

CHRISTIE'S

Highlights from a Superlative Modern Cellar (Friday Evening Sale)

Fine Wines and Spirits (Saturday Day Sale)

New York – Friday and Saturday, 14 & 15 March, 2008

Sale no: 2118 & 2078 – Top Ten

Sold:	\$3,538,512	£1,743,109	€2,253,829
Lots Sold: 708	Lots Offered: 808	Sold by Lot: 88%	Sold by \$: 96%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$ 2.03 / € = \$ 1.57			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
156	Château Pétrus--Vintage 1989, six magnums	\$42,000 - 65,000	\$50,400 £24,828 €32,102	Anonymous
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143	Le Pin--Vintage 1990, 1 dozen bottles	\$30,000 - 50,000	\$43,200 £21,281 €27,516	Anonymous

Richard Brierley, Head of Wine Sales, Christie's Americas, says: "On Friday night, we took the temperature of the international fine wine market and the diagnosis was resoundingly healthy, with 99.8% sold by value, 99.4% sold by lot. NYWinesChristie's provided the sternest test so far this year of the fine wine auction market with 173 lots of blue-chip Bordeaux largely presented in original wooden cases. The results demonstrate continuing global interest in fine and rare wines sourced from exceptional provenance. On Saturday, we continued with our 635-lot day sale, where we continued to see strong demand both at the top, and in the middle of the market, with 91% of the sale sold by value. In both sales, bidders competed from all four corners of the globe, and we noted particularly strong online Christie's LIVE™ participation from Hong Kong on Friday evening. We now look forward to our April 26 *First Growth Bordeaux from an Exceptional Private Collection* auction in New York."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	March 17, South Kensington, London