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A superb collection of rare Rioja shipped directly from the cellars of Marques de Riscal

Christie's London – Thursday 26 June 2008

Sale no: 7593– Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£45,000	\$88,830	€56,610
Lots Sold: 88	Lots Offered: 88	Sold by Lot: 100%	Sold by £: 100%
Exchange Rate £: = \$1.974 / €1.258			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
375	Marqués de Riscal-Vintage 1863 Rioja. Bodegas Marqués de Riscal 1 bottle	£600-800	£1,840 \$3,632 € 2,315	Asia Private
378	Marqués de Riscal--Vintage 1900 Rioja. Bodegas Marqués de Riscal 1 bottle	£400-600	£1,840 \$3,632 € 2,315	Asia Private
377	Marqués de Riscal--Vintage 1898 Rioja. Bodegas Marqués de Riscal 1 bottle	£400-600	£1,610 \$3,178 € 2,025	Asia Private

Comment: David Elswood, International Head of Wine, Christie's said:

"Christie's are delighted to have helped celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Marques de Riscal by featuring a range of fine vintages offered directly from the Reserve Cellars of the Bodega. Ranging from rare 19th Century bottles through to cases of Gran Reservas from the 1990's and including classic vintages such as 1900 (£1,840 per bottle), 1945 (£1,035 per magnum) and 1958 (£210 per bottle) - 100% of the lots on offer were sold to Rioja lovers around the globe, with a final total value of £45,000. The celebrations will continue on October 24-26 when Riscal host the Super Vintage Weekend and Charity Auction featuring a unique Superlot consisting of 131 bottles - one bottle of every vintage in the Bodega's own private reserves"

Full details of the weekend and lots to be offered are available from Tim Triptree in the Wine Department at Christie's contact ttriptree@christies.com or by visiting www.luxurycollectionpromotions.com/events/

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Next Sale Date: Monday 14 July, Christie's South Kensington