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The Nectar of *Love* Wine & Romance

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常驻在曼谷和纽约的田博华是全球最著名的品酒顾问之一，他为众多的连锁酒店及餐厅提供咨询。还参与过许多国家重要的餐饮会展以及项目。大量相关的著作及评论发表，在业界，一时洛阳纸贵。

What could be more perfect than a passionate kiss from the supple, crimson lips of your Soul Mate Sweetheart over a glass of your favorite red wine? You can of course enjoy one without the other, but the combination of wine and romance has been forever a practice of the gods, compassionately brought to earth by Aphrodite, the Greek Goddess of Love, that mere mortals might experience a fleeting glimpse of that which is Ecstasy whenever the two shall become One: For truly, wine is the nectar of romance and romance is the most perfect of wines.

So on Valentine's Day or any other day one celebrates his love for his beloved; there can be only one color of wine that befits as special an occasion and that is **red**; red as roses can be is the color of your true love's wine. For this is China, land of a thousand red sun rises, a thousand red sun sets and a thousand red dreams. Red is the color of the revolution; of the Yangtze and the Pearl Rivers; the rise of the people for the people; and the heart that longs to be united with the beloved.

Red wine is that timeless, romantic elixir that flows through our veins whether near or far from the one we love. It is our Soul's message that all is not lost upon a glass of crimson as sacred as Eternity's gentle touch. It is Nature's sweetest bliss as when our lips become one, whether an hour, a day, a week or a month that we have been apart. It is the harmony of all our senses expressed as The Nectar of Love.

And of course, drink but the red wine that is most pleasing to your palate and best expresses your love and affection for your Beloved: Be it Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Malbec, Shiraz, Syrah or Petite Sirah, Chianti, Barolo, Rioja, Carmenera, Burgundy, Bordeaux, Super Tuscan, California Meritage, any of the fabulous red blends from the Cape's of South Africa to the GSM's of Australia, California Zinfandel or even Portugal's Touriga Nacional, the red grape of Port and a sensuous, yet potent surprise on the palate, when consumed of itself.

And once you have selected your red wine for the moment, remember to approach it as your Lover with velvet gloves of crimson, an Angel's gentile touch, a swirl or two that the components are in perfect harmony, deeply inhaling all that is the bouquet of the vineyard and winemaker; and at long last, partaking a modest mouthful of your elixir superb, allowing it to caress every hidden "nook & cranny" of your palate's palate before sweetly engulfing every part of you.

And then there is the after taste, truly the mark of a superior red wine as well as ideal copulative experience with your Soul Mate. It is the ultimate release born of wild abandon, when that of our most intimate flesh, known but to our lovers, intoxicated with the dance of love and our chosen wine of the gods is magically embraced as One by The Goddess of Love. It is a rendezvous with Ecstasy from your palate to the tips of your toes and beyond: Like a bolt of lightening racing through your bodies, again and again, relentlessly taking you ever higher without pause.

For your glass of red wine has become perfection on your palate and there can be no better measure of perfection than your passionate vision of the Beloved, for they are truly one in the Same. Her taste lingers on your tongue as though it was now and sets your palate aflame. Surely, only another glass of your sacred red wine of Love's Communion will insure that your burning desire to melt into her arms forever more, shall be fulfilled.

And being a hopeless romantic, I consider Valentine's Day my National Holiday; for it symbolizes all that is Love. For come Valentine's Day each year, I am magically transported back in time to when I first lovingly discovered the joy of a glass of premium red wine with my first "True Love": To that moment when with every cell in my body I knew she was my Beloved forever; that my love for her would last forever and that together we would know the Fountain of Youth that would grant our only wish, that our love would last for Eternity.

So, for February and in particular for Valentine's Day can there be anything else worth your combined contemplation than the most precious love of your life and the best red wine you can afford? For she is you and you are she and your blood and red wine are your Heavenly Communion: Drink and love well forever and a day; and become One with the Ecstasy, Passion and Peace for which your heart and Soul have forever been in search: Find them and know that you are at long last, Home. I am **Red Fred**, over and out.

