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Total: £1,644,236	Lots Offered: 562	Lots Sold: 517	Sale No: 7242
\$3,078,001	Sold by Lot: 92%	Sold by £: 97%	\$:1.872 / €:1.448
€2,380,854			

Comment: Chris Munro, Specialist in charge of the sale:

"A superb sale with frantic activity both in the room and on the banks of telephones throughout the day. Individual results far exceeded our expectations with many wines smashing through their pre-sale guide prices and the sale itself nearly doubling its pre-sale estimate. Of particular note was a new world record for a case of wine at auction with 12 bottles of Romanée-Conti 1978 fetching £93,500 (\$175,032). Other notable results included a full vertical of every vintage produced at Le Pin making a phenomenal £49,500 (\$92,664). We also saw a single magnum of LA Tache 1945 knocked down for £34,100, more than ten times its pre-sale estimate. The sale saw many wines make their highest price at auction in London including the first ever left bank wine from the famed 1982 vintage to crash through the £10,000 per case barrier - a case of double-magnums of Chateau Latour 1982 making £12,100. The sale total was the highest for Christie's Wine department in London since the heady days the pre-millennium - October 1999's The Millennium Sale."

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
567	£93,500	\$175,032	€135,388	£40,000-60,000	UK Trade
Romanée-Conti Grand Cru--Vintage 1978, 12 bottles					
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A CASE OF WINE					
564	£55,000	\$102,960	€79,640	£40,000-60,000	European Private
Richebourg Grand Cru--Vintage 1985, 12 bottles					
563	£49,500	\$92,664	€71,676	£12,000-16,000	European Private
Le Pin collection - 24 vintages, 24 bottles					
561	£37,400	\$70,013	€54,155	£15,000 - 25,000	European Private
Château Lafite-Rothschild--Vintage 1959, 1 impériale					
402	£34,100	\$63,835	€49,377	£3,500-4,500	European Private
La Tâche Grand Cru--Vintage 1945, 1 magnum					
552	£31,900	\$59,717	€46,191	£15,000-25,000	European Private
Château Latour--Vintage 1961, 1 jeroboam					
462	£27,500	\$51,480	€39,820	£25,000-35,000	European Private
Clos des Lambrays Grand Cru--Vintage 1937, 12 bottles					
378	£23,100	\$43,243	€33,449	£12,000-16,000	European Private
Château d'Yquem--Vintage 1811, 1 bottle					
560	£22,000	\$41,184	€31,856	£12,000-15,000	European Private
Château La Mission-Haut-Brion--Vintage 1947, 1 double-magnum					
566	£20,900	\$39,125	€30,263	£20,000-30,000	European Private

Le Montrachet Grand Cru--Vintage 1973, 12 bottles