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Geneva – Tuesday 12 May 2009

Sale no: 1367 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	SFr. 1,524,383	\$ 1,398,516	€ 1,023,763
Lots Sold: 690	Lots Offered: 648	Sold by Lot: 94%	Sold by SFr : 96%
Exchange Rate: 1\$ = SFr.1.09 / 1€ = SFr. 1.4890			

Lot	Description	Estimate (SFr)	Purchase Price	Buyer
63	Pétras--Vintage 1982 1 impériale	30,000 - 40,000	SFr. 34,500 \$ 31,651 € 23,170	US Trade
286	Château La Mission-Haut-Brion--Vintage 1955 5 magnums	15,000 - 20,000	SFr. 29,900 \$ 27,432 € 20,081	European Private
83	Pétras--Vintage 2005 1 impériale	20,000 - 30,000	SFr. 27,600 \$ 25,321 € 18,536	US Trade
67	Pétras--Vintage 1990 1 impériale	20,000 - 30,000	SFr. 27,600 \$ 25,321 € 18,536	US Private
68	Pétras--Vintage 1990 1 jeroam	16,000 - 22,000	SFr. 21,850 \$ 20,046 € 14,674	US Trade
263	Château Latour--Vintage 1959 12 bottles	13,000 - 18,000	SFr. 21,850 \$ 20,046 € 14,674	European Trade
1	Château Lafite-Rothschild--Vintage 1982 1 impériale	14,000 - 18,000	SFr. 19,550 \$ 17,935 € 13,130	European Trade
53	Château Ausone--Vintage 2005 1 impériale	13,000 - 18,000	SFr. 18,400 \$ 16,880 € 12,357	US Private
368	Château Pétras--Vintage 1990 6 bottles	18,000 - 22,000	SFr. 18,400 \$ 16,880 € 12,357	European Trade
52	Château Ausone--Vintage 2003 6 magnums	14,000 - 18,000	SFr. 16,100 \$ 14,770 € 10,812	European Trade

Comments:

"Today's sale saw strong results and produced the highest sold percentage (by lot) for a Geneva wine sale in recent years. This builds on the impressive results seen at Christie's wine sales around the world so far this year. The first section of this sale featured an amazing selection of large format, top quality Bordeaux which attracted huge interest from Europe, Asia and the USA and fierce bidding from the internet, telephones and in the room. Significant prices were also realised for wines from more recent vintages reversing recent trends and showing renewed confidence in the market; an *Impériale* of Château Ausone - Vintage 2005 sold for SFr. 18,400 (lot 53) and an *Impériale* of Pétras - Vintage 2005 realised SFr. 27,600 (lot 83). Strong results were also achieved for the older and rarer vintages of Bordeaux and Burgundy." **said David Elwood, International Head of Wine Department and Oliver Wiseman, Wine Specialist.**

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