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CHRISTIE'S HONG KONG WINE SPRING AUCTION THE ULTIMATE PRIVATE COLLECTION FEATURING THE GREATEST BURGUNDIES

ACHIEVED HK\$45,607,125/ US\$5,900,032

**98% Sold by Lot | 125% Hammer Above Low Estimate
63% of Lots Surpassed Pre-Sale High Estimate**

Exceptional Prices for Burgundy and Champagne



TOP LOT OF THE SALE

**DOMAINE DE LA ROMANÉE-CONTI,
ROMANÉE-CONTI**

2004, 3 magnums per lot
Price Realised: HK\$1,000,000 / US\$129,359

Hong Kong – On 20 May 2021, Christie's Hong Kong kicked off the Spring Auctions with [The Ultimate Private Collection Featuring The Greatest Burgundies](#), totalling HK\$45,607,125 / US\$5,900,032 with 98% sold by lot, and 125% hammer over its pre-sale low estimate. The saleroom drew intense bidding from wine connoisseurs worldwide, with over a third of the lots sold via Christie's Live™.

Michelle Chan, Head of Wine, Christie's Asia Pacific, commented: "We are thrilled to have achieved such exceptional results today, highlighted by our exceedingly rare offer of top-quality Burgundy and Champagne. Legendary bottles from DRC, Domaine Leroy and Domaine Armand Rousseau were 100% sold. White Burgundy - particularly from Domaine Raveneau and Domaine Leflaive – performed brilliantly, while Champagne also achieved a superb sell-through rate with 57% reaching prices above high estimates. We look forward to continuing this buying enthusiasm in our upcoming online auction - [Finest and Rarest Wines and Spirits](#) (28 May – 8 June)."

Sale Highlights:

- 100% sold for the selection of DRC, with 133% hammer above low estimate and 85% of lots sold above high estimates. Leading this session was DRC, Romanée-Conti 2004, 3 magnums per lot, realising HK\$1,000,000 / US\$129,359.

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- 100% sold for the assortment of Domaine Armand Rousseau, with 120% hammer above low estimate and 57% of lots sold above high estimates. The star lot from this group was Domaine Armand Rousseau, Chambertin-Clos de Bèze 2009, 12 bottles per lot, which was acquired for HK\$400,000 / US\$51,744.
- 100% sold for the Domaine Leroy offer, with 133% hammer above low estimate and 80% of lots sold above high estimates. The top performing lot from the selection was Richebourg 2009, 12 bottles per lot, which sold for HK\$812,500 / US\$105,104.
- White burgundy performed exceptionally well. All bottles from Domaine Raveneau were sold above high estimates, led by Chablis Les Clos 2006, 6 magnums per lot, fetching HK\$106,250 / US\$13,744; 80% of lots from Domaine Leflaive were sold above high estimates, led by Montrachet 2002, 2 bottles per lot, fetching HK\$162,500 / US\$21,021.
- 57% of the Champagne offered reached prices above high estimates. The leading lot from this category was Krug, Clos du Mesnil 2002, 12 bottles per lot, realising HK\$150,000 / US\$19,404. Of particular note was Salon Le Mesnil Blanc de Blancs 1996, 12 bottles per lot, which sold for HK\$118,750 / US\$13,744.



**DOMAINE ARMAND ROUSSEAU,
CHAMBERTIN 2009**

12 bottles per lot
Price Realised: HK\$400,000/ US\$51,744



**DOMAINE LEROY,
RICHEBOURG 2009**

12 bottles per lot
Price Realised: HK\$812,500/ US\$105,104



**DOMAINE LEFLAIVE,
Montrachet 2002**

2 bottles per lot
Price Realised: HK\$162,500/ US\$21,021



**DOMAINE RAVENEAU,
CHABLIS LES CLOS 2006**

6 magnums per lot
Price Realised: HK\$106,250/ US\$13,744

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