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Member # 6391

posted February 04, 2005 09:22 AM

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Senior Executive
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That sounds familiar. 😊

"WineHunter."

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Executive
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Raj:

Sorry, but I'm getting a bit tired of your sanctimonious nonsense. This information is on a website that you created and linked to in your postings, which I reviewed because I was interested in your background that you bragged on - no Sherlock required. Your threats aren't credible and, frankly, your posts are becoming less so.

David

Pull the cork already

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EWineExpert
Oenophile
Member # 6391

 posted February 04, 2005 09:32 AM     

David :

I didn't ask for your feedback. I am tired of your Sherlock-iness as well. I didn't ask you about your personal life or your personal/business endeavours.

Besides, the site you visited, and the one in my signature, is not my actual place of work, just an FYI. (See post on the F10 ebusiness sites).

Anyway, this is going nowhere, I do not have any qualms against you, let us wrap this up.

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David Kolin

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Done

Pull the cork already

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Mark Squires

 posted February 04, 2005 10:25 AM     



Administrator
Member # 89

Very done.

And Raj--please don't post on this site again without emailing me and disclosing for general publication specifically whether you've done any work for stores in question; whether you know A. Saha; and whether you have any other connections, personal or professional, with those stores or Saha.

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Mariano

 posted February 04, 2005 10:26 AM    



Senior Executive
Oenophile
Member # 1257

Interesting thread, wonder why I didn't see it earlier.

Several months back a gentleman named Lee Merrill offered a spectacular collection of highly rated wines through the Commerce Corner, at 10-20% below expected auction prices.

I agreed to buy a dozen or so bottles from Mr Merrill via email. Subsequently a heated debate broke out at the Commerce Corner, with certain clever persons assuring me, at times in mockery, than no one on earth had such a wine collection and that Mr Merrill was a scam. Whether they were right, or their rant scared off Mr Merrill I'll probably never know, the fact is that he withdrew the offer and refunded each of us who had sent him money. I never got, however, a refund for my wiring cost so the whole adventure made a dent of around \$35 bucks in my wallet.

I did however, act in innocent good faith in assuming that Mr Merrill owned these wines and that he was selling them at reasonable prices to avoid the hassle and

commissions associated with an auction.

After reading this thread there is no doubt in my mind that I will not be ordering much wine from Grapes of Connecticut. From the description of events they clearly acted badly, and even worse, perhaps they do this on a regular basis. Unfortunately for them they ran into Victor.

My only question mark is whether the great Winehunter ordered Lafleur at \$50 because he thought he might make the best deal of his life (to be later bragged about here), or because he wanted to nail these guys, knowing a deal of this type did not exist. Either way I am on his side.

Mariano Pacheco

"L'impitoyable"

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