



## SPIRIT

This year, some fortuitous blessings allowed us to make one of the best shou teas we've ever had, so we saved some extra tea loose-leaf to send as a Tea of the Month. Of course, this is also the perfect opportunity to dive deeper into the history, production and lore of the genre of shou puerh!

love is changing the world bowl by bowl

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