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The Magnificent Cellar of Charlie Trotter's
Part I: Live Saleroom Auction – November 16
Part II: Online-Only Auction – November 20 to December 4
[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

784 lots sold
805 lots offered

COMBINED TOTAL: \$1,136,129 (£713,580/€881,820)

97% sold by lot

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Part One Results and Top 3 Wines by Value
New York, 16 November 2012, Sale #2794

349 lots sold 357 lots offered	Total: \$918,087/£578,394/€716,108 £0.63= \$1 / €0.78=\$1	98% sold by lot 98% sold by value		
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
629	Richebourg--Vintage 1986 Côte de Nuits, H. Jaye 4 bottles	20,000 - 24,000	\$29,040 £18,295 €22,651	Asian Trade
560	La Tâche--Vintage 1996 Côte de Nuits, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti 1 methuselah	14,000 - 20,000	\$22,990 £14,484 €17,932	Asian Private
615	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Assortment --Vintage 1997 1 dozen bottle, in original wooden case	15,000 - 20,000	\$20,570 £12,959 €16,045	European Trade

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Part Two Results: Online Only Auction
November 20 – December 4, 2012

435 lots sold 448 lots offered	Total: \$218,042 /£135,186 /€165,712 £0.62= \$1 / € 0.76=\$1	97% sold by lot		
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
922	Château Haut-Brion--Vintage 1945 Pessac-Léognan, 1er cru classé 2 bottles per lot	5,000-7,000	\$5,445 £3,375 €4,138	US Private
931	Château Cheval-Blanc--Vintage 1953 Saint-Emilion, 1er grand cru classé (A) 5 bottles per lot	3,000-4,000	\$4,235 £2,626 €3,219	US Private
1005	Asteroïde--Vintage 2002 Loire Valley, Dagueneau 6 bottles per lot	500-750	\$3,630 £2,251 €2,759	US Private

Per Holmberg, Head of Wine at Christie's New York, commented: "These very strong results — more than \$1.1 million combined — are a reflection of Chef Trotter's legendary commitment to great wines and his far-reaching appeal as both chef and wine connoisseur. We saw many new clients in the mix — more than 25% of buyers in our online-only sale — and this added competition pushed prices for many of the most-coveted wines to well above the high estimate. Rare and mature wines performed very well, such as the imperial of Robert Mondavi Cabernet Reserve 1974 which sold for \$1,573 against a pre-sale low estimate of \$700 and the super rare 5 bottle-lot of Quintarelli Amabile del Cere - Passito Bia 1990 which sold for \$1,815 against a low estimate of \$200. It has been an honor for Christie's International wine team to shepherd the sale of this magnificent cellar on behalf of Charlie Trotter's, and we are pleased that our great results will further burnish the memory of the restaurant that will always be remembered as a great culinary landmark in American history."

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