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The Le Cirque Evening Sale

New York – Monday, November 17, 2008

Sale no: 2260 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$531,120	£356,456	€421,523
Lots Sold: 129	Lots Offered: 171	Sold by Lot: 76%	Sold by \$: 60%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.49 / € = \$1.26			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
79	Opus One , 22 impériale vertical back to 1979	\$25,000 – 35,000	\$36,000 £24,161 €28,571	U.S. Private
132	Château Pétrus--Vintage 1998 1 dozen bottles	\$24,000 – 35,000	\$24,000 £16,107 €19,047	U.S. Private
128	Château Ausone--Vintage 2000 11 bottles	\$17,000 – 22,000	\$16,800 £11,275 €13,333	Anonymous
102	Château Haut-Brion--Vintage 1989 1 dozen bottles	\$12,000 – 18,000	\$15,600 £10,470 €12,381	U.S. Private
154	DRC Assortment--Vintage 2003 1 dozen bottles	\$14,000 – 18,000	\$15,600 £10,470 €12,381	U.S. Trade
28	Château Cheval-Blanc—Vintage 1982 1 dozen bottles	\$10,000 – 15,000	\$14,400 £9,664 €11,429	European Private
30	Château Pétrus--Vintage 1995 1 dozen bottles	\$15,000 – 20,000	\$14,400 £9,664 €11,429	Anonymous
2	Château Mouton-Rothschild--Vintage 1982 1 dozen bottles	\$12,000 - 18,000	\$11,400 £7,651 €9,048	European Private
14	Château Lafite-Rothschild--Vintage 1996 1 dozen bottles	\$8,000 – 12,000	\$11,400 £7,651 €9,048	U.S. Private
3	Château Mouton-Rothschild--Vintage 1982 1 dozen bottles	\$12,000 – 18,000	\$10,800 £7,248 €8,571	U.S. Private

Charles Curtis MW, Head of North American Wine Sales, says: “The Le Cirque sale was a very successful auction given the context of today’s trading conditions. The sale was 76% sold by lot, with a packed, lively saleroom competing against determined opposition on the phones and the internet. Christie’s LIVE™ was particularly strong on Monday – over 25% of the sale was either purchased or directly underbid online. The top lot of the evening, a magnificent vertical of signed imperiales from Opus One, led the way with a purchase price of \$36,000, and the best of California did well throughout the sale, including the established properties of Chateau Montelena and BV Georges de Latour, as well as new cult classics such as Ghost Horse Vineyard Cabernet. Other successful categories included Italy (Gaja, Bruno Giacosa and Ornellaia), the Rhône (Chave, Pegau, and Guigal) and Burgundy (DRC, Ponsot, and Jadot). Classic vintages of claret were also in demand, and other top lots included cases of Pétrus from 1998 and 1995, Haut-Brion 1989, as well as 1982s from Mouton and Cheval Blanc. The common thread was that the market was buying a diverse range of wines from older vintages and from less-common regions that were priced to sell, and the evening at Le Cirque was enjoyable on many levels, with the Maccione family represented by Sirio and Mauro extending their inimitable brand of hospitality.”

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Date and Location of Next Sale	New York, November 21, 2008