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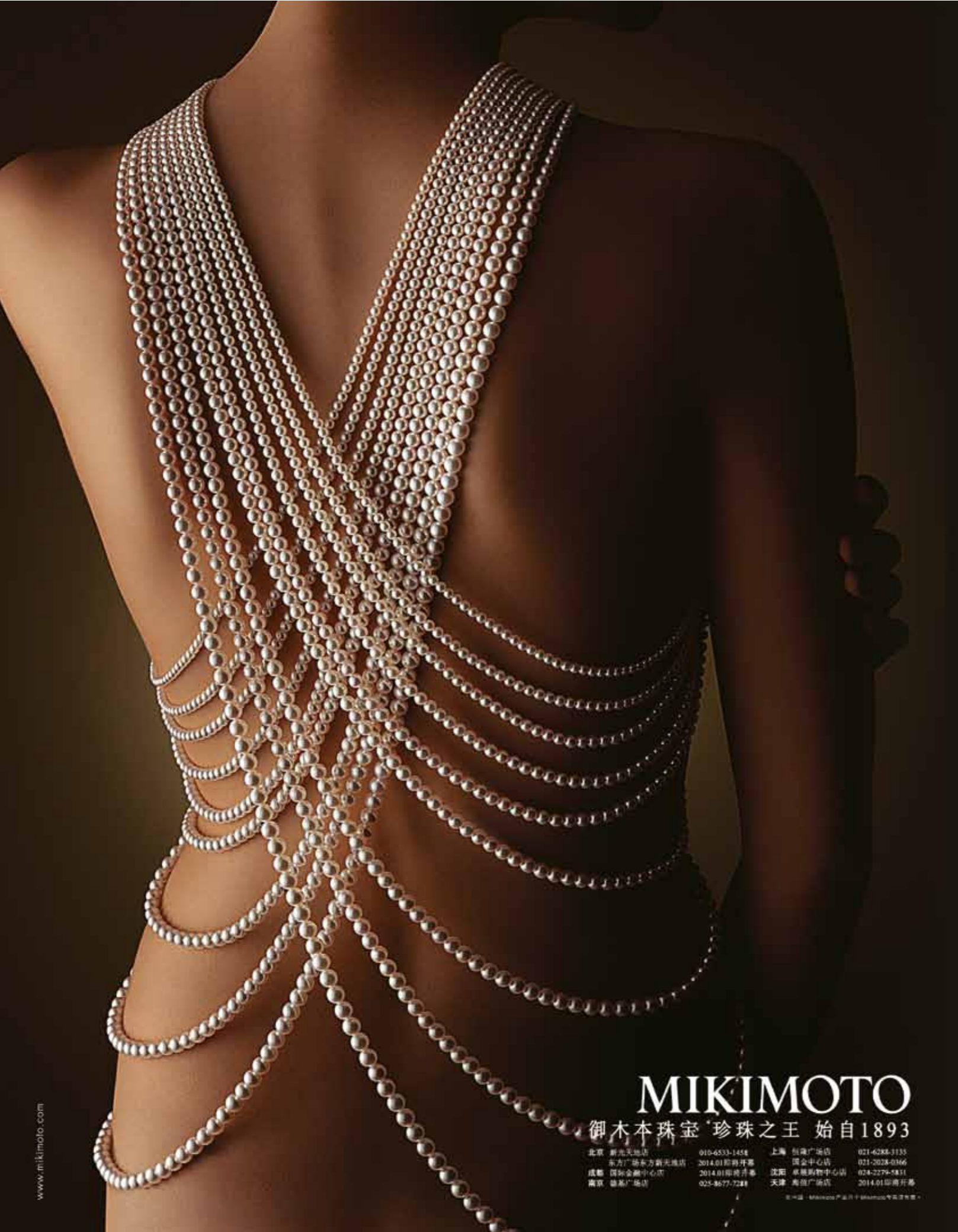
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“The Art of Fine Wine Please Color Me Red”

“Red as roses can be is the color of my True Love’s favorite wine”. “For this is China, land of a thousand red sunrises, a thousand red sunsets and a thousand red dreams”: This is how I began my first of five installments of “Roses are Red”, an epic love soliloquy of my real life romance with my China doll, a Beijing resident to this day, who will always be in my heart and I in hers, that ran in LifeStyle from September of 2007 until May of 2008 with follow-ups in March of 2012 “Roses are Red Five Years Later...An Epilogue That Will Live Forever” and in October of 2012 “Red as Our Love, A Beautiful Story that Continues to Unfold”.

And I continued in the opening installment with “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”. I then said “Red wine is the magical, 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.”

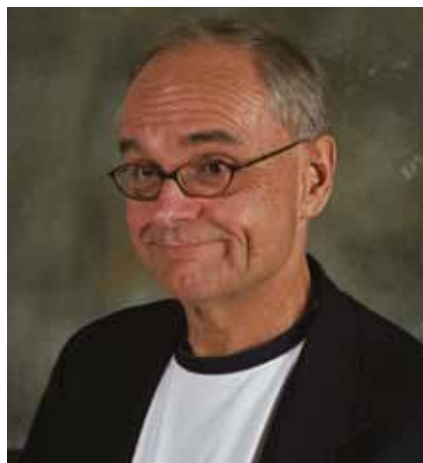
The cultivation and making of fine wine is truly a love story unto itself, shepherded from start to finish by caring, loving viticulturalists in the vineyards, who nurture the vines until the perfect moment for harvest; to the caring, loving viniculturalists at the winery, who work their own miracles with what has been received, in order that wine aficionados the world over may continue to bathe in the rapture and the passion

of their favorite wines their pocketbook will allow. And as we all know, red is the wine that pleases more Chinese palates than any other “gift of the gods”.

Over the span of my thirty-six plus years in the wine business, I have been privileged to travel to many of the key wine expositions, seminars and shows around the world at New York, San Francisco, Monterey, Napa, Sonoma, Seattle, Cape Town, Santiago, Mendoza, Wellington, Sydney, London, Paris, Bordeaux, Burgundy and Verona. And I have visited vineyards multiple times from South Africa, to Chile, to Argentina, to New Zealand, to Australia, to France, to Germany, to Italy and across the United States at Napa, Mendocino, Sonoma, Monterey, Madera and the Finger Lakes Upstate New York. As a result of my collective wine experience over the years, tasting and broadening my wine education, as with everyone, my palate has evolved and matured. And as a result, taken

as a broad category, I now prefer premium red wines above all other types, so by all means, please color me red.

Red wines come in an endless variety of flavors in great part because of the different grape varieties found in regional and proprietary wine blends, including Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Zinfandel, Shiraz, Syrah, Petite Sirah, Petit Verdot, Malbec, Carmenere, Cabernet Franc, Gamay, Mourvedre, Sangiovese, Tempranillo, Nebbiolo, Barbera, Grenache and Rhone Blends. As a premium wine enthusiast, your wine palate journey may begin with Sangria or other inexpensive red wine blends with high levels of residual sugar, progress to Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel or any number of blends and true varieties, so drier wines, as your personal journey of wine discovery unfolds. Wine journey with love and celebrate without remorse, as if there were no tomorrow. I am Red Owl, as ever vigilant, over & out. ▣



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