

CHRISTIE'S

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For Immediate Release

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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Fine Wine and Vintage Port including a superb collection of Fine Italian Wine Monday, 27 June 2005

Total: £96,800	Lots Offered: 604	Lots Sold: 447
\$176,757	Sold by Lot: 74%	Sold by £: 78%
€145,200	Sale No: 7147	Exchange Rate: \$1.826 / €1.500

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
192	£1,045	\$1,908	€1,568	£900-1,100	UK Private
Château Haut-Brion--Vintage 1995, 12 bottles					
524	£935	\$1,707	€1,403	£800-1,000	South American Trade
Château d'Yquem--Vintage 1967, 2 bottles					
538	£902	\$1,647	€1,353	£900-1,000	UK Trade
Château Cheval-Blanc--Vintage 1995, 12 bottles					

Comment: Carolyn Holmes, Specialist in charge of the sale:

“The fantastic range of Brunello di Montalcino on offer attracted a good crowd at the pre-sale tasting resulting in some good prices. In particular; 7 bottles of Biondi Santi Riserva 1995 and 1996 at £352, a case of Angelo Gaja's Rennina 1997 at £418 and a case of Altero 1997 from Poggio Antico at £330. Other highlights included; a case of Chateau Cos d'Estournel 1996 at £462 and 6 bottles of Chateau Pichon Lalande 1996 at £330. Good results, considering the sweltering heat, with two more wine sales to look forward to at South Kensington on 11th and 18th July.”