

CHRISTIE'S

FINEST AND RAREST WINES
Including the Cellar of The Late Earl of Lichfield
London – Thursday, 22 March 2007
[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: £729,343 \$1,433,888 €1,071,404 Sale No: 7457
Lots Sold: 759 Lots Offered: 944 Sold by Lot: 80% Sold by £: 87%
£: \$1.966 £: €1.469

Lot	Price			Estimate	Buyer
692	£12,937	\$25,434	€19,004	£12,000-15,000	Asian Trade
Château Pétrus, Vintage 1970, 1 impériale					
936A	£12,375	\$24,329	€18,179	£6,000-8,000	European Private
Romanée-Conti Grand Cru, Vintage 1945 (1 bottle)					
720	£11,250	\$22,118	€16,526	£8,000-10,000	UK Trade
Château Latour, Vintage 1982 (12 bottles)					

“A large and attractive range of fine wines from the private cellar of the Late Earl of Lichfield generated fierce competition among trade and private bidders both in the room and on the telephone. Highlights included a full case of Latour 1966 which sold for £4,050 and a range of mature Champagne which achieved extremely high prices, 12 bottles of Louis Roederer Cristal 1976 sold for £5,850 and 12 bottles of Krug 1976 sold for £3,488.

A number of other high-quality mixed cellars also featured in the morning sale which sold well as did the range of attractive claret stocks which formed the main part of the lots on offer in the afternoon. Among the red Burgundy offered were an extremely rare bottle of Romanée-Conti of the fabulous 1945 vintage which sold for £12,375 and a full case of Richebourg 2000 from the Domaine de la Romanée-Conti sold for £5,063. Demand of the highest-quality wines continues to be strong and we look forward to our sales in April and May,” said **Harriet Joll, Senior Specialist in the Wine Department.**

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