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Fine Wines

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Sale no: 1373 - Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	SFr.2,105,777	\$1,900,253	€1,493,206
Lots Sold: 440	Lots Offered: 448	Sold by Lot: 99%	Sold by SFr: 99%
Exchange Rates: SFr.1=\$0.90 ; SFr.1=€0.71			

Lot	Description	Estimate (SFr.)	Purchase Price	Buyer
366	A RARE CASE OF THE GREAT HERMITAGE LA CHAPELLE 1961 <i>6 bottles per lot</i> WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR AN HERMITAGE 'LA CHAPELLE' WINE SOLD IN BOTTLE AT AUCTION	60,000-80,000	SFr.109,250 \$98,587 €77,469	Asian Private
279	CHÂTEAU LAFITE-ROTHSCHILD -- VINTAGE 1998 <i>84 bottles per lot</i>	50,000-70,000	SFr.97,750 \$88,209 €69,314	European Private
276	A STAGGERING VERTICAL OF MOUTON-ROTHSCHILD FROM VINTAGES 1945 to 2007 <i>Above 65 bottles per lot</i>	65,000-85,000	SFr.86,250 \$77,832 €61,159	European Private
2	ROMANÉE-CONTI -- VINTAGE 1990 <i>5 bottles per lot</i>	45,000-55,000	SFr.80,500 \$72,643 €57,082	Asian Private
11	ROMANÉE-CONTI -- VINTAGE 1999 <i>6 bottles per lot</i>	40,000-50,000	SFr.80,500 \$72,643 €57,082	Asian Private
275	CHÂTEAU PÉTRUS -- VINTAGE 1990 <i>12 bottles per lot</i>	35,000-45,000	SFr.69,000 \$62,265 €48,927	European Private
6	A FIVE MAGNUM VERTICAL OF ROMANÉE-CONTI <i>Above 5 magnums per lot</i>	50,000-60,000	SFr.63,250 \$57,076 €44,850	European Trade
27	LA TACHE -- VINTAGE 2003 <i>12 bottles per lot</i>	24,000-30,000	SFr.46,000 \$41,510 €32,618	European Private
130	CHÂTEAU LAFITE-ROTHSCHILD -- VINTAGE 1996 <i>12 bottles per lot</i>	10,000-14,000	SFr.43,700 \$39,434 €30,987	European Private
9	ROMANÉE-CONTI -- VINTAGE 1999 <i>1 jeroboom per lot</i>	30,000-40,000	SFr.36,800 \$33,208 €26,094	European Trade

David Elswood, *International Head of Christie's Wine Department:*

We are thrilled with the exceptional results of this spring's Fine Wines Auction at Christie's Geneva. With 99% of lots sold, we totaled more than SFr.2.1 million, nearly doubling the pre-sale estimate. A new world auction record per bottle has been set by a rare case of the great Hermitage 'La Chapelle' 1961 wine, sold for SFr.109,250 against a low estimate of SFr.60,000. None of the 37 lots of the prestigious private collection of the Domaine de la Romanée-Conti failed to sell, achieving an outstanding combined total of SFr.722,947. With a clear predominance of European buyers, numerous participants from 3 continents competed to purchase one of the best selections of wines ever offered in a Geneva sale and Christie's Live played a crucial role, as 40% of lots received bids online. Two anonymous lady bidders won several of the highlights, contradicting the idea that the wine market is dominated by gentlemen.

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Next Geneva Wine Sale: 16 November 2010