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Finest and Rarest Wine

Christie's King Street

Thursday 9 – Friday 10 December 2004

Total: £660,000	Lots Offered: 1643	Lots Sold: 1040
\$1,270,500	Sold by Lot: 63%	Sold by £: 76%
€951,720	Sale No: 6963	Exchange Rate: \$1.925 /€1.442

Top Lots	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
228 Château Pétrus--Vintage 1982, 12 bottles	£18,700	\$35,998	€26,965	£12,000 - 16,000	Private
162 Château Latour--Vintage 1945, 12 bottles	£8,580	\$16,517	€12,372	£8,500 - 10,000	Trade
144 Château Latour--Vintage 1945, 12 bottles	£7,700	\$14,823	€11,103	£7,500 - 9,000	Trade

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

“Our final King Street sale of the 2004 brings to a close our busiest month of the year in London. We are very pleased with sales of over £1.3 million in the month of December. The market for high quality Bordeaux remains strong reflected in our price for the top lot of twelve bottles of Petrus 1982 making £18,700.”