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**Christie's Hong Kong Wine and Spirits Live Spring Auctions**  
**Realised a Combined Sale Total of HK\$52,899,375 / US\$6,784,906**  
Almost 1/3 of Lots Sold Over High Estimate

**REINFORCING CHRISTIE'S TRACK-RECORD OF  
OFFERING ESTEEMED SINGLE-OWNER COLLECTIONS**

**AN EXCEPTIONAL PRIVATE CELLAR PART II**

**Sale Total: HK\$19,783,125 / US\$2,537,395**

Almost Half of Lots Sold Over High Estimate

Combined Sale Total for Parts I and II: HK\$68,513,375 / US\$8,787,567

Combined Average Hammer Over Low Estimate: 150%

**FINEST AND RAREST WINES: FEATURING FOUR STUNNING CELLARS & LIBRARY  
VINTAGES DIRECT FROM CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ**

**Sale Total: HK\$33,116,250 / US\$4,247,510**

[A Dazzling DRC Collection from a French Private Cellar](#)  
and  
[A Blue-Chip Burgundy Collection Purchased on Release](#)  
Online Auctions Continue Until 7 June



The moment when the top wine lot of the sale series went under the hammer  
in "Finest and Rarest Wines: Featuring Four Stunning Cellars & Library Vintages Direct from Château Léoville Poyferré":  
Lot 5008, Château Mouton-Rothschild 1945, 3 magnums per lot  
**Price realised: HK\$812,500 / US\$104,259**  
**TOP WINE LOT OF THE SALE SERIES**

**Hong Kong** – On 24 and 25 May, Christie's Hong Kong held two live wine and spirits auctions – "Finest and Rarest Wines: Featuring Four Stunning Cellars & Library Vintages Direct from Château Léoville Poyferré" and "An Exceptional Private Cellar Part II", realising a combined sale total of HK\$52,899,375 / US\$6,784,906. There was spirited global bidding across both sales, with participation from 18 countries spanning 4 continents, and 63% of lots sold online through Christie's Live™. The series attracted a significant number of new buyers to Christie's, driven by millennials who made up 47% of all new buyers. [A Dazzling DRC Collection from a French Private Cellar](#) and [A Blue-Chip Burgundy Collection Purchased on Release](#) online sales continue to welcome bidding until 7 June.

**Michelle Chan, Head of Wine, Christie's Asia Pacific** commented, "We are delighted with the excellent results and international participation our diverse wine and spirits sales witnessed this season, demonstrating Hong Kong's continued

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*strength as an international hub for wine collecting. Our excellent track record of offering the world's most prominent single-owner collections remains unabated with the sale of An Exceptional Private Cellar Part II, which resulted in almost half of lots sold exceeding their high estimates. Large formats from prestigious châteaux led the wine in both auctions, and an ultra-rare methuselah of La Tâche was met with great enthusiasm from bidders. The appeal of bottles with excellent provenance also shone – every bottle from a collection direct from Château Léoville Poyferré was sold, as was a selection of Château Haut-Brion with a very special royal history. We continue to cultivate the market for whiskey in Asia — the exceptional offering from The Macallan was 100% sold and the full set of Karuizawa 36 Views of Mount Fuji realised over HK\$1 million. Wine collectors and enthusiasts still have the chance to acquire rare and exquisite bottles through our two online auctions of single-owner collections.”*

## **SALE HIGHLIGHTS OF “FINEST AND RAREST WINES: FEATURING FOUR STUNNING CELLARS & LIBRARY VINTAGES DIRECT FROM CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ” LIVE AUCTION:**

- Excellent provenance continues to appeal – vintages direct from Château Léoville Poyferré and Château Haut-Brion previously from The Personal Cellars of H.R.H. Prince Robert de Luxembourg Friends & Family were 100% sold.
- The allure of large formats from esteemed châteaux was demonstrated — Bordeaux magnums from Château Mouton-Rothschild and Le Pin led the sale.

**Highlight lots in addition to the above top wine lot of the sale:**



Lot 5022  
Le Pin 1982  
3 magnums per lot  
**Price realised: HK\$687,500 / US\$88,219**



Lot 5225  
Henri Jayet, Vosne-Romanée Cros Parantoux 1985  
3 bottles per lot  
**Price realised: HK\$600,000 / US\$76,991**



Lot 5012  
Château Haut-Brion 1928  
1 bottle per lot  
**Price realised: HK\$56,250 / US\$7,218**



Lot 5445  
Château Léoville Poyferré 2020  
1 jeroboam per lot  
**Price realised: HK\$15,000 / US\$1,925**

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## SALE HIGHLIGHTS OF “AN EXCEPTIONAL PRIVATE CELLAR PART II” LIVE AUCTION:

- Burgundy large formats from Henri Jayet and Domaine de la Romanée-Conti led sale.
- Petrus led the Bordeaux, with many iconic châteaux 100% sold.
- Scottish and Japanese whiskey was well received, with offerings from The Macallan 100% sold, realising 129% of the low estimate, and 70% of all lots sold over their high estimates. Rare Karuizawa “36 views of Mount Fuji” achieved over HK\$1 million.

### Highlight lots:



Lot 6174  
Henri Jayet, Vosne-Romanée Cros  
Parantoux 1999  
2 magnums per lot  
**Price realised: HK\$600,000 /  
US\$76,956**



Lot 6216  
Domaine de la Romanée-Conti,  
Montrachet 2003  
1 imperial per lot  
**Price realised: HK\$475,000 /  
US\$60,924**



Lot 6150  
Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche  
2000  
1 methuselah per lot  
**Price realised: HK\$437,500 /  
US\$56,114**



Lot 6306  
Karuizawa 36 Views of Mount Fuji Full Set  
36 x 70cl bottle per lot  
**Price realised: HK\$1,187,500 / US\$152,309**  
**TOP LOT OF THE SALE SERIES**



Lot 6291  
The Macallan Red Ribbon 1938  
1 bottle per lot  
**Price realised: HK\$100,000 / US\$12,826**

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