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CHRISTIE'S EUROPE 2007 AUTUMN WINE SEASON SHIFTS INTO GEAR WITH SUPERLATIVE COLLECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE REGION AND THE HIGHEST VOLUME OF WINE OFFERED IN A SINGLE EUROPEAN SEASON EVER



London/Paris/Geneva/Amsterdam – Christie's International Wine Department announces its Autumn 2007 season of sales in Europe. 15 sales across the London, Paris, Geneva, Amsterdam and South Kensington salerooms, along with a much anticipated auction at the Hospices de Beaune, offer collectors across the globe a truly unrivalled European selection of the finest wines, consigned from impeccable sources and presented across six strategic sale locations. This Autumn also marks the first time all of Christie's wine sales will be open to Internet bidding, utilizing Christie's LIVE™, the innovative real-time, multi-media auction feature.

The largest wine auction ever to take place in Switzerland, the inaugural *Finest and Rarest Wines* sale in Amsterdam, and an outstanding offering of Lafleur shipped directly from the famed Pomerol property to be offered in London, headline a season that will see over 10,000 wine lots cross the auction block, with an estimated value in excess of £10 million / €14.5 million. Christie's International Wine Department continues to lead the fine wine markets across the globe, and the Autumn 2007 season in Europe has the potential to be the biggest in departmental history.

David Elswood, Head of Christie's International Wine Department, says: "We are about to enter the most challenging final quarter of sales in the 240 year history of wine auctions at Christie's. If successful, the total worldwide sales of this October, November and December alone will come close to equaling our annual 2006 totals, which had already set a new record for international wine sales. This gives some indication of the activity levels in the fine wine world currently. We are confident that Christie's will continue to set the standards for the wine auction industry in 2007 and beyond."

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



Finest and Rarest Wines including a Superb Private Collection of Hermitage La Chapelle

September 20, Christie's London

This sale includes an unprecedented collection of Hermitage La Chapelle. The entire collection has been in the same hands since original purchase some fifteen years ago. The wines have been stored for that time in a purpose built, temperature and humidity-controlled cellar. Stunning highlights include two full cases of the 1961 vintage and fourteen dozen of the equally famed 1978 vintage including two full cases of magnums. Other notable lots include several full cases of some of the outstanding vintages of the 1960's - now extremely rare. Also featured in the sale is a superb collection of Mouton Rothschild. Highlights include many rare and desirable vintages from the 20's, 30's and 40's, including the outstanding '45 vintage. Also on offer are many wines from classic recent vintages including a rare Jeroboam of the famed 2000 vintage.

Fine and Rare Wines including a Superb Private Collection November 8, Christie' London

A superb collection of rare wines including three cases of the super-rare Petrus 1947 feature in this auction. These cases have remained in the same hands since being purchased in barrel from Pétrus and bottled by Vandermeulen. All of excellent appearance with good levels this is a unique opportunity to purchase this superb wine with impeccable provenance and a traceable 60 year history. Also featured in this fantastic collection is a six-pack of Romanée-Conti 1990 - consecutive numbered bottles in OWC unmoved since shipment to the current owner following release from the Domaine.





Fine Wines – An Extraordinary Private Cellar November 13/14, Christie's Geneva

The Geneva autumn sale will be the biggest wine auction ever held by Christie's in Switzerland. This sale will feature an incredibly impressive private cellar containing some 11,500 bottles of the finest wines from Bordeaux, Burgundy, Italy, as well as many great wines from the New World. The sale is expected to fetch in excess of SFr 6 million.

The collection contains over 1500 bottles of Pétrus in various formats from many of the great vintages of the 20th century, including an imperial from the 1982 vintage, full dozens from the 1970, 1975, 1989, 1990, 1998 and 2000 vintages, as well as smaller quantities of the incredibly rare 1947 vintage.

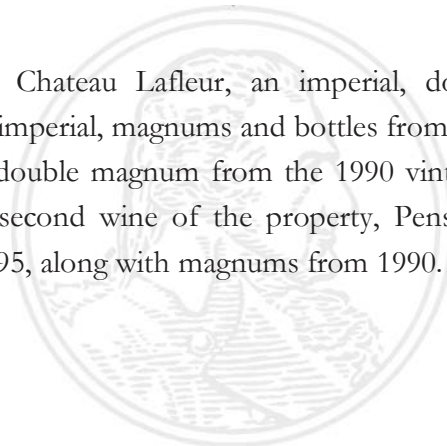
Fine and Rare Wines including Vintages direct from the Cellars of Chateau Lafleur November 15, Christie's London

Château Lafleur is one of the jewels of Pomerol, an insider's secret and never before have wines been consigned directly for auction by this extraordinary Pomerol property. The wines consigned have lain untouched at the family's home since bottling, so condition and provenance are therefore without parallel. Lafleur's size is tiny – just 11 acres of vineyard, yielding, on average, less than 1000 cases of wine per annum. The average age of the vines is over 30 years, some being more than 50. Amongst Pomerol châteaux, Lafleur enjoys the highest possible respect today, with its great rarity bringing extra fascination.



Prior to the sale, a Masterclass Tasting of nine vintages of Lafleur – from 2001, through the monumental 2000 back to 1986 – will be held at Christie's King Street, with Jacques & Sylvie Guinaudeau present to introduce their wines.

Highlights of the consignment include from Chateau Lafleur, an imperial, double magnum, magnums and bottles from the 2000 vintage; an imperial, magnums and bottles from 1998; a double magnum, magnums and bottles from 1995; a double magnum from the 1990 vintage; along with magnums and bottles from 1989. From the second wine of the property, Pensées de Lafleur, magnums and bottles from 2000, 1999, 1998, 1995, along with magnums from 1990.



Elsewhere in the sale, the other first-growths from Bordeaux are also well represented and large quantities of the finest super Tuscan wines from the likes of Sassicaia, Ornellaia, Masseto and Solaia spanning many vintages. From the New World, we are delighted to offer a superb collection of Grange, Henschke Hill of Grace, Dominus and Opus One.



Hospices de Beaune Wine Auction

November 18, Beaune, Burgundy

Christie's was once again successful in the public tender to decide who will run the Hospices de Beaune wine auction earlier this year, and the directors of the Hospices have asked Christie's to organise the next four sales, up until 2010.

The Christie's-run Hospices de Beaune wine sales in 2005 and 2006 both realised sale totals in excess of €5 million. In 2007, Christie's will continue its pursuit of the goals set with the Hospices, principally to expand the international presence of the longest-established, most famous charity wine auction in the world.

Finest and Rarest Wines

December 6, Christie's London

The sale will include unprecedented offering of Mouton Rothschild 1945 along with many other rarities from a remarkable, European cellar. The sale will also feature a further offering of rare nineteenth century Tokay from an English country house cellar.



Finest and Rarest Wines

December 11, Christie's Amsterdam



Christie's Amsterdam will be holding its inaugural Finest and Rarest Wine sale on the evening of December 11th. The sale will focus on the classic regions of France, particularly Bordeaux. Eight vintages of Pétrus will be offered including the legendary 1989 and 1990 as well as full cases of all the first growths from 1982. Other highlights include Margaux and Lafite-Rothschild from 1986, Haut-Brion 1989, Montrose 1990 and Lafite-Rothschild 2000. Remaining in Bordeaux, a full dozen of 1967 Ch d'Yquem in its original wooden case will be offered, the property of a noted Dutch connoisseur.

A selection of wines from Domaine de la Romanée-Conti leads the Burgundy section with several vintages of Romanée-Conti and La Tache going under the hammer. Also included are rarities from de Vogue and magnums from Dugat-Py. White Burgundy is equally represented with a collection of Montrachet from Lafon, Corton-Charlemagne from Coche-Dury and Chevalier-Montrachet and Batard-Montrachet from Domaine Leflaive being offered. A small range of Rhone wines will include a case of 1990 Hermitage, La Chapelle and rare jeroboams of Chateauneuf-du-Pape from Beaucastel.

Another of the sale's highlights is undoubtedly the nine jeroboams of Louis Roederer Cristal from the 1980s and 1990s. The following vintages of this rarely seen format will be offered: 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999.

There will also be a small selection of non-French wines which will include rare vintages of Vega-Sicilia and Castillo Ygay from Marques de Murrieta (Spain), gems from Egon Muller (Germany) and Opus One from the 1980s (California).

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Notes to Editors:

Christie's International Wine Department is the leading global fine wine auctioneer, with nine sale locations around the world and a dedicated team of specialists across Europe and North America. Christie's remains the only international wine auctioneer to sell on both sides of the United States – and in Europe, the only auction house to hold regular sales outside London.

About Christie's

Christie's is the world's leading art business with global auction sales in 2006 that totalled £2.51 billion / \$4.67 billion. Worldwide sales for the first half of 2007 totalled £1.63 billion / \$3.25 billion, an increase of 32% by £ and 45% by \$ from the same period last year and highest half year sales ever in art market history. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service, and international glamour. Founded in 1766 by James Christie, Christie's conducted the greatest auctions of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries, and today remains a popular showcase for the unique and the beautiful. Christie's offers over 600 sales annually in over 80 categories, including all areas of fine and decorative arts, jewellery, photographs, collectibles, wine, and more. Prices range from \$200 to over \$80 million. Christie's has 85 offices in 43 countries and 14 salerooms around the world including London, New York, Los Angeles, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Tel Aviv, Dubai and Hong Kong. Most recently, Christie's has led the market with expanded initiatives in emerging markets such as China, India and the United Arab Emirates, with successful sales and exhibitions in Beijing, Dubai, Mumbai and Russia. Christie's also offers its clients worldwide access to its sales through Christie's LIVE™, its unique, real-time online bidding service.

