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**A Magnificent Continental Cellar
Christie's King Street
Thursday 2 December 2004**

Total: £641,300	Lots Offered: 1209	Lots Sold: 984
\$1,244,763	Sold by Lot: 81%	Sold by £: 91%
€929,885	Sale No: 7119	Exchange Rate: \$1.941/€1.450

Top Lots	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
247 Château Pétrus-Vintage 1990, 12 bottles	£10,120	\$19,643	€14,674	£7,200 - 9,000	Trade
288 Le Pin-Vintage 1990, 12 bottles	£9,020	\$17,508	€13,079	£7,200 - 9,000	Trade
662 Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru--Vintage 1990, 12 bottles	£4,070	\$7,900	€5,902	£3,400 - 4,000	Trade

Comment: Chris Munro, Associate Director, London Wine Sales:

“A tremendous result from our first Single Owner Sale of the year. Prices were again strong for hard to find rarities and top vintages from Bordeaux and Burgundy. Of the many highlights from the sale particularly pleasing were the prices for a full case of Petrus 1990 selling for £10,120 per dozen and a complete case of Le Pin 1990 selling for £9,020 per dozen. Many prices exceeded the top-end of the estimate with full cases of Haut Brion Blanc 1998 making £1,870 per dozen against a pre-sale of estimate of £900-£1,200. Overall a great result continuing the tradition of successful single owner wine sales at Christie's.”