

# CHRISTIE'S

*FINEST AND RAREST WINES AND SPIRITS INCLUDING RARE MADEIRA*

**King Street, 12 & 13 December 2013, Sale #1169**

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

838 lots sold	<b>Total: £1,806,774 / \$2,957,689 / €2,142,833</b>	82% sold by lot
1,025 lots offered	\$1.637 = £1 / €1.186 = £1	87% sold by value
14 withdrawn		

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
860	Romanée-Conti Grand Cru - Vintage 1976, 6 litres	40,000-60,000	£41,125 \$67,321 €48,774	Asian Trade
461	Mixed Pétrus Vertical - Vintage 2004 to 2008, 30 bottles, 6 bottles per lot of each vintage	30,000-40,000	£36,425 \$59,627 €43,200	UK Trade
405	Pétrus - Vintage 2000, 12 bottles per lot	25,000-30,000	£30,550 \$50,010 €36,232	UK Trade

**Chris Munro, Head of London Wine Department:** "The tremendous result for the Finest and Rarest Wines and Spirits Including Rare Madeira sale marks the close of the *wine* season at Christie's London sale rooms. We are particularly pleased with the price realised for the superb and largest offering of Madeira at auction (lots 1-157), which sold for £250,000. Highlights from this collection included Terrantez 1715 (lot 62), achieving a record price of £6,465 per bottle, against a pre-sale estimate of £2,500-3,000, and Terrantez "Pather" 1720 (Lot 93) realising £5,300. Elsewhere in the sale, we saw a record price for a bottle of rum as bidders fiercely competed for the rare 1780 Rum from The Harewood Cellar that sold for an outstanding £8,225, against a pre-sale estimate of £600-800 per bottle (please see separate release). Drawing Christie's international wine sales calendar to a close is the Signature Cellar online-only sale, which is open for bidding and ends on Thursday, 19 December. We look forward our first Wine sale of 2014 on 20 February."

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**Next Sale:** 20 February 2014 – King Street, London

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Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.