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CHRISTIE'S HONG KONG PRESENTS THE ULTIMATE PRIVATE COLLECTION FEATURING THE GREATEST BURGUNDIES

A SENSATIONAL SINGLE-OWNER OFFERING OF THE WORLD'S FINEST AND RAREST WINES

20 May at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre



MIXED DOMAINE LEROY

Chambertin, 2007, 3 bottles per lot, HK\$190,000 – 260,000/ US\$24,000 – 33,000 Musigny, 2007, 1 bottle per lot, HK\$100,000 – 130,000/ US\$12,800 – 16,700 Romanée-Saint-Vivant, 2002, 6 bottles per lot, HK\$280,000 – 380,000/ US\$36,000 – 49,000 Richebourg, 2009, 12 bottles per lot, HK\$500,000 – 700,000/ US\$64,000 – 90,000

Hong Kong – This Spring, Christie's Wine Department is honoured to present: **The Ultimate Private Collection Featuring The Greatest Burgundies**, the latest in a strong line-up of renowned private collections offered over the past few seasons. This single-owner dedicated live sale will take place on 20 May at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre and will convene the greatest wine connoisseurs from around the world.

This meticulously curated collection features some of the world's finest and rarest wines, focusing on wine producers that have an established reputation for stunning wines that are highly sought-after and are thrillingly complex and amongst the very finest examples from their appellation.

The main focus of this private collection is the diverse and exemplary offering of exceedingly rare top-quality **Burgundy**, led by legendary bottles from **Domaine de la Romanée-Conti** and **Domaine Leroy**. The sale also features an wide array of mouth-watering **Champagne**, with vintages from Krug, Dom Pérignon, to name a few. Completing the private collection are legendary vintages from the **Bordeaux First Growth Châteaux**, historic vintages of **Port** and **Madeira** and **Tuscany's Sassicaia**.

Michelle Chan, Head of Wine, Christie's Asia Pacific, commented: "Christie's wine department once again builds on its tradition in offering the greatest single-owner collections at auction, having achieved exceptional results in December 2020 and this March. We are thrilled to be convening global collectors for this momentous offering of exceptional Burgundy, with its breath and quality truly a sight to behold. Given the small quantities of

bottles in existence by these leading producers, we are confident the auction will attract heated participation, marking a rare occasion in the wine world to acquire such treasures."

Tim Triptree MW, International Director, Wines & Spirits, Christie's, stated: "In my sixteen-year career working at Christie's this stunning private collection is one of the finest selections of rare and exceptional wines that Christie's has offered for sale. In particular, the offering of Burgundy is breath-taking; a treasure-trove of highly sought-after superlative wines."

Complimenting this live auction will be an online sale starting from 28 May, offering over 400 lots of top Burgundies such as DRCs and Leroy, as well as a wide array of stunning Bordeaux in case quantities. Details of this online auction will be announced shortly.

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

DOMAINE DE LA ROMANÉE-CONTI, ROMANÉE-CONTI

2003, 1 magnum per lot, HK\$240,000 – 400,000/ US\$31,000 – 51,000 2004, 3 magnums per lot, HK\$700,000 – 1,200,000/ US\$90,000 – 150,000 2005, 3 bottles per lot, HK\$480,000 – 700,000/ US\$62,000 – 90,000



DOMAINE DE LA ROMANEE-CONTI

Echézeaux, 2005, 6 bottles per lot, HK\$80,000 – 110,000/ US\$10,000 – 14,000 Grands Echezeaux, 2001, 1 magnum per lot, HK\$30,000 – 40,000/ US\$3,800 – 5,100 Grands-Echézeaux, 2004, 1 jeroboam per lot, HK\$70,000 – 90,000/ US\$9,000 – 12,000



DOMAINE ARMAND ROUSSEAU, CHAMBERTIN

2005, 6 bottles per lot, HK\$160,000 - 220,000/ US\$21,000 - 28,000 2009, 12 bottles per lot, HK\$220,000 - 300,000/ US\$28,000 - 39,000

MIXED 2003 - 2005 ARMAND ROUSSEAU, GEVREY CHAMBERTIN CLOS ST. JACQUES

2003, 1 magnum 2004, 1 magnum 2005, 1 magnum

HK\$42,000 - 65,000/ US\$5,500 - 8,500

DOMAINE ARMAND ROUSSEAU, CHAMBERTIN CLOS DE BEZE 2005, 6 bottles per lot, HK\$130,000 – 180,000/ US\$17,000 – 23,000

2005, 6 bottles per lot, HK\$130,000 – 180,000/ US\$17,000 – 23,000 2005, 1 magnum per lot, HK\$55,000 – 85,000/ US\$7,000 – 11,000

DOMAINE ARMAND ROUSSEAU, CHAMBERTIN

2005, 6 bottles per lot, HK\$160,000 - 220,000/ US\$21,000 - 28,000





DOMAINE SYLVAIN CATHIARD, ROMANEE-SAINT-VIVANT

2009, 12 bottles per lot, HK\$190,000 - 240,000/ US\$24,000 - 31,000



DOMAINE JACQUES-FRÉDÉRIC MUGNIER, MUSIGNY

2005, 6 bottles per lot, HK\$100,000 - 150,000/ US\$13,000 - 19,000



DOMAINE COCHE DURY, CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE

1989, 1 bottle per lot, HK\$30,000 - 45,000/ US\$3,800 - 5,800 1990, 1 bottle per lot, HK\$35,000 - 50,000/ US\$4,500 - 6,500 1996, 1 bottle per lot, HK\$35,000 - 50,000/ US\$4,500 - 6,500 2004, 2 bottles per lot, HK\$50,000 - 80,000/ US\$6,500 - 10,000



DOMAINE LEFLAIVE

Bâtard-Montrachet, 2005, 1 jeroboam per lot, HK\$16,000 - 20,000/ US\$2,000 - 2,500 Chevalier-Montrachet, 2007, 3 magnums per lot, HK\$24,000 - 38,000/ US\$3,000 - 4,900 Montrachet, 2002, 2 bottles per lot, HK\$95,000 - 130,000/ US\$12,000 - 17,000

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