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Hong Kong – Saturday, 28 Nov, 2009 - Sale no: 2720 - Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: HK\$ 39,936,000	US\$ 5,151,744	£ 3,126,989	€ 3,442,483
Lots Sold: 299	Lots Offered: 376	Sold by Lot: 80%	Sold by HK\$: 87%
Exchange Rate: HK\$1 = US\$0.1290 / £0.0783 / €0.0862			

Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
225	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti 1999, 78 bottle Super Lot	1,100,000 – 1,500,000	HK\$ 1,440,000 US\$ 185,760 £ 112,752 € 124,128	Asian Private
88	Château La Mission-Haut 1995, 50 dozen bottles	800,000 – 900,000	HK\$ 840,000 US\$ 108,360 £ 65,772 € 72,408	Asian Private
89	Château La Mission-Haut-Brion 1998, 50 dozen bottles	800,000 – 900,000	HK\$ 840,000 US\$ 108,360 £ 65,772 € 72,408	Asian Private
211	Romanée-Conti Grand Cru 1999, 6 bottles	300,000 – 400,000	HK\$ 492,000 US\$ 63,468 £ 38,524 € 42,410	European Private
162	Château Mouton-Rothschild 1945, 6 bottles	300,000 – 450,000	HK\$ 456,000 US\$ 58,824 £ 35,705 € 39,307	Asian Private
304	Château Pétrus 1982, 12 bottles	400,000 – 500,000	HK\$ 456,000 US\$ 58,824 £ 35,705 € 39,307	Asian Private
46	Le Pin 1990, 1 imperiale	400,000 – 600,000	HK\$ 420,000 US\$ 54,180 £ 32,886 € 36,204	Asian Private
198	Romanée-Conti 2005, 16 bottles	250,000 – 350,000	HK\$ 420,000 US\$ 54,180 £ 32,886 € 36,204	Asian Private
11	Château Haut-Brion 1989, 36 bottles	225,000 – 300,000	HK\$ 384,000 US\$ 49,536 £ 30,067 € 33,101	Asian Private
58	La Tâche 1990, 12 bottles	280,000 – 380,000	HK\$ 384,000 US\$ 49,536 £ 30,067 € 33,101	Asian Private

David Elswood, International Head of Wine for Christie's said: "At over US\$5 million, this sale marks Christie's most valuable sale of wine in Hong Kong since we returned to the region a year ago – and a notable 27% increase over our Fall 2008 total. Our average lot value this season of HK\$134,000 is still far and away

the highest for any auction house operating in Asia and underscores Christie's commitment to offering a selection of wines that stands apart from our competitors with its focus on provenance, quality, and condition. The results show a growing sophistication of the market and a collector base that is becoming evermore discerning and rapidly learning how to select wines that are truly rare and are worth competing for. The sale contained a number of notable highlights, leading with a Super Lot of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti 1999 which realized an impressive HK\$1.44 million. Other notable successes include 50 case lots of Château La Mission-Haut-Brion 1995 and 1998 vintages which each sold for HK\$840,000. Other famous wines represented in the top price category were six bottles of Château Mouton-Rothschild 1945 and 12 bottles of Château Pétrus 1982 which each realized HK\$456,000.

Images of select top lots as well as images from the auction hall can be downloaded here:

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