

Greetings Mark,

Salutations To you for your lovely letter and my gratitude for another rare specimen of Old World Blend. I invited myself to ceremoniously ~~swirl~~ swirl and sip the substance prior to dinner on Sunday and I privately declared that for its seamless unity, balance and subtlety it possessed a patrician gracefulness and charm. At dinner I offered a blind tasting to three dinner guests whose judgment in such matters I have full faith. All three, in their own manner, perfectly agreed with my evaluation but could not guess from whence the wine derived.

You may therefore securely ^{conclude} that your Old World Blend is one of very few notable Reds in this, our State, at this time. Lift a glass on high.

Your photos of me are as I wish to appear.

most cordially

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