

Fine and Rare Wines

Christie's King Street – Thursday 22 May 2008 Sale no: 7580 – Top Ten [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

 Sold:
 £931,569
 \$1,818,423
 €1,184,024

 Lots Sold:
 765
 Lots Offered:
 891
 Sold by Lot:
 86%
 Sold by £:
 91%

 Exchange Rate£:=
 \$1.952 / € 1.271
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Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
328	Le PinVintage 2000 Pomerol 12 bottles	£16,000-20,000	£ 20,125 \$39,284 € 25,579	Private - Asia
137	Château LatourVintage 1961 Pauillac, 1er cru classé 1 Imperiale	£10,000-15,000	£ 18,400 \$35,917 € 23,386	Trade - Europe
225	Château Lafite-RothschildVintage 1982 Pauillac, 1er cru classé 12 bottles	£16,000-20,000	£17,825 \$34,794 €22,656	Trade - UK
229	Château Lafite-RothschildVintage 1982 Pauillac, 1er cru classé 12 bottles	£11,000-14,000	£17,250 \$33,672 € 21,925	Trade - UK
62	Château PétrusVintage 1970 Pomerol, cru exceptionnel 6 magnums	£9,000-12,000	£14,950 \$29,182 € 19,001	Trade - UK
230	Château Mouton-RothschildVintage 1982 Pauillac, 1er cru classé 1 Imperiale	£5,000-7,000	£8,625 \$16,836 € 10,962	Trade - Europe
232	Château Mouton-RothschildVintage 1982 Pauillac, 1er cru classé 12 bottles	£7,000-8,000	£8,625 \$16,836 € 10,962	Trade - UK
231	Château Mouton-RothschildVintage 1982 Pauillac, 1er cru classé 1 Imperiale	£5,000-7,000	£8,625 \$16,836 € 10,962	Trade - Europe
233	Château Cheval-BlancVintage 1982 Saint-Emilion, 1er grand cru classé (A) 12 bottles	£6,000-8,000	£7,475 \$14,591 € 9,501	Trade - UK
234	Château Cheval-BlancVintage 1982 Saint-Emilion, 1er grand cru classé (A) 12 bottles	£6,000-8,000	£7,475 \$14,591 € 9,501	Trade - UK

Comment: Chris Munro, Head of Sale said:

"The first of three sales for the London wine department in May continued to illustrate that the thirst for the very Finest and Rarest wines remains strong. A high percentage sold total reflected the high quality of the sale and we witnessed active bidding from around the globe via telephones and Christie's LiveTM. Highlights included firm prices for blue chip Bordeaux with a dozen bottles of the famed Pomerol Chateau Le Pin 2000 making over £20,000. We also saw a surge in demand for all vintages of Chateau Lafite-Rothschild driven by the strong Asian market."

"We look forward to our impressive single owner collection A Superlative Private Collection of Finest & Rarest Bordeaux at King Street on the 22nd May."

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