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Fine and Rare Wines: Featuring an Important European Cellar

Hong Kong – 16 June 2012 (Saturday) – Sale no: 2904 Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: HK\$ 16,794,437	US\$ 2,164,371	£ 1,395,014	€ 1,713,473
Lots Sold: 280	Lots Offered: 301	Sold by Lot: 93%	Sold by Value: 92%
Exchange Rate: HK\$1 = US 0.1289/£ 0.0831/€ 0.1020			

Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
300-301	Romanée-Conti – Vintage 1988 <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i> 12 bottles	750,000 - 1,000,000	HK\$ 907,500 US\$ 116,977 £ 75,413 € 92,565	Asian Private
299	Pétrus – Vintage 1982 <i>Pomerol, cru exceptionnel. Château-bottled</i> 12 bottles	400,000 - 500,000	HK\$ 508,200 US\$ 65,507 £ 42,231 € 51,836	Asian Private
281	DRC Assortment – Vintage 1990 <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i> 12 bottles	320,000 - 480,000	HK\$ 387,200 US\$ 49,910 £ 32,176 € 39,494	Asian Private
83	Château Lafite-Rothschild–Vintage 1982 <i>Pauillac, 1er cru classé. Château-bottled</i> 12 bottles	350,000 - 480,000	HK\$ 363,000 US\$ 46,791 £ 30,165 € 37,026	European Trade
277	DRC Assortment – Vintage 1996 <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i> 12 bottles	200,000 - 280,000	HK\$ 338,800 US\$ 43,671 £ 28,154 € 34,558	Asian Private
218	Pétrus – Vintage 2005 <i>Pomerol, cru exceptionnel. Château-bottled</i> 12 bottles	280,000 - 400,000	HK\$ 290,400 US\$ 37,433 £ 24,132 € 29,621	Asian Trade
226	Pétrus – Vintage 1989 <i>Pomerol, cru exceptionnel. Château-bottled</i> 12 bottles	240,000 - 320,000	HK\$ 266,200 US\$ 34,313 £ 22,121 € 27,152	Asian Private
274	DRC Assortment – Vintage 1999 <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i> 12 bottles	300,000 - 400,000	HK\$ 266,200 US\$ 34,313 £ 22,121 € 27,152	European Trade
95	Château Latour – Vintage 1982 <i>Pauillac, 1er cru classé. Château-bottled</i> 12 bottles	170,000 - 260,000	HK\$ 217,800 US\$ 28,074 £ 18,099 € 22,216	Asian Private
276	DRC Assortment – Vintage 1997 <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i> 12 bottles	140,000 - 190,000	HK\$ 205,700 US\$ 26,515 £ 17,094 € 20,981	Asian Private

Hong Kong – Christie's sale of *Fine and Rare Wines: Featuring an Important European Cellar* on Saturday, 16 June 2012 totaled HK\$ 16,794,437/ US\$ 2,164,371 and was 93% sold by lot and 92% sold by value.

Charles Curtis MW, Head of Wine for Christie's Asia commented, "The Fine and Rare Wines Hong Kong Sale on 16 June showed the vigor of the fine wine market in Asia, with lively interest from around the region well into June. Confirming recent trends, there was competitive bidding for Burgundy, for white wine and for Bordeaux's "Super Second" growths, and ever stronger results for Italian and Napa Valley wine. Buyers eagerly snapped up both older vintages and large format bottles, again showing that collections here are broadening. We are pleased with this strong finish to the spring sales season and look forward to an exciting sale to open the fall season on 8 September in Hong Kong."

Simon Tam, Head of Wine for Christie's China added, "Our 16 June sale shows that wine knowledge in Greater China is growing rapidly. Burgundy, particularly DRC are clear favorites at the moment. We see that not only buyers from Beijing are becoming increasingly sophisticated, but rather wine knowledge and appreciation are also permeating into China's second tier cities, reflecting the increasingly diverse origins of our Chinese bidders."

Images of select top lots as well as images from the auction hall can be downloaded here:
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