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Finest and Rarest Wines - Rarities from the Cellar of Château Latour

Hong Kong – 27 May, 2011 – Sale no: 2851 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: HK\$ 59,718,000	US\$ 7,673,763	£ 4,675,919	€ 5,416,423
Lots Sold: 392	Lots Offered: 392	Sold by Lot: 100%	Sold by HK\$: 100%
Exchange Rate: HK\$1 = US\$0.1285/£0.0783/€0.0907			

Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
235	Château Latour--Vintage 1961 6 magnums	650,000 – 850,000	HK\$ 1,800,000 US\$ 231,300 £ 140,940 € 163,260	Asian Private
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232	Château Latour--Vintage 1961 1 impériale * World record for a bottle of Château Latour	600,000 – 800,000	HK\$ 1,680,000 US\$ 215,880 £ 131,544 € 152,376	Asian Private
270	Château Latour--Vintage 1945 12 bottles	480,000 – 720,000	HK\$ 1,560,000 US\$ 200,460 £ 122,148 € 141,492	Asian Private
238	Château Latour--Vintage 1961 12 bottles	650,000 – 850,000	HK\$ 1,440,000 US\$ 185,040 £ 112,752 € 130,608	Asian Private
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233	Château Latour--Vintage 1961 1 jeroboam	400,000 – 600,000	HK\$ 1,320,000 US\$ 169,620 £ 103,356 € 119,724	Asian Private

Mr. David Elswood, International Head of Wine for Christie's, said: "The sale marks a triumphant result for Château Latour in Hong Kong. Vintage 1961 reigned supreme, achieving a new record price of HK\$1.8 million for the 6 magnum lots, while the impérial sold for HK\$1.68 million. With 100% sold and 14 lots selling over HK\$1 million, the sale once again demonstrates the tremendous appeal of Château Latour and the strong demand for wines of the highest quality and rarity."

Mr. Charles Curtis MW, Head of Wine for Christie's Asia, added, "The Château Latour sale was a great success, totaling close to HK\$60 million/US\$7.67million/GBP 4.68 million with a 100% sell-through rate. It was gratifying to see collectors sitting through an eight-hour long session to bid for the very best vintages, including 1961, 1959 and 1945, leading to over 95% of sold lots selling over the high estimate. Asian buyers came out particularly strong, dominating our top tens of the sale. We also saw our highest average lot value to date at HK\$152,342/US\$19,576/GBP11,928, reflecting a true appreciation of quality and the pursuit of perfection among wine connoisseurs around the world."

Images of the top ten lots and select auction shots can be downloaded here:

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