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# Christie's Hong Kong Wine & Spirits Department Unveils An Impressive Series of Live and Online-Only Auctions This Spring

### **Two Live Auctions**

# FINEST AND RAREST WINES FEATURING FOUR STUNNING CELLARS AND LIBRARY VINTAGES DIRECT FROM CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ

Featuring Bordeaux and Burgundy curated by renowned Private Collectors, and Exceptional Vintages and Large Formats of Château Léoville Poyferré, Direct from the Château 24 May | Over 500 lots | Low Estimate: HK\$27 Million / US\$3.5 Million

# AN EXCEPTIONAL PRIVATE CELLAR PART II

Presenting a diverse selection of Bordeaux, Burgundy, Champagne, Rhône, and Premium Scottish and Japanese Whiskies from The Macallan and Karuizawa 25 May | Over 350 lots | Low Estimate: HK\$14 Million / US\$1.8 Million



Highlight from "An Exceptional Private Cellar Part II"
A selection from Domaine d'Auvenay

Two Online-Only Auctions from 26 May to 7 June

# A DAZZLING DRC COLLECTION FROM A FRENCH PRIVATE CELLAR: ONLINE

An Extensive Collection of DRCs spanning 1997 to 2019, Exclusively Acquired through Direct Allocation Over 90 lots | Low Estimate: HK\$17 Million / US\$2.1 Million

# A BLUE-CHIP BURGUNDY COLLECTION PURCHASED ON RELEASE: ONLINE

Showcasing bottles from Premier Burgundy Producers Over 90% of the Wines Purchased On Release Over 250 lots | Low Estimate: HK\$8.3 Million / US\$1.1 Million

Hong Kong – Tapping into Asia's thriving market and growing demand for top-quality wines from renowned private cellars, Christie's Wine & Spirits Department is excited to launch the Hong Kong Spring Auctions with two live sales on 24 – 25 May at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, titled "Finest and Rarest Wines Featuring Four Stunning Cellars and Library Vintages Direct from Château Léoville Poyferré" and "An Exceptional Private Cellar Part II". Two online-only sales will also run concurrently from 26 May to 7 June, titled "A Dazzling DRC Collection from a French Private Cellar: Online" and "A Blue-Chip Burgundy Collection Purchased on Release: Online."

**Michelle Chan, Head of Wine and Spirits, Christie's Asia Pacific**, expresses her excitement about the upcoming auctions, saying, "We are thrilled to bring forth an exceptional line-up of auctions this season, highlighting the breadth and depth of our wine offerings. These four outstanding sales feature a diverse range

of wines and spirits at attractive price points, catering to both seasoned collectors and new enthusiasts. Our curation includes some of the finest wines from private cellars across the world, reflecting Christie's longstanding success and heritage in curating the very best for our clients. Spanning Bordeaux, Burgundy, Champagne, Rhône, and premium Scottish and Japanese whiskies, these auctions are a testament to our commitment to offering unparalleled quality and diversity to the global wine market."

# AN EXCEPTIONAL PRIVATE CELLAR PART II 25 MAY LIVE AUCTION

Following the highly successful first installment of this single-owner collection sale at Christie's Hong Kong in 2021, on 25 May, Christie's is honoured to present "An Exceptional Private Cellar Part II" live auction. Showcasing the most coveted wines, including Bordeaux vintages from Latour, Lafite, Margaux, Mouton, La Mission Haut-Brion, and Haut-Brion from the Left Bank; exceptional vintages from Petrus, Le Pin, Lafleur, and Cheval Blanc from the Right Bank. Burgundy enthusiasts can enjoy a remarkable selection featuring rare vintages from Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Henri Jayer, and Armand Rousseau, among others; additional highlights include ultra-rare large formats such as methuselahs of La Tâche 2000 and Montrachet 2003 from DRC, and Cros Parantoux from Henri Jayer dating back to the iconic 1985! From the Rhône, Hermitage La Chapelle, De Fonsalette, and Rayas vintages back to 1976, as well as the exquisite super-Tuscan Masseto from Italy, are also on offer.

Concluding this live sale is an exceptional offering of **The Macallan** and **Karuizawa**, featuring ultra-rare and highly esteemed single malts that will delight Scottish and Japanese whisky aficionados. The rarity of the **Karuizawa** selection is remarkable, as bottles from this "ghost distillery" become increasingly scarce over time. Highlights include **Karuizawa "36 Views of Mount Fuji"** and **Karuizawa "Streams of Time"**, along with rare **Red Ribbon collection** from **The Macallan**, dating from the 1930s to 1950s.



### Château Lafite-Rothschild 1982

6 bottles per lot Estimate: HK\$80,000 – 110,000 / US\$10,300 – 14,000

# Château Margaux 1961

3 magnums per lot Estimate: HK\$45,000 – 65,000 / US\$5,800 – 8,300

# Château Mouton-Rothschild 1989

1 double magnum per lot Estimate: HK\$12,000 - 19,000 / US\$1,500 - 2,400

# Château Haut-Brion 1989

1 double magnum per lot Estimate: HK\$65,000 – 90,000 / US\$8,300 – 12,000

### Petrus 1989

3 bottles per lot Estimate: HK\$70,000 – 100,000 / US\$9,000 – 13,000



# Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Montrachet 1978

3 bottles per lot Estimate: HK\$150,000 – 200,000 / US\$19,000 – 25,600

# Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Saint-Vivant 1990

2 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$40,000 - 55,000 / US\$5,000 - 7,000

# Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Richebourg 1985

3 bottles per lot Estimate: HK\$110,000 – 150,000 / US\$14,000 – 19,000

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 1990

3 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$110,000 - 150,000 / US\$14,000 - 19,000

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Conti 1985

2 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$240,000 - 350,000 / US\$30,000 - 45,000



# **Domaine Armand Rousseau Chambertin 1999**

2 bottles per lot Estimate: HK\$60,000 - 85,000 / US\$7,700 - 11,000

### Bouchard Père et Fils, La Romanée 1999

3 bottles per lot Estimate: HK\$24,000 - 35,000 / US\$3,000 - 4,500

### Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Conti 1985

2 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$240,000 - 350,000 / US\$30,000 - 45,000

# Domaine Emmanuel Rouget, Vosne-Romanée Cros Parantoux 2001

1 magnum per lot Estimate: HK\$35,000 - 48,000 / US\$4,500 - 6,000

### Domaine Henri Jayer, Vosne-Romanée Cros Parantoux 1999

2 magnums per lot Estimate: HK\$350,000 – 500,000 / US\$45,000 – 64,000

### Domaine Méo-Camuzet, Vosne-Romanée Cros Parantoux 2005

1 double magnum per lot

Estimate: HK\$70,000 - 95,000 / US\$9,000 - 12,000

# Domaine d'Auvenay, Auxey-Deuresses Les Clous 2006

6 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$140,000 - 200,000 / US\$18,000 - 25,000

# Maison Leroy, Montrachet 1978

5 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$100,000 - 140,000 / US\$13,000 - 18,000



# Domaine d'Auvenay, Auxey-Duresses 2001

1 bottle per lot

Estimate: HK\$22,000 - 30,000 / US\$2,800 - 3,800

# Domaine d'Auvenay, Auxey-Duresses 2006

1 bottle per lot

Estimate: HK\$22,000 - 30,000 / US\$2,800 - 3,800

### Domaine d'Auvenay, Auxey-Duresses Les Clous 2006

6 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$140,000 - 200,000 / US\$18,000 - 25,000

### Domaine d'Auvenay, Bourgogne Aligoté Sous Chatelet 2009

6 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$120,000 - 170,000 / US\$15,000 - 22,000



# The Macallan 18 Year Old 1954

1 bottle per lot Estimate: HK\$50,000 - 70,000 / US\$6,400 - 9,000

# The Macallan Red Ribbon 1938

1 bottle per lot

Estimate: HK\$80,000 - 110,000 / US\$10,000 - 14,000

# Karuizawa Geisha Cask #259 1991 - 2016

1 bottle per lot, 0.7L

Estimate: HK\$70,000 - 90,000 / US\$9,000 - 11,500

# Karuizawa Aqua of Life (White) 35 Year Old 1980 - 2015

1 bottle per lot, 0.7L

Estimate: HK\$75,000 - 100,000 / US\$9,500 - 13,000

# Karuizawa Streams Of Time 1965-2017

1 bottle per lot, 0.7L

Estimate: HK\$320,000 - 450,000 / US\$40,000 - 58,000



Karuizawa 36 Views of Mount Fuji

36 lots (1 bottle per lot) Low estimate per bottle: HK\$24,000 - 40,000 / US\$3,000 - 5,000

# FINEST AND RAREST WINES FEATURING FOUR STUNNING CELLARS AND LIBRARY VINTAGES DIRECT FROM CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ 24 MAY LIVE AUCTION

On 24 May, the live auction of "Finest and Rarest Wines Featuring Four Stunning Cellars and Library Vintages Direct from Château Léoville Poyferré" presents exceptional collections curated by respected private collectors worldwide, including: A Superb Family Collection from North America, showcasing rare magnums of Mouton 1945, Haut-Brion vintages purchased directly from the Château, Le Pin 1982 rare magnums, and Romanee-Conti vintages – 1989, 1990, and 2005.

This sale also boasts an exquisite collection of Mature Bordeaux from a Japanese Collector, featuring Lafite vintages 1945, 1953, 1959, 1961; Latour 1959 and 1961, Mouton 1959, Haut Brion 1961, and Palmer 1961; a selective offering of DRC and Domaine Leroy Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Boudots 2014 and 2015 in original carton. Not to be missed is the outstanding Bordeaux and Burgundy collection, with highlights such as Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche from 2000s and 2010s, a fine selection of White Burgundy including Joseph Drouhin, Montrachet Marquis de Laguiche, Faiveley, and contemporary Bordeaux in case quantities. Completing this sale are over 50 lots of Château Léoville Poyferré direct from the Château, spanning 1982 to 2020, in all formats up to Melchoir 18L.



Château Haut-Brion 1926
1 bottle per lot
Estimate: HK\$20,000 - 30,000 / US\$2,600 - 3,800

# Château Haut-Brion 1928

1 bottle per lot Estimate: HK\$28,000 - 42,000 / US\$3,600 - 5,500

### Château Haut-Brion 1929

1 bottle per lot Estimate: HK\$24,000 – 35,000 / US\$3,000 – 4,500

# Château Haut-Brion 1934

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{1 bottle per lot} \\ \text{Estimate: HK$} 20,000 - 30,000 \, / \, \, \text{US$} 2,600 - 3,800 \end{array}$ 



Château Mouton-Rothschild 1959 4 bottles per lot Estimate: HK\$65,000 – 95,000 / US\$8,300 – 12,000



Domaine G. Roumier, Chambolle-Musigny Les Amoureuses 2001 2 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$55,000 - 85,000 / US\$7,000 - 11,000

# Domaine Georges Roumier, Chambolle-Musigny Les Cras 2002

3 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$20,000 - 28,000 / US\$2,600 - 3.600

### Domaine G. Roumier, Morey Saint Denis Clos de la Bussière 2005

6 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$19,000 - 28,000 / US\$2,400 - 3,600

### Domaine G. Roumier, Bonnes-Mares 1990

1 bottle per lot

Estimate: HK\$28,000 - 42,000 / US\$3,600 - 5,500



Château Haut-Brion 1982 12 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$70,000 - 110,000 / US\$9,000 - 14,000

# Château Haut-Brion 1989

12 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$180,000 - 260,000 / US\$23,000 - 33,000



# Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 1990

7 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$300,000 - 480,000 / US\$38,500 - 60,000

# Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 2005

3 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$140,000 - 200,000 / US\$18,000 - 25,000

# Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Conti 1999

3 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$450,000 - 700,000 / US\$58,000 - 90,000



# Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 2009

12 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$500,000 - 750,000 / US\$64,000 - 95,000

# Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 2011

12 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$380,000 - 600,000 / US\$48,000 - 76,000

### Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 2012

12 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$420,000 - 650,000 / US\$55,000 - 85,000

# Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 2013

12 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$380,000 - 600,000 / US\$48,000 - 75,000



Château Léoville Poyferré 2020 1 jeroboam per lot Estimate: HK\$7,500 - 11,000 / US\$950 - 1,400

# A DAZZLING DRC COLLECTION FROM A FRENCH PRIVATE CELLAR: ONLINE 26 MAY – 7 JUNE

This sale will present an exclusive over 90 lots of **Domaine de la Romanée-Conti** from a French Private Cellar.





### Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 1997

6 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$170,000 - 240,000 / US\$22,000 - 33,000

### Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 2007

12 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$400,000 - 600,000 / US\$50,000 - 76,000

# Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 2009

12 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$550,000 - 800,000 / US\$70,000 - 100,000

# A BLUE-CHIP BURGUNDY COLLECTION PURCHASED ON RELEASE: ONLINE 26 MAY – 7 JUNE

The "A Blue-Chip Burgundy Collection Purchased On Release: Online" sale presents over 250 lots of Rousseau, Dujac, and Roumier, covering vintages from the 1990s to 2017, alongside a superb selection of highly sought-after White Burgundy by Pierre Yves Colin Morey. Remarkably, over 90% of the wines in this latter sale were purchased on release.





Domaine Leroy, Vosne-Romanée 2004

12 bottles per lot

Estimate: HK\$320,000 - 480,000 / US\$40,000 - 60,000

# **NOTES TO EDITORS**

### Preview:

Hong Kong | 16 – 19 May | Christie's Galleries, 22/F, Alexandra House, 18 Charter Road, Central

### Auctions:

Location: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No. 1 Harbour Road, Hong Kong

24 May | Live Auction | Finest and Rarest Wines Featuring Four Stunning Cellars and Library Vintages Direct from Château Léoville Poyferré

25 May | Live Auction | An Exceptional Private Cellar Part II

26 May – 7 June | Online Auction | A Dazzling CRC Collection from a French Private Cellar: Online 26 May – 7 June | Online Auction | A Blue-Chip Burgundy Collection Purchased on Release: Online

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