

CHRISTIE'S

The Premier Cellar

New York – Tuesday, 19 May 2009

Sale no: 2242 – Top Three Results

Sold:	\$ 1,173,408	£ 759,429	€ 861,985
Lots Sold: 276	Lots Offered: 347	Sold by Lot: 80 %	Sold by \$: 75 %
Exchange Rate: £ = \$ 1.54 / € = \$ 1.36			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
120	Château Pétrus--Vintage 1990, 1 dozen bottles	\$24,000-\$35,000	\$33,600 £21,746 € 24,683	Asia Trade
121	Château Pétrus--Vintage 1990, 1 dozen bottles	\$24,000 - 35,000	\$28,800 £18,639 €21,156	UK Trade
127	Château Pétrus--Vintage 1989, 1 dozen bottles	\$28,000 - \$38,000	\$27,600 £17,863 €20,275	Asia Private

Charles Curtis, MW, Head of North American Wine Sales, commented: “Private collectors and trade buyers from the U.K., the U.S., Asia, and South America actively competed for this sale’s blue-chip wines, yielding solid sell-through rates of 80% by lot and 75% by value. Prices were buoyant across most categories of wines, lending further evidence of the resilience of the wine market despite a tough economic environment. Château Pétrus was the run-away favorite of the evening and dominated the top ten results, followed by 1982 Lafite-Rothschild, 1989 Le Pin, and 2000 Château Margaux. We now look forward to our first-ever Hamptons sale of fine and rare wines on June 6th, at the Atwater Estate in Westhampton Beach.”

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Date and Location of Next Sale	June 6, 2009 The Hamptons Sale – Westhampton Beach, New York