

CHRISTIE'S

Fine and Rare Wines

New York – October 15, 2009

Sale no: 2245 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$1,292,820	£794,179	€865,543
Lots Sold: 295	Lots Offered: 358	Sold by Lot: 82%	Sold by \$: 80%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.63 / € = \$1.49			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
138	Richebourg--Vintage 1978 Côte de Nuits, H. Mayer, 6 bottles	40,000 - 60,000	\$48,000 £29,486 €32,136	Asia Trade
84	Romanée-Conti--Vintage 1978 Côte de Nuits, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, 2 magnums	30,000 - 40,000	\$33,600 £20,640 €22,495	Asia Private
132	La Tâche--Vintage 1978 Côte de Nuits, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, 5 magnums per lot	35,000 - 50,000	\$33,600 £20,640 €22,495	South American Private

Charles Curtis, MW, Head of North American Wine Sales, commented: "Sales were brisk at our October sale of fine and rare wines, particularly for blue-chip vintages of Bordeaux and Burgundy. Mature claret and top Burgundy continue to draw interest and competition from a global base of collectors participating on the phone, online, and in the salesroom. In a clean sweep for the 1978 vintage, the top three prices of the night were claimed by H. Mayer Richebourg, Romanée-Conti, and La Tâche. Rounding out the top prices were a case of the magnificent 1959 La Mission Haut-Brion, and eleven bottles of the 1972 Romanée-Conti. Overall, we are pleased with the continued upward trend in prices for the finest wines, and look forward to our next sale on November 14, which will feature a wide array of fine wines as well as a special selection of fine spirits – just in time for the winter season."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	New York, November 14, 2009