

Water is not just water ...
Water is water? Is the
water colorless and
tasteless?
Nothing is less true.

There is water and water. The different types of drinking water such as natural mineral water, spring water and tap water have important intrinsic differences. Natural mineral water and spring water come directly from underground sources and are natural. Tap water must be chemically treated to be acknowledged as safe for consumption.

The table below schematically gives the differences in quality between the types of water







Spring water



Tap water

Origins	Underground and only defined by its original purity	Underground: possible multiple sources	Multiple: revers, lakes, groundwater
Natural protection	Complete ressources	Source/drill	No
Treatement	Prohibited (natural purity)	No treatment	Chemical and microbiological (chlorine)
Presence of contaminants	Original purity, no contaminants	Tolerance according to accepted standards of potability	Tolerance according to accepted standards of potability
Nutritionnal claims	Claims allowed	-	-
Mineral composition	Always stable	Not always stable	Not stable