

Grape name

On June 15, 1905, Zhang Bishi reported to the imperial court the origin of the establishment of the Changyu Brewing Company through his "Record of Establishing a Brewing Company by Decree". The article says, "Grapes used to make wine need to be strong and have a high alcohol content. Those with a high alcohol content will have a higher price for their wine in the future. After making red and white wine, grapes can be used to make brandy from skins, kernels, and other substances."

In the early 19th century, the grape seedlings introduced by Chang Yu were mostly rooted grapes, mostly from the United States and the Austro Hungarian Empire. However, due to the inability to adapt to the local climate, soil and other environments in Yantai, the survival rate is extremely low. After grafting with local wild grapes, success was achieved. After successful grafting, grape seedlings are cold resistant, insect resistant, and have good grape fruit color, high sugar content, and abundant juice, making them very excellent. More than 20 out of 124 grape varieties cultivated have been gradually phased out due to being unable to survive due to root knot aphid disease. The other precious varieties mainly include: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon, Agate Red and other red grape varieties; Other white grape varieties include everlasting longing for each other, Riesling, General Li, Guirenxiang, Dawanxiang, Qiongyao Syrup, etc.

How did these beautiful and culturally rich names come about? According to research, there were many grape varieties that were successfully cultivated at that time, and most of them were introduced with foreign names. For the convenience of memory, Chang Yu first numbered them and then invited local literati to name these grape varieties. These names can be described as "unique creativity, lively sound, and profound meaning". Some were pronounced close to foreign languages, while others were like grape grains, which sounded pleasant and catchy, giving people a "smooth flower bottom in the language of the Guanying" The artistic conception of "big pearls and small pearls falling on a jade plate".