

# CHRISTIE'S

Fine & Rare Wines: The Hamptons Sale at the Atwater Estate

New York – Saturday 6 June 2009

Sale no: 2283 – Top Three Results

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| <b>Sold:</b>                             | <b>\$1,199,994</b> | <b>£744,187</b>   | <b>€846,437</b> |
| Lots Sold: 685                           | Lots Offered: 792  | Sold by Lot: 86 % | Sold by \$: 91% |
| Exchange Rate: £ = \$ 1.61 / € = \$ 1.42 |                    |                   |                 |

| Lot | Description                                              | Estimate (\$)   | Purchase Price                                          | Buyer        |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1   | Château Lafite-Rothschild--Vintage 1982, 8 bottles       | 11,000 - 16,000 | <b>\$20,400</b><br><del>£12,651</del><br><b>€14,390</b> | Asia Trade   |
| 577 | Château Lafite-Rothschild--Vintage 1982, 1 dozen bottles | 17,000 - 22,000 | <b>\$16,800</b><br><del>£10,419</del><br><b>€11,850</b> | Asia Private |
| 279 | Château Margaux--Vintage 1959, 1 dozen bottles           | 10,000 - 15,000 | <b>\$14,400</b><br><del>£8,930</del><br><b>€10,157</b>  | Asia Trade   |

**Charles Curtis, MW, Head of North American Wine Sales, commented:** "We are pleased to report \$1.2 million in sales for Christie's first-ever Fine & Rare Wines sales to be held in the Hamptons. We are particularly encouraged by prices that continue to rise for the classics of the fine wine trade. This is true of lots such as the 1982 Lafite and 1959 Margaux that led the sale, but also for wines such as the 1982 Mouton that sold near the top of the estimate, and the many lots of Burgundy from DRC that surpassed the high estimate.

Our on-site bidders enjoyed a beautiful day at the Atwater Estate, stepping out to enjoy the grounds and brunch between bids. Collectors from around the world, including Hong Kong, Brazil, U.K., and Japan, joined us on the phone, via Christie's LIVE™, and in the sale room to drive excellent sell-through percentages. In addition, we are delighted to report that \$6,000 was raised for the Motion Picture & Television Fund (MPTF) through the successful sale of the celebrity-signed magnum of Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage 1929 champagne. This brings to a close our Spring season of Wine sales in New York -- we now look forward to September and to Christie's continued success in the global wine market."

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| Date and Location of Next Sale | 11 June 2009 London, King Street |