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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Fine and Rare Wines

September 24, 2005

Sold: \$3,178,974	Lots offered: 1,993	Lots sold: 1,748	£: \$1.79/€: \$1.21
£1,775,963	Sold by lot: 88%	Sold by \$: 94%	Sale No: 1550
€2,627,251			

COMMENT: Richard Brierley, Head of North American Wine Sales: "The first sale of the Fall 2005 wine season totaled an outstanding \$3.18 million – the best sale result for any various-owner wine sale at Christie's New York for six years. Sustained demand during a mammoth eight-hour auction saw prices rise to market-high levels, with the expected interest in the finest Bordeaux and Burgundy joined alongside an enthusiastic reception for fine New World offerings, large formats and mature champagne. The Department is delighted with the result, exceptionally pleased with the keen international interest in the sale – and looks forward to the sale of *The Extraordinary Private Cellar of Lee Kramer*, to be sold at Christie's Los Angeles on Saturday October 1."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
1742	\$52,875 £29,539/€43,698	\$28,000-40,000	U.S. Private
Château Mouton-Rothschild—Vintage 1947, six magnums			
645	\$25,850 £14,441/€21,364	\$20,000-30,000	U.S. Private
Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Assortment—Vintage 1978, one dozen bottles			
736	\$19,975 £11,159/€16,508	\$7,500-11,000	Anonymous
Montrachet, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti—Vintage 1995, six bottles			
724	\$18,800 £10,503/€15,537	\$12,000-18,000	U.S. Private
Romanée-Conti, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti—Vintage 1996, six bottles			
658	\$17,625 £9,846/€14,566	\$11,000-16,000	U.S. Private
Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Assortment—Vintage 1999, one dozen bottles			
659	\$17,625 £9,846/€14,566	\$11,000-16,000	U.S. Private
Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Assortment—Vintage 1999, one dozen bottles			
1524	\$17,625 £9,846/€14,566	\$14,000-18,000	U.S. Private
Château Pétrus—Vintage 1998, one dozen bottles			
723	\$16,450 £9,190/€13,595	\$10,000-15,000	U.S. Private
Romanée-Conti, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti—Vintage 1995, six bottles			
737	\$16,450 £9,190/€13,595	\$12,000-18,000	U.S. Private
Montrachet, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti—Vintage 1996, six bottles			
1643	\$16,450 £9,190/€13,595	\$12,000-16,000	U.S. Trade
Château Pétrus—Vintage 1982, eight bottles			