CHRISTIE'S

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Tuesday, 13 December 2005 [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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Finest and Rarest Wines Thursday, 8 December 2005

Total: £500,817 Lots Offered: 758 Lots Sold: 669 Sale No: 7105 \$868,417 Sold by Lot: 88% Sold by £:92% \$1.734 / €1.477

€739,707

LOTS £ \$ € **Estimate Buyer** €8,800 €12,998 UK Trade 713 \$15,259 £9,000-12,000 Château Latour--Vintage 1961, 12 bottles \$12,589 509 £7,260 €10,723 £5,000-7,000 European Trade La Tâche Grand Cru--Vintage 1949, 6 bottles £6,930 \$12,017 €10,236 £2,500-3,500 European Trade Grands-Echézeaux--Vintage 1949, 12 bottles

Comment: Chris Munro, Specialist in charge of the sale

"A fine sale to end the year at King Street with continuing upwards movement of prices for highly sought after rarities. The market remains very strong for blue chip Bordeaux and Burgundy. We were particularly pleased with the offering of mature wines from Domaine de la Romanee-Conti with some spectacular prices throughout."