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New York – Saturday 12 September 2009

Sale no: 2243 – Top Three Results

Sold:	\$2,645,430	£1,596,517	€ 1,816,881
Lots Sold: 657	Lots Offered: 675	Sold by Lot: 97%	Sold by \$: 96%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$ 1.66 / € = \$ 1.46			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
263	Château La Mission Haut-Brion--Vintage 1945, one dozen bottles	\$30,000 - 50,000	\$72,000 £43,452 €49,450	European Private
264	Château Cheval Blanc--Vintage 1947, three magnums	\$40,000 - 60,000	\$60,000 £36,210 € 41,208	Asia Trade
283	Romanée-Conti--Vintage 1990, two magnums	\$40,000 - 50,000	\$48,000 £28,968 €32,966	Asia Private

Charles Curtis, MW, Head of North American Wine Sales, commented: “We are pleased to report that the first wine sale of the fall season here in New York was a resounding success, with total sales of more than \$2.6 million and a sell-through rate of 97%. This sale featured a diverse group of wines, all of which performed quite strongly. Marquee names from great vintages in Bordeaux and Burgundy led the top ten, while top California wines, recent vintages of claret, rarities such as Vega Sicilia, and a special consignment from New York’s ‘21’ Club all performed at or above pre-sale estimates. In all, this sale enjoyed active participation from private and trade clients in the United States, Asia, and Europe, many of whom were bidding online using Christie’s LIVE™. We now look forward to our next sale here in New York on Thursday, October 15.”

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Date and Location of Next Sale	22 September 2009 Paris – Fine Wines & Spirits