

A sampan delivering wine

The early treasury of Changyu was located on the southwest side of the former site square of Changyu, and was the place where funds for construction, procurement, and sales of Changyu Brewery Company were stored during its initial establishment. It is said that at that time, this underground vault was a secret place that no one knew except for the general manager and the accountant. It not only reflects the circulation characteristics of financial currency in that era, but also reflects the prosperous scene of Changyu Company at that time.

It is said that early underground vaults were connected to external waterways for quick transfer during special periods. By the 1940s, the products of Changyu Company had already gained extremely high popularity and reputation. On the shore of Zhifu Bay, several foreign merchant ships are parked, and the crew heard that there is a very famous winery 100 meters away from the seaside, so they sent people to negotiate. So, there was a lively scene of sampans transporting Changyu wine back and forth onto commercial ships, and crew members bringing foreign wine to exchange with Changyu wine.