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FINE AND RARE WINES INCLUDING THREE EXCEPTIONAL PRIVATE COLLECTIONS



London – On 30 April 2015 Christie's will hold the *Fine and Rare Wine* sale, presenting a superb opportunity to acquire some of the finest wines from across the globe. The sale is led by property from three exceptional private collections including an excellent range of Bordeaux and a continental collection recently removed from a classic Belgium restaurant. The final collection presents an exquisite European offering of mature Burgundies from the region's greatest sites, encompassing Marquis d'Angerville, from Leroy (both négociant and Domaine), Domaine de Montille, DRC, Rousseau, Grivot and white and red from Bonneau du Martray. Of particular note is the outstanding selection of wines from Louis Jadot, one of the broadest and deepest Jadot ranges to been seen at auction in recent years. Also presented are clarets dating back to 1964, including leading wines from the 1970s and 1989s, alongside bottles of Hermitage La Chapelle, Chave and Ch. De Beaucastel. The sale consists of 730 lots and is a rare occasion to collect little-seen, famous bottlings in a variety of sizes and price points.

FURTHER AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

Petrus 1982, Pomerol, cru exceptionnel, 12 bottles per lot, Estimate: £32,000 - 40,000

Petrus 1990, Pomerol, cru exceptionnel, 6 bottles per lot, Estimate: £10,500 - 15,500

Armand Rousseau, Le Chambertin 1953, Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits, 6 bottles per lot, Estimate: £4,800 - 7,500

Château Lafite-Rothschild 2005, Pauillac, 1er cru classé, 12 bottles per lot, Estimate: £4,000 - 6,000

Château Cheval Blanc 2009, Saint-Emilion, grand cru classé (A), 12 bottles per lot, Estimate: £5,000 - 6,000

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Le Corton 2009, Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits, 6 bottles per lot, Estimate: £3,000 - 4,200

Auction:

Thursday 30 April 2015

10:00am Lots 1-428

2:30pm Lots 429-730

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**Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.*

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