8±6198	24±448	4±103.	7±1544	6±86.1	36.89	nd	521.06	245.63	3±424.	9±1100	1±204.	8±536.	14±288	6±860.	02±226
					.10	.32	.59	.05	56	.64	7		±18.68	±79.13	75	.33	42	39	.78	90	0.69	
					9411.1	8071.9	13810.	10747.	8679.7	4441.1	6614.7	6746.9	2699.6	67824.0	8829.2	8485.2	8528.6	7011.7	8800.2	25211.	14082	8513.4
14	13 95	124- 19-6	Nonana lb	57	5±596.	2±610.	47±262	01±960	2±831.	7±167.	±571.3	±2026.	8±157.	2±571.	2±213.	5±401.	6±788.	4±379.	±405.6	96±321	±711.7	8±175.
					47	85	5.39	.53	12	94	3	72	09	60	78	65	18	69	8	9.7	0	66
					27877.	84920.	144926	92627.	56009.	37764.	17112.	8223.5	232.36	3439.8	1287.8	15379.	21836.	28845.	22142.	114250	48996.	75786.
15	14 14	626- 82-4	Butyl hexano ate ^b	56	91±119	94±820.	.07±28	74±294	93±512	45±129	54±23	±240.3	232.36	8±139.	3±40.9	81±73.	22±142	48±482	39±263.	3±427	55±19	78±168
					75.98	9.42	696.18	1.25	9.54	5.00	44.49	1	±14.93	35	5	80	2.27	3.25	9.79	6.13	36.32	9.36
					268979	124083	188047	173904	109299	105666	13846	105551	57547.	80818.	61551.	86453.	105963	135296	128515	183714	14288	117288
16	14 35	106- 32-1	Ethyl octanoa te ^b	88	±45504	.66±37	.88±60	.02±14	.5±235	.06±15	5.42±2	.99±54	26±17	73±29	94±109	98±375	.95±13	.22±15	.32±11	.64±44	4317.6	41±34
					.87	604.64	977.22	149.54	54.79	398.74	7657.9	476.88	901.17	967.69	3.51	52.99	563.72	157.88	111.00	887.10	3	292.16
					959.98	727.22	nd	1535.4	545.13	2541.3	73.62±	19.62±	nd	nd	nd	175.72	321.4±	1336.0	246.66	5109.7	656.05	2469.7
17	14 41	1003 2- 13-0	3- methyl butanoa te ^b	85	±39.56	±26.46	nd	3±166.	±122.8	6±501.	0.13	1.21	nd	nd	nd	±16.94	14.23	9±271.	±29.46	4±284.	5109.7	656.05
								34	7	06										92	±27.52	6±172.

18	14	2198 Isoamyl -61- hexano 0 ate ^b	43	15±255 4.7	02±112 6.16	1±1701 .99	53±167 2.50	43±132 6.2	59±576 5.6	9±175 3.98	28±420 5.63	779.7± 165.89	5175.3 75	4379.9 91	12624. 3.61	47049. 6.85	43474. 3.51	45063. 1.98	38550. 9.19	29938. 05.22	53075. 7.4
19	14	104- 80 76-7 Ethylhe xanol ^b	57	6±331. 13	4±164. 69	1±3.16 1±3.16	95±621 .02	8±227. 06	8±263. 42	879.59 ±79.94	1326.8 6±450. 73	1054± 383.08	1343.8 9±106.	4662.9 8±433.	2279.9 6±126.	1273.8 ±67.12	1417.1 8±60.5	1345.1 ±94.13	1589.1 3±69.8	2629.1 3±99.1	1021.0 3±20.3
20	14	2028 Methyl 6- heptyl 89 44-6 butyrat e ^b	71	nd	5330.8 2±307. 54	nd	1038.3 1±162. 92	7470.3 1±100. 27	206.76 ±10.49	2485.1 2±325. 59	225.31 ±10.36	nd	nd	nd	nd	448.7± 22.35	2403.6 3±58.0 7	nd	898.7± 15.38	701.28 ±350.6 4	560.97 ±36.65
21	14	112-Decanal 97 31-2 b	43	2219.2 2±16.7 3	2019.6 2±25.9 6	2295.3 1±114. 66	4036.7 9±422. 99	1837.9 2±23.0 3	1261.2 6±212. 58	1143.0 3±11.0 5	1925.3 5±694. 88	493.92 ±37.43	1322.9 8±183.	1806.1 7±162. 77	1535.4 7±168. 91	3118.2 8±94.3 1	2181.7 3±241. 51	2618.3 4±175. 38	4465.4 5±238. 58	4793.6 5±118. 29	2644.2 94
22	15	540- 06 07-8 Amyl hexano ate ^b	43	29379. 52±445	30894. 82±154	38975. 33±851	30213. 26±322	18706. 64±175	19456. 82±658	5760.9 4±317.	1622.4 2±573.	nd	nd	398.12 ±19.06	4032.8 7±673.	7349.1 3±234.	14234. 05±250	5233.0 9±119.	35592. 57±104	16473. 82±75	30253. 87±702
23	15	1882 (2E)-2- 05 9- Nonena 56-6 l ^b	70	nd	62.84± 4.89	1399.8 ±131.6 9	nd	65.17± 4.87	nd	894.84 ±44.42	25.12± 13.15	144.64 ±5.64	nd	nd	nd	29.13± 1.56	nd	nd	1360.7 127.	nd	nd
24	15	624- 12 13-5 Propyl caprylat e ^b	61	9107.1 1±200. 34	8628.7 9±216. 54	11755. 23±350 3.00	10068. 57±692 .41	3368.3 5±1.17	2774.8 2±839. 31	987.59 ±10.58	671.13 ±29.39	194.87 ±50.91	608.92 ±142.1	434.72 ±81.12	1989.6 5±167. 14	3536.2 ±71.98	2814.7 4±109.	2944.6 4±229.	10211. 48±538 .89	5288.2 ±39.84	29033. 95±552
25	15	123- 30 29-5 Ethyl nonano ate ^b	88	44898. 25±293	40755. 21±482	41921. 32±108	40491. 35±450	39525. 05±396	32130. 98±373	28438. 54±15	34457. 49±860	3335.4 3±729.	437023. 13±78	35795. 16±720	25596. 45±378	28278. 95±125	33062. 68±835	25890. 6±1324	57628. 11±139	60538. 02±58	32400. 86±539
26	15	112- 93 12-9 Undeca none ^b	58	5458.5 ±534.1	11510. 17±21. 11	9013.8 ±236.4 2	11684. 1±1964 .26	46066. 25±396 0.56	4137.1 ±523.9 0	3671.7 9±341. 83	5647.3 5±587. 85	334.92 ±112.8	7146.5 9±107. 0	2623.1 ±551.2 01	16159. 56±765 .76	19791. 4±1055 .33	18425. 1±2948 .90	18300. 87±915 .92	14447. 56±333 .47	18960. 04±10	7726.2 1±787. 46
27	16	6378 02 -65- hexano 0 ate ^b	11 7	98242. 5±4629	87213. 89±101	88789. 94±295	65269. 97±975	55965. 94±107	79300. 22±100	25844. 57±10	6207.4 ±136.4	252.47 ±189.5	2600.2 3±962.	2195.8 8±140.	9280.5 8±229.	24362. 44±128	33174. 71±672	21865. 31±871	67423. 92±946	33753. 54±18	53829. 02±811
28	16	5461 Isobutyl 06 -06- octanoa 3 te ^b	14 5	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	276.86 ±7.86	nd	nd	nd
29	16	110- 30 38-3 Ethyl decano ate ^b	10 1	31553. 29±295	30820. 14±298	27586. 79±347	23069. 43±709	35072. 16±538	23338. 06±320	17124. 72±10	41687. 83±118	18998. 14±64	42211. 88±10	37807. 34±991	20417. 31±272	21402. 74±107	24725. 4±718	21923. 87±818	25511. 54±228	34569. 15±55	52569. 39±931
30	16	2035 50 -99- 6 octanoa te ^b	70	27447. 49±119	24136. 82±497	30951. 86±862	21201. 64±409	10133. 13±196	6086.8 8±766.	3894.6 3±166.	3000.0 5±316. 81	578.64 ±19.89	2775.6 3±144.	3081.0 9±538.	1287.4 5±74.7	2629.3 ±326.1	3176.2 8±453.	2800.4 8±172.	7849.0 2±531.	4501.0 8±396.	7891.6 ±519.2
31	16	7664 57 9- 16-6 trans-4- decenoa te ^b	88	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	7233.3 4±890. 02	2313.8 3±70.3 8	nd	nd	3540.2 1±53.6 3	4864.0 3±17.4 8	3022.2 6±341. 81
32	17	627- 33 90-7 Ethyl undeca noate ^b	88	5488.9 2±153. 88	2990.3 2±517. 72	4279.9 8±156. 94	4013.5 5±830. 92	4037.0 7±942. 98	2074±1 25.21	1362.9 1±140. 88	1351.5 7±25.9 1	56.77± 30.51	2122.5 2±550.	1255.4 6±182.	1312.5 6±169.	1425.7 9±212.	2117.0 1±341.	1627.5 6±126.	3221.2 8±135.	7284.4 3±268.	3876.7 5±128.
33	20	2345 12 -28- Pentade 0 canone ^b	58	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	296.15 ±11.51	97.36± 4.68	1393.3 7±37.1 6	nd	nd	nd	7091.8 7±73.7 0	nd	
34	17	1117 99 -55- octanoa 1 te ^b	43	9825.3 ±709.7 7	11523. 13±199 7.71	19117. 83±845 6.23	15068. 07±277 .64	7327.8 4±473. 25	5332.1 6±109. 42	1499.1 8±451. 51	190.62 ±34.47	nd	130.81 ±18.37	77.39± 10.84	nd	nd	629.12 ±28.41	nd	nd	7±237. 03	nd
35	18	4887 06 -30- hexano 3 ate ^b	11 7	8885.9 ±177.9 6	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	222.8± 30.98	395.04 ±11.55	267.95 ±13.98	317.12 ±15.56	nd	nd	nd
36	18	106- 40 33-2 Ethyl dodeca noate ^b	88	30594. 67±307	30234. 16±221	31434. 45±856	34210. 03±566	23813. 64±685	12706. 09±157	14390. 52±99	29057. 19±564	11311. 1±565.	35918. 66±17	30806. 85±548	24161. 62±425	14545. 5±898.	24980. 02±707	16848. 15±352	18649. 31±129	59327. 3±515	40644. 78±413
37	19	2826 35 7- 29-0 tridecan oate ^b	88	650.66 ±14.23	874.67 ±43.33	893.68 ±36.97	704.94 ±12.82	1184.6 1±59.3	nd	nd	nd	nd	340.65 ±17.33	34.32± 1.16	417.44 ±60.05	nd	523.33 ±26.67	nd	nd	2749.7 3±133. 18	nd

38	19 149-37 57-5	Ethylhexoic acid ^b	73	580.97 ±29.48	446.27 ±22.28	362.47 ±18.23	453.34 ±11.01	196.37 ±9.18	230.42 ±46.53	205.2± 28.65	413.99 ±10.89	208.75 ±10.17	nd	319.38 ±14.27	109.88 ±27.74	154.38 ±77.19	140.2± 10.89	196.21 ±8.42	187.58 ±12.21	358.8± 18.70	442.05 ±12.30
39	19 112-52 53-8	Dodecanol ^b	55	525.93 ±61.06	1593.8 5±820.01	362.47 ±18.23	599.67 ±51.04	1798.4 7±86.45	864.01 ±14.50	2111.0 9±938.45	1138.8 4±374.5	710.28 ±54.38	924.67 ±25.87	648.16 ±14.90	766.71 ±25.96	1194.7 3±232.22	1617.6 2±66.61	1353.7 7±315.92	2315.5 ±462.45	1197.6 4±74.55	1515.4 4±38.99
40	20 110-23 27-0	Isopropyl Myristate ^b	43	nd	203.83 ±60.12	77.14± 3.57	77.23± 11.43	352.5± 16.99	108.21 ±54.11	164.5± 10.6	nd	68.65± 3.32	259.45 ±12.73	333.13 ±16.57	133.09 ±61.61	107.05 ±45.74	149.75 ±7.36	104.06 ±4.12	205.54 ±3.60	nd	301.37 ±58.52
41	20 124-40 06-1	Ethyl tetradecanoate ^b	88	20927. 64±432	33149. 49±731	28769. 4±7828	31405. 88±540	30463. 61±864	5951.0 9±401.4	6455.2 4±668.8	5771.9 8±667.173.45	11169. 8±311	3397.6 1±403.65	21894. ±481	13361. 11±11007	25654. ±35707	16287. ±155	3662.4 ±238.1	11410 9.39±1	21965. 01±100	
42	21 4111-39 00-5	Ethyl pentadecanoate ^b	88	1188.3 8±148.88	2463.8 ±123.90	2657.2 7±132.63	1278.9 5±7.87	1716.8 ±545.27	nd	nd	208±17.06	987.92 ±37.89	nd	4349.6 ±107.66	1542.8 nd	±113.34	nd	nd	5±913.45	2432.5 4±121.27	
43	22 628-42 97-7	Ethyl hexadecanoate ^b	88	37103. 36±943	53478. 93±899	43867. 86±215	50437. 1±5245	40107. 55±826	15548. 46±200	15368. 81±39	12696. 8±1667	4422.4 2±106	432442. 45±97	8045.3 2±108.39	83727. ±11637	13348. ±13325	39458. ±16446	12299. ±122	8825.1 6±996.	87625. 54±63	41685. 52±716

^aThese compounds were quantitated by GC-FID.

^bThese compounds were quantitated by GC × GC-TOFMS/ head-space analysis.

Table S5. Quantitative analysis of the 14 potential compounds which may contribute to sweetness of Baijiu in sample S1 that diluted to 50% ethanol content.

No.	CAS	RI (FFAP)	compound	Liner threshold (ug·L ⁻¹)	M/Z	Slope	Intercept	Coefficient of determination	LOQ (ng·L ⁻¹)	LOD (ng·L ⁻¹)	Accuracy (%)	Concentration (mg·L ⁻¹)
1	539-82-2	1136	Ethyl pentanoate ¹	7250.00-232000.00	—	1.3042	0.0016	0.9996	—	—	99.41	59.40±0.00
2	123-66-0	1253	Ethyl hexanoate ¹	39040-9993000	—	1.4763	0.0533	0.9999	—	—	99.55	2172.72±0.19
3	1117-55-1	1798	Hexyl octanoate ²	110.61-14850.60	84	0.2630	-0.1021	0.9918	—	—	114.38	4.15±0.13
4	108-64-5	1058	Ethyl 3-methylbutanoate ²	150.94-20400.00	88	0.1035	-0.0169	0.9968	2396.69	719.01	102.15	16.09±0.85
5	106-30-9	1343	Ethyl heptanoate ¹	25900.00-485000.00	—	1.3013	0.0169	1	2863.31	858.99	99.98	40.01±0.00
6	106-27-4	1291	Isoamyl butanoate ²	10.59-4080.00	71	0.3214	-0.0240	0.9934	—	—	102.75	2.50±0.12
7	6378-65-0	1601	Hexyl hexanoate ²	2060.25-132000.00	117	0.1488	-0.5738	0.9962	646.34	193.90	100.38	113.58±3.84
8	2035-99-6	1650	Isoamyl octanoate ²	78.60-10062.10	127	0.5528	-0.1247	0.9916	24320.76	7296.23	117.29	2.01±0.02
9	105-79-3	1357	Isobutyl hexanoate ²	160.24-10390.20	99	0.3911	-0.1138	0.9942	28071.43	8421.43	92.99	6.13±0.30
10	105-54-4	1028	Ethyl butanoate ¹	6650.00-850750.00	—	1.3013	0.0169	0.9982	4891.57	1467.47	98.63	225.76±0.03
11	2198-61-0	1459	Isoamyl hexanoate ²	6975.00-223200	70	0.2933	-0.4314	0.9979	—	—	113.28	46.42±2.03
12	106-32-1	1434	Ethyl octanoate ¹	13760.00-440250.00	—	1.4974	-0.0144	0.9998	52848.49	15854.55	100.19	76.89±0.01
13	124-13-0	1300	Octanal ²	4.54-2317.91	43	0.1516	0.0864	0.9963	—	—	100.06	1.98±0.13
14	540-07-8	1509	Amyl hexanoate ²	3875.50-31000.00	70	0.1275	-0.0791	0.9903	11.15	3.35	109.89	10.76±0.33

¹ These compounds were quantified by GC-FID.

² These compounds were quantified by GC-MS/head-space analysis.