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Finest & Rarest Wines Including a Collaboration with Grapes for Humanity Global Charity Foundation

Open for bidding March 15-29



Lot 164

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Assortiment 1996

12 bottles per lot

Estimate: \$40,000-50,000

Los Angeles – Christie's Wine Department in America is pleased to announce **Finest & Rarest Wines Including a Collaboration with Grapes for Humanity Global Charity Foundation**, an online sale open for bidding from 15-29 March.

Over 175 lots come from two outstanding private collections, both meticulous in their curation and provenance, featuring superb selections of the top vintages from Bordeaux, Burgundy, Italy, and California. Highlights from one collection include spectacular offerings of Romanée-Conti, Lafite, Petrus, Soldera, Harlan, and Heitz Martha's. The second collection includes an equally impressive selection of First Growth Bordeaux alongside Burgundy from classic producers including Domaine Leroy and Comte Georges de Vogüé. Rounding out the sale from other fantastic collections are rarely seen gems including a 1999 Magnum of Henri Mayer Vosne-Romanée Cros Parantoux and three bottles of 2017 Screaming Eagle Sauvignon Blanc.

The sale will also feature a charitable collaboration with **Grapes for Humanity Global Foundation**. Lots have been generously donated from world renowned producers to raise funds for projects aimed at mitigating the impact of climate change specific to the wine community. Highlight lots include exclusive visits and rare large format bottlings from Champagne house Louis Roederer, Château Haut-Brion, Château Lafite Rothschild, Maison Joseph Drouhin, Marchesi Antinori, Opus One, and Taylor's Port, amongst many others.

Chris Munro, Head of Department, Wine and Spirits, Christie's Americas, remarked: "Christie's are delighted to partner with Grapes for Humanity Global to raise funds for such a worthwhile cause, as the global wine community focuses on raising awareness of the impact of climate change. We are grateful to the Foundation and many partners for bringing such stellar lots to auction."

Arlene Willis, Founder and CEO, Grapes for Humanity Global, commented: "We are encouraged and grateful for the support we've received from Christie's and the donations of wine packages from pillars of the international wine community to combat the impact of climate change on the wine industry."

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Lot 18
Mixed Opus One & Private Winery Experience,
Sold to the Benefit of the Grapes for Humanity
Global Foundation
4 double-magnums per lot
Estimate: \$2,000-4,000



Lot 2
Domaine Clarence Dillon, Direct from the
Châteaux, Sold to the Benefit of the Grapes for
Humanity Global Foundation
3 magnums per lot
Estimate: \$1,500-3,000



Lot 60
Château Lafite-Rothschild 1996
12 bottles per lot
Estimate: \$9,000-12,000



Lot 172
Comte Georges de Vogüé, Musigny, Cuvée
Vieilles Vignes 1990
12 bottles per lot
Estimate: \$7,000-10,000



Lot 184
Château Rayas, Châteauneuf-du-Pape Reserve
1995
9 bottles per lot
Estimate : \$9,000-14,000



Lot 216
Screaming Eagle 2017
1 magnum per lot
Estimate: \$5,000-8,000

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About Grapes for Humanity

Grapes for Humanity Global Foundation combines a love of wine with a passion for humanitarian action. Launched in 1999 by Arlene Willis, the charity invites the international wine community support initiatives which allay human suffering. While GFH Global's founding initiatives honored landmine victims like Arlene's brother, Louis Cofresesco, who was killed in the War, its mission now spans the globe and includes several projects supporting communities affected by climate change. Rescue the Grapes, an online auction in partnership with Christie's, is its most recent initiative. Funds raised during this March 2022 event will go toward established organizations developing climate solutions for the global wine industry, including The Porto Protocol, Tasting Climate Change, the Climate Adaptation Certificate Program and Napa Vintners. Support for GFH Global's on-going projects continues: Albert Schweitzer, Yamba Malawi, The Halo Trust and Lavalla School.

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