

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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Fine and Rare Wines and Vintage Cigars Thursday, 18 May 2006

Total: £453,701	Lots Offered: 971	Lots Sold: 785	Sale No: 7227
\$853,412	Sold by Lot: 81%	Sold by £: 89%	\$1.881 / €1.473
€668,302			

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
113	£6,710	\$12,622	€9,884	£4,200-5,000	UK Trade
Château Mouton-Rothschild--Vintage 1982, 6 magnums					
930	£4,950	\$9,311	€7,291	£2,500-3,500	Asia Private
Davidoff Dom Perignon--7 in., early 1980s, 1 cabinet of 25 cigars,					
957	£4,180	\$7,863	€6,157	£2,500-3,500	Asia Private
La Corona Invencibles -- 5½in., 1960s, 1 Glass Office Jar of 50					

Comment: Chris Munro, Specialist in charge of the sale

“Strong prices continue with 1982 Bordeaux leading the way, closely followed by the strong performing 1996 vintage. The Vintage Cigar market remains buoyant with some particularly pleasing results and competitive bidding from both the room and the telephones.”