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Christie's presents Two Live Auctions of Fine and Rare Wines and Spirits

25 Nov | An Exceptional Private Cellar Featuring d'Auvenay, Macallan and Karuizawa

26 Nov | Finest and Rarest Wines

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre





(Left)

Domaine d'Auvenay, Chevalier-Montrachet, 2011, 1 bottle per lot, HK\$45,000 – 70,000 Domaine d'Auvenay, Bâtard-Montarchet, 2014, 2 bottles per lot, HK\$100,000 – 150,000 Domaine d'Auvenay, Criots-Bâtard-Montarchet, 2002, 1 bottle per lot, HK\$55,000 – 85,000

(Top Right)

The Macallan Royal Marriage 1948 & 1961 Charles & Diana, 1 bottle per lot, HK\$30,000 – 42,000 The Macallan Blue Label Sherry Oak 30 Year Old, 1 bottle (0.7L) per lot, HK\$42,000 – 60,000

(Bottom Right)

Karuizawa Thousand Arrows, 1980/1981/1982-2015, 3 bottles (0.7L each) per lot, HHK\$200,000 - 300,000

Hong Kong – Building upon the strong momentum from last month's white-glove online sale, Christie's Wine Department will kickstart the Hong Kong Autumn Auction Week with two live auctions: <u>An Exceptional Private Cellar Featuring d'Auvenay, Macallan and Karuizawa</u> on 25 November, and <u>Finest and Rarest Wines</u> on 26 November.

Single-owner collections continue to be in high demand among wine connoisseurs. On the first day of the Autumn Auctions, Christie's will offer over 540 lots from an exceptional private collection, featuring a wide range of **Bordeaux vintages** produced from 1959 – 2005, carefully matured for multi-dimensional complexity and at their peak drinking windows.

Lovers of Bordeaux will be ecstatic about an incredible selection by the finest producers from the **Left Bank**, including Chateaux Latour, Lafite-Rothschild, Margaux, Mouton-Rothschild, Haut-Brion and La Mission Haut-Brion, as well as luminaries of the **Right Bank** including Cheval Blanc, Pavie, L'Evangile, Trotanoy, and more.

This sale will also offer an enticing selection of exceedingly rare **Burgundy vintages** from Domaine d'Auvenay and Domaine Leroy, containing stunning examples of both white and red wines. Given their very limited production, the wide range of vintages being offered all in this single sale will surely be a rare sight.

Other world-renowned **Burgundy Domaines** will also feature in the sale, including Romanée-Conti, Méo-Camuzet, Emmanuel Rouget, Leflaive, Armand Rousseau, Dugat-Py, Georges Roumier, Vougeraie, Dujac, Sylvain-Cathiard, and more; and from **Rhône**, Hermitage La Chapelle in melchior (18L), and Château de Beaucastel Hommage à Jacques Perrin, and Salon from Champagne complete the vinous offerings.

Not to be missed at the auction is whisky by arguably the two finest Scottish and Japanese: **The Macallan** and **Karuizawa**. The rarity of the Karuizawa selection is particularly notable, with bottles from this "ghost distillery" becoming more and more scarce.

On 26 November, the live auction of **Finest and Rarest Wines** will present the crème de la crème of wines from various world-class cellars. Exceptional wines from Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Domaine Leroy, Harlan Estate, and Screaming Eagle will lead the sale, followed by vintages from all five of the Bordeaux First Growths and right bank icons such as Le Pin, Petrus, and Cheval Blanc, as well as a superb selection of more Burgundy wines from 1980s to the past decade, including DRC, Leroy, Henri Jayer, and Armand Rousseau.

Wine lovers can also seize the opportunity to acquire their favourite bottles for the festive season, in the **Finest and Rarest Wines online sale** from 3 – 14 December which comprises over 400 lots, from classic to "natural" wines, old world to new world. Wine highlights include Château Lafite-Rothschild 1990 in multiple cases; a beautiful selection of Burgundies from Domaine Leroy, Bizot, Hubert Lignier, and Dominique Laurent; multiple vintages of Harlan Estate and Bond; a selection from top Jura producer Renaud Bruyère & Adeline Houillon; an ensemble of young to mature Barolo; alongside a single owner collection that features a selection of Château Lafite, Château Haut-Brion, DRC, Armand Rousseau, and Krug .

Michelle Chan, Head of Wine, Christie's Asia Pacific, commented: "This autumn we once again entice the palate of collectors and connoisseurs with the impeccable breadth and depth of wines and spirits from an exceptional private cellar, whose owner purchased the majority of the rare bottles directly from the producers' agents and distributors. Offering this collection alongside the very highest quality vinous treasures from other magnificent cellars this season, we look forward to fervent bidding by wine lovers worldwide for our superb offerings in the two live auctions on 25 and 26 November at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, as well as in our online-only auction from 3-14 December."

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS - AN EXCEPTIONAL PRIVATE CELLAR FEATURING D'AUVENAY, MACALLAN AND KARUIZAWA (25 NOV)



Domaine Leroy, Romanée-Saint-Vivant, 2001, 12 bottles per lot HK\$420,000 - 650,000



Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Assortment, 1996, 12 bottles per lot HK\$320,000 – 420,000



Domaine Georges Roumier, Bonnes-Mares, 2002 6 bottles per lot HK\$80,000 – 120,000

Domaine Georges Roumier, Musigny, 1983 6 bottles per lot HK\$300,000 – 450,000



Château Lafite-Rothschild, 1982 12 bottles per lot HK\$200,000 – 300,000

Château Lafite-Rothschild, 1990 1 bottle (Imperial) HK\$42,000 - 60,000



Karuizawa 1965 - Streams Of Time #8852 1 bottle (0.7L) per lot HK\$320,000 - 450,000

Karuizawa 40 Year Old #4139 1 bottle (0.7L) per lot HK\$110,000 – 170,000



The Macallan Red Ribbon, 1940 1 bottle per lot HK\$70,000 – 90,000

The Macallan Red Ribbon, 1950 1 bottle per lot HK\$35,000 – 50,000

The Macallan Red Ribbon, 1957 1 bottle per lot HK\$48,000 – 65,000



The Macallan 17 Year Old, 1965, 1 bottle per lot, HK\$22,000 – 32,000 The Macallan 18 Year Old, 1966, 1 bottle per lot, HK\$18,000 – 24,000 The Macallan 18 Year Old, 1967, 1 bottle per lot, HK\$17,000 – 22,000 The Macallan 18 Year Old, 1968, 1 bottle per lot, HK\$20,000 – 30,000 The Macallan 18 Year Old, 1969, 1 bottle per lot, HK\$22,000 – 32,000

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS - FINEST AND RAREST WINES (26 NOV)

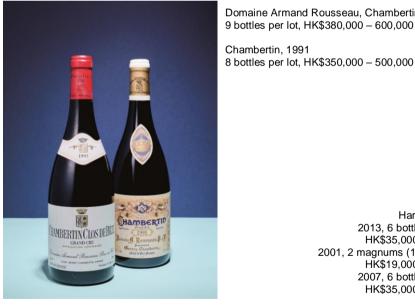


DRC La Tâche, 2005, 3 bottles per lot, HK\$120,000 - 170,000 Romanée-Conti, 2003, 3 bottles per lot, HK\$320,000 - 480,000 Romanée-Conti, 2005, 3 bottles per lot, HK\$350,000 - 550,000



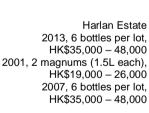
Château Lafite-Rothschild - The Magnum Collection (5 magnums, 1.5L each) 1 set per lot, HK\$65,000 - 95,000

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS – FINEST AND RAREST WINES ONLINE (3 – 14 DEC)



Domaine Armand Rousseau, Chambertin Clos de Bèze 1991 9 bottles per lot, HK\$380,000 - 600,000

Chambertin, 1991





Notes to Editor:

Public Preview (by appointment - infoasia@christies.com): Hong Kong | 18 – 20 November | 22/F, Alexandra House, 18 Chater Road, Central

Live Auctions:

Hong Kong | 25 November, 11am | An Exceptional Private Cellar Featuring d'Auvenay, Macallan and Karuizawa

Hong Kong | 26 November, 10:30am | Finest and Rarest Wines

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

Online Auction | 3 – 14 December | Finest and Rarest Wines Online

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