

# Still, Mineral, and Purified Waters in the Philippines

Key takeaway:  
The Philippine bottled-water market emphasizes safety, purity, and traceability. Low-mineral and purified waters dominate household consumption, while a few local natural spring brands offer a more “mineral” taste.

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Brand	Water Type	Source / Origin	Mineralization	Recommended For	Notes
Nature’s Spring	Purified	Plant: Laguna / Cebu	Low (TDS < 50 mg/L)	Families, infants	Multi-stage filtration; widespread; affordable.
Wilkins Pure	Purified	Plant: Metro Manila	Low (TDS ≈ 30 mg/L)	Daily household use	Distillation + ozonation; FDA-certified.
Crystal Clear	Purified	Plant: Cavite	Very low (TDS < 25 mg/L)	Cooking, families	8-step process; bottle sizes from 350 mL to 1 L.
Big2 Purified Water	Purified	Plant: Metro Manila	Low	Offices, families	5 L gallon; home delivery service.

Summit Mineral Water	Natural Mineral	Mt. Makiling, Laguna	Moderate (TDS $\approx$ 150 mg/L)	Families, athletes	Volcanic source; natural electrolytes; pH 7.
Le Minerale	Natural Mineral	Local mountain springs	Moderate (TDS $\approx$ 120 mg/L)	Restaurants, families	Locally bottled; neutral taste.
Refresh Mineral Water	Natural Mineral	North Luzon river sources	Moderate	Daily household use	Sizes from 350 mL to 5 L; nationwide distribution.
Absolute Distilled Water	Distilled	Plant: Metro Manila	None	Infants, cooking	Only locally NSF-certified distilled water; sterile bottling.
Nature's Spring Wet Water	Spring Water	Cebu	Low	Offices, families	Protected spring; highly competitive price.
Wilkins Distilled Water	Distilled	Plant: Laguna	None	Infants, industrial use	6-month shelf life; automated, contact-free production.

Summit Natural Drinking Water	Spring / Mineral	Mt. Makiling, Laguna	Moderate	Athletes, families	Rich in bicarbonates, calcium, and magnesium.
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*Infant recommendation:*

*Always choose a low-mineral, purified, or distilled water labeled “infant-appropriate.”*

*Avoid highly alkaline or heavily mineralized waters.*

## Local Sparkling Waters

Brand	Water Type	Source / Origin	Key Features
Chojung Sparkling	Natural Mineral	Chojung spring	Only naturally carbonated source in the Philippines
San Pellegrino (imported)	Natural Mineral	Italy	pH $\approx$ 7.6; fine bubbles
Trevi	Artificially Carbonated	Philippines	Fruit-flavored variants; everyday drink
Diamant Sparkling	Artificially Carbonated	Philippines	Widely distributed; refreshing

Frau Soda Water	Flavored Soda Water	Philippines	Sugar-free; ideal for cocktails
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*Note: Even “natural” sparkling waters are not suitable for young children.*

The Filipino bottled-water market combines advanced technology, strict quality control (DOH/FDA certification), and local distribution networks. Consumers prioritize microbiological safety and organoleptic purity, with strong demand for family-size and office-size formats.