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Including Historic Vintages from the Cellars of Château Latour  
 Hong Kong – Saturday 29th November, 2008 - Sale no: 2615 - Top Ten  
 [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold: HK\$ 31,537,800</b>	<b>US\$ 4,068,376</b>	<b>£ 2,639,714</b>	<b>€ 3,204,240</b>
<b>Lots Sold: 231</b>	<b>Lots Offered: 246</b>	<b>Sold by Lot: 94%</b>	<b>Sold by HK\$: 93%</b>
<b>Exchange Rate: HK\$1 = US\$ 7.78 / £11.94 / € 9.84</b>			

Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
25	Château Latour – Vintage 1961 12 bottles World auction record for Château Latour Vintage 1961	HK\$450,000-650,000	HK\$ 1,320,000 US\$ 170,280 £ 110,484 € 134,112	Asian Private
24	Château Latour – Vintage 1961 12 bottles	HK\$450,000-650,000	HK\$ 1,200,000 US\$ 154,800 £ 100,440 € 121,920	Asian Private
23	Château Latour – Vintage 1961 6 magnums	HK\$480,000-680,000	HK\$960,000 US\$123,840 £80,352 € 97,536	Asian Private
20	Château Latour – Vintage 1959 12 bottles World auction record for Château Latour Vintage 1959	HK\$270,000-330,000	HK\$ 900,000 US\$ 116,100 £ 75,330 € 91,440	Asian Private
58	Château Latour – Vintage 1982 6 double magnums	HK\$400,000-530,000	HK\$ 780,000 US\$ 100,620 £ 65,286 € 79,248	Asian Private
21	Château Latour – Vintage 1961 1 impériale	HK\$500,000-600,000	HK\$ 660,000 US\$ 85,140 £ 55,242 € 67,056	Asian Private
22	Château Latour – Vintage 1961 1 jeroboam	HK\$390,000-490,000	HK\$ 660,000 US\$ 85,140 £ 55,242 € 67,056	Asian Private
144	Romanée-Conti – Vintage 2002 12 bottles	HK\$550,000-750,000	HK\$ 600,000 US\$ 77,400 £ 50,220 € 60,960	Asian Private
175	Château Pétrus – Vintage 1989 12 bottles	HK\$350,000-450,000	HK\$ 600,000 US\$ 77,400 £ 50,220 € 60,960	Asian Private
126	Château Latour – Vintages 2000, 2003, 2005 18 magnums and 36 bottles	HK\$600,000-800,000	HK\$576,000 US\$74,304 £48,211 € 58,522	Asian Private

**Mr. David Elswood, International Head of Wine for Christie's,** said: "This sale was indeed a wonderful way for Christie's wine sales to return to Asia. Achieving extraordinary prices with 60% of the lots selling above their pre-sale high estimates, the sale presented an exceptional range of wines from Château Latour and other fine and rare wines, all sourced from impeccable European cellars. The wines from Château Latour, which were released directly from their reserve cellar, was 98% sold. With competitive bidding in the room, via telephone and online, this sale brought in world record prices including HK\$1,320,000 for a twelve-bottle lot of Château Latour Vintage 1961 and HK\$900,000 for a twelve-bottle lot of Château Latour Vintage 1959."

**CHRISTIE'S HONG KONG AUTUMN 2008 SALE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, November 30**

11am - *Southeast Asian Modern & Contemporary Art*

7pm - *Asian Contemporary Art Evening Sale*

7:45pm - *Chinese 20th Century Art Evening Sale*

**Monday, December 1**

10am - *Chinese 20th Century Art Day Sale*

1:30pm - *Asian Contemporary Art Day Sale*

**Tuesday, December 2**

10am - *Fine Chinese Modern Paintings*

11:30am - *Jewels: The Hong Kong Sale (Session I)*

2:30pm - *Jewels: The Hong Kong Sale (Session II)*

3:30pm - *Important Chinese Classical Paintings: Property of the Ping Y. Tai Foundation*

5:30pm - *Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy*

**Wednesday, December 3**

10am - *Important Chinese Lacquer from the Lee Family Collection*

10:45am - *Dowager Empress Cixi: Elegance of the Late Qing*

11am - *Important Watches (Session I)*

12pm - *A Fine Collection of Chinese Bamboo Carvings from the Personal Collection of Mr & Mrs Gerard Hawtorn*

2pm - *Important Watches (Session II)*

3pm - *A Magnificent Imperial Famille Rose "Butterfly" Vase: Property of the Ping Y. Tai Foundation*

3pm - *Important Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art*

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