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THE HIGHEST EVER ANNUAL AUCTION TOTAL FOR THE CATEGORY AT CHRISTIE'S ASIA

**Wine & Spirits Category in Asia
REALISED AN ANNUAL RUNNING SALE TOTAL OF HK\$491,506,729 / US\$63,529,505**

LEADING THE WINE AUCTION MARKET IN ASIA IN 2022



**TOP LOT OF
THE VISIONARY'S SPECTACULAR CELLAR**
Lot 5407
Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Conti
1999
12 bottles per lot
Price realised: HK\$3,000,000/ US\$384,039



**TOP LOT OF
ICONIC WINES FROM JOSEPH LAU PART I**
Lot 75
Henri Mayer, Vosne-Romanée Cros Parantoux
1991
12 bottles per lot,
Price realised: HK\$3,875,000/ US\$496,648



**TOP LOT OF
ICONIC WINES FROM JOSEPH LAU PART II**
Lot 5080
Henri Mayer, Vosne-Romanée Cros Parantoux
1993
9 bottles per lot
Price realised: HK\$3,250,000 / US\$418,416

2 Major Single-Owner Collections in the Year

THE VISIONARY'S SPECTACULAR CELLAR LIVE AND ONLINE AUCTIONS ACHIEVED A HISTORIC TOTAL EXCEEDING HK\$153 MILLION / US\$19.6 MILLION

**Highest Ever Total for the Category and
Most Valuable Single-Owner Wine Collection Ever Sold
at Christie's Globally**

**Second Highest Total for a Single-Owner Wine Collection Ever Sold
in Asia**

97% Sold by Lot | 40% of Lots Surpassed Pre-Sale High Estimates

Sale Proceeds to Further the Impact of London Business School

ICONIC WINES FROM JOSEPH LAU PART I & PART II TOTALLED OVER HK\$125 MILLION / US\$16 MILLION

95% Sold by Lot | 62% of Lots Surpassed Pre-Sale High Estimates

Hammer Over Low Estimate: 204%

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Michelle Chan, Head of Wine, Christie's Asia Pacific commented, "2022 marks an all-time record year for Christie's Asia Wine & Spirits, with a running sale total of HK\$491,506,729, underscoring the significance and vibrancy of Asia in the global wine market. We are thrilled and honoured to offer the most prominent single-owner collections 'The Visionary's Spectacular Cellar', and 'Iconic Wines From Joseph Lau Part I & Part II', which created remarkable moments in the market. The historical results achieved this year are a testament to the breadth and depth of our vinous offerings, as well as the expertise and synergy of our specialist teams. We look forward to convening distinguished wine collectors and enthusiasts worldwide in our Hong Kong saleroom next year, and meanwhile, wish you a restful holiday season filled with joy and love."

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