

CHRISTIE'S

Fine Wines

Geneva - Tuesday, 17 November 2009

Sale no: 1370 - Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	SFr. 1,973,216	\$ 1,957,430	€ 1,308,242
Lots Sold:	Lots Offered:	Sold by Lot: 92%	Sold by SFr: 97%
Exchange Rates: SFr.1=\$0.992 ; SFr.1=€0.663			

Lot	Description	Estimate (SFr.)	Purchase Price	Buyer
260	Romanée-Conti--Vintage 1999 <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i> 6 bottles per lot	40,000 - 50,000	SFr. 63,250 \$ 62,744 € 41,934	Japanese Private
2	Château Lafite-Rothschild--Vintage 1982 <i>Pauillac, 1er cru classé</i> 12 bottles per lot	16,000 - 20,000	SFr. 43,700 \$ 43,350 € 28,973	Swiss Trade
297	Hermitage, La Chapelle--Vintage 1961 <i>Rhône. Domaine-bottled: Paul Jaboulet Aîné</i> 1 magnum per lot	30,000 - 40,000	SFr. 43,700 \$ 43,350 € 28,973	Asian Private
446	Château Pétrus--Vintage 1989 <i>Pomerol, cru exceptionnel</i> 12 bottles per lot	32,000 - 42,000	SFr. 43,700 \$ 43,350 € 28,973	Spanish Private
259	Romanée-Conti--Vintage 1999 <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i> 1 jeroboam per lot	30,000 - 40,000	SFr. 40,250 \$ 39,928 € 26,685	Italian Trade
278	Romanée-Conti--Vintage 2003 <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i> 3 bottles per lot	18,000 - 26,000	SFr. 29,900 \$ 29,660 € 19,823	Japanese Private
447	Le Pin--Vintage 2005 <i>Pomerol</i> 12 bottles per lot	25,000 - 35,000	SFr. 28,750 \$ 28,520 € 19,061	Anonymous
273	Le Montrachet--Vintage 2000 <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i> 6 bottles per lot	12,000 - 18,000	SFr. 23,000 \$ 22,816 € 15,249	Japanese Private
293	Musigny--Vintage 1953 <i>Côte de Nuits. Comte de Vogüé</i> 12 bottles per lot	20,000 - 26,000	SFr. 20,700 \$ 20,534 € 13,724	Swiss Trade
456	Château Lafite-Rothschild--Vintage 2000 <i>Pauillac, 1er cru classé</i> 12 bottles per lot	12,000 - 18,000	SFr. 20,700 \$ 20,534 € 13,724	Swiss Trade

David Elswood, *International Head of the Wine Department*

"Christie's November 17th *Fine Wine* Sale in Geneva fetched an exceptional total of SFr. 1,973,216 - the third highest result ever achieved by an Autumn auction since sales began in 1975, selling over 97% by value and 94% by lot. Over 200 registrants from 26 different countries showed interest in the sale, and there was significant competition and prices paid for key lots - ranging from a truly unique private collection of wines from Domaine de la Romanée-Conti; a highly sought after selection of Hermitage La Chapelle directly from the reserve cellars of Paul Jaboulet and an impressive and venerable range of 19th and early 20th Century Chateau Lafite from a Swiss cellar. The sale result underlines the expanding global demand for truly rare wines, especially those with the best provenance. The quality and variety of wines available at the Christie's Geneva saleroom is unmatched by any other European mainland auction and through these twice yearly sales Christie's continues to offer the opportunity for buyers worldwide to acquire fine and rare wines from extraordinary collections."

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