

CHRISTIE'S

HIGHLIGHTS FROM A SUPERLATIVE MILLENNIUM VINTAGE BORDEAUX 2000

Christie's London – Monday 15 & Thursday 18 September 2008
Sale Nos: 7681 & 7607– Combined Top Ten
[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,654,775	\$3,001,762	€2,094,945
Lots Sold: 1178	Lots Offered: 1238	Sold by Lot: 95%	Sold by £: 98%
Exchange Rate £:=\$1.814 / €1.266			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
1238	A unique superlot of Bordeaux from the superlative millennium vintage featuring a single case of every wine in the sale at King Street, 59 dozen bottles	£45,000-55,000	£57,500 \$104,305 € 72,795	Asia Private
595	Carruades de Lafite-Vintage 2000 25 dozen bottles	£17,500-20,000	£31,625 \$57,368 € 40,037	UK Trade
620	Les Forts de Latour-Vintage 2000 25 dozen bottles	£17,500-20,000	£26,450 \$47,980 € 33,486	UK Private
571	A unique superlot of Bordeaux from the superlative millennium vintage featuring a single case of every wine in the sale at South Kensington 50 dozen bottles	£11,000-15,000	£11,500 \$20,861 € 14,559	UK Trade
572	Château Lafite-Rothschild-Vintage 2000 12 bottles	£7000-9000	£10,925 \$19,818 € 13,831	UK Trade
967	Château Lynch-Bages-Vintage 2000 10 dozen bottles	£8000-10000	£11,730 \$21,278 € 14,850	UK Private
797	Château Montrose-Vintage 2000 10 dozen bottles	£8000-10000	£10,638 \$19,297 € 13,468	UK Private
597	Château Latour-Vintage 2000 12 bottles	£6000-8000	£9,200 \$16,689 € 11,647	UK Private
599	Château Latour-Vintage 2000 12 bottles	£6000-8000	£8,625 \$15,646 € 10,919	UK Trade
753	Clos du Marquis-Vintage 2000 25 dozen bottles	£6000-7500	£7,245 \$13,142 € 9,172	European Private

Comment: Chris Munro, Head of Wine, Christie's London said: "The two sales held this week in London generated huge interest throughout the fine wine world. Following tastings in Hong Kong, Paris, London and New York we witnessed active bidding from around the globe by fax, telephone and on line as well as many active bidders in the room. The combined totals reached £1,654,775 with 98% sold by value. We saw an upswing of prices for the 2000 vintage with all the first growths jumping by around 20%. Amongst many highlights Lafite Rothschild 2000 made a whopping £10,925 per case and Latour 2000 made £9,200 per dozen. The market for fine wine continues to show resilience across all levels with not just first growths showing strongly. We also witnessed a surge in demand for all wines from this famed vintage."

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