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田博华, 享誉全球的葡萄酒专家, 如今常驻于纽约或曼谷。他为众多的连锁酒店及餐厅担当顾问工作, 发表过大量的有关葡萄酒的著作和评论。

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美酒作好礼 Wine Gifting 101

今季, 对于我来说, 表达心意就意味着馈赠美酒, 简单直接。您或许会问: “为何是酒?” 很简单, 万千饮品, 只有这般美酒才是甘醇佳品。的确, 在很多场合, 美酒都是应景的不二之选: 浪漫温存时; 公司派对时; 私密幽会时; 新年来临时; 元宵甜点时; 表达歉意时; 欢迎新邻时; 病后初愈时; 或是在将毕生积蓄都投资于套保基金, 却得知基金的CEO携款而逃时; 风水专家告诉您, 您居所的位置触犯了大忌, 可能在劫难逃时; 禅师说您的冥想姿势不对时; 您的着装不讨女上司的欢心时; 无意得罪了相扑手的妈妈, 而最终遍体鳞伤被送入医院时; 被上司叫去进行思想教育时; 因登上珠穆朗玛峰而高兴得不能自己, 却发现一切不过是个梦时; 抑或是, 在一次失败的越狱之后, 却被同伙指认为是您的预谋时。

在选择美酒作为礼物时, 为了让您的礼物不会出错, 接下来的这个列表将让您的选择变得更简易:

'Tis the season to be gifting and around my house that means wine gifting, plain and simple. You may say “Why wine?” Simple, it's the favorite adult beverage of choice for those of good taste around the world. Wine is perfect for romance; office parties; clandestine rendezvous; New Year's; late night cheese and baguette kitchen snacks in the dark; ballooning; picnicking; pate and Melba toast by the hearth as a “Thank you” for old Saint Nick; for a first date, a second date, a third date or any date; “Welcome Wagon” baskets; saying “I'm sorry”; saying “I'm not sorry”; never needing to say you're sorry; recovering from dental surgery; recovering from a thorough examination by your proctologist or OB/GYN specialist or government tax auditor; news that the CEO of the hedge fund in which you have invested your life savings has just left the country for places unknown with every RMB of your money; learning from a Feng Shui Master that your apartment cannot be brought into alignment with the energy of the Universe no matter what, and therefore you are doomed; recovering from a thorough whipping at the hands of your Zen Master for incorrect posture in the meditation hall or your dominatrix, because your black rubber body suit was not to her liking; your month-long recovery in a convalescence hospital after unintentionally insulting a sumo wrestler's mother; recovering from an afternoon with your boss, after he commanded you to come into his office and “shut the door”; successfully climbing Mt. Everest in your pajamas and bedroom slippers to worldwide acclaim, only to



awaken and discover it was just a dream; after successfully walking over a bed of red-hot embers with your workmates at a company team-building retreat and discovering that the lip balm you put on the soles of your feet prior to your feat of courage was worthless, so you will be on crutches for six months; or after an unsuccessful prison escape with your cell mate, a convicted mass-murderer who blames you for the failed attempt.

To insure that your gift of wine is sure to please, here is a wine compatibility chart to simplify the task of choosing just the right wine for everyone on your holiday gifting list:





礼物匹配列表

红发人
 金发人
 浅黑肤色的人
 黑发人
 多重性格人
 有异装癖的人
 清纯可人的保姆在与
 您单独相处时，向您表达爱意
 初级美酒消费者
 波尔多人
 勃艮第人
 南非人
 美国人
 澳大利亚人

送礼对象类型

红酒
 白葡萄酒
 坡堤酒或雪利酒
 红酒
 红酒、白葡萄酒和含气葡萄酒
 无酒精的酒

 100 度的伏特加
 白仙粉黛
 波尔多调配葡萄酒
 夏敦埃或黑比诺
 Cape 调配葡萄酒
 加州麦瑞泰基
 GSM 混合酒
 (由 Grenache、Shiraz、Mourvedre 调配而成)

Wine Gifting Compatibility Chart

Type of Person

Red heads
 Blondes
 Brunettes
 Those with black hair
 Those with multiple personalities
 Transvestites

Your "beauty queen" high school
 babysitter who has just confided
 that she is madly in love with you
 and you are alone with her

Entry-level wine consumers
 Anyone from Bordeaux
 Anyone from Burgundy
 Anyone from South Africa
 Anyone from the U.S.
 Anyone from Australia
 An 800 pound gorilla
 Men from Mars
 Women from Venus
 Elephants
 Lions, tigers, cheetahs, leopards
 Giraffes

The Perfect Wine

red wine
 white wine
 port or sherry
 red wine
 red, white & sparkling wine
 wine without alcohol*
 *(They're already high)

 100 proof vodka*
 *(Technically not a wine, but who cares)
 white zinfandel or rose
 Bordeaux blend
 Chardonnay or Pinot Noir
 Cape Blend
 California Meritage
 GSM Blend (Grenache-Shiraz-Mourvedre)
 anything he wants
 red wine
 white wine
 peanut oil wine
 red wine
 Serengeti organic green leaf wine

So, I hope your holiday wine gifting is a great success. If you follow my chart you can't go wrong. **I am Red Fred**, over & out. ★