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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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Fine and Rare Wines Focus on Burgundy
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Total: £458,194	Lots Offered: 937	Lots Sold: 739	Sale No: 7260
\$867,361	Sold by Lot: 79%	Sold by £: 89%	\$:1.893/ €:1.486
€680,876			

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
596 Château Latour, Vintage 1982, 12 bottles	£10,120	\$19,157	€15,038	£6,000-8,000	Asian Trade
614 Château Lafite-Rothschild, Vintage 1982, 12 bottles	£9,020	\$17,075	€13,404	£6,500-8,000	Asian Trade
616 Château Mouton-Rothschild, Vintage 1982, 12 bottles	£6,600	\$12,494	€9,808	£5,500-6,500	Asian Trade

Market Comment: Harriet Joll, Senior Specialist, London

“An impressive start to the autumn season at King Street showing every sign that the trade and private clients are maintaining their high levels of demand for the top wines and vintages. The first 67 lots were offered on behalf of GEST, a Burgundian wine growers association who are interested in exploring new ways of managing the vineyards and the soils in a sustainable and highly qualitative way. We were delighted with the results and are pleased to be linked with this highly respected and worthy concern. The excellent stocks of fine vintage port and Bordeaux went extremely well in the afternoon session, and many of the top wines sold well over the top end of the estimates. We look forward to our four London sales this October, kicking off with the *40th Anniversary Finest and Rarest Wines* sale on 5th October.”
