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CHRISTIE'S HONG KONG FINEST & RAREST WINES AND SPIRITS

Live Auction | 12th July 10:30AM 22/F, Alexandra House, 18 Chater Road, Central

featuring

- Top-notch Bordeaux and Burgundy in different formats
- An Expanded Offering of Scottish & Japanese Single-Malt Whiskies
 - The Inaugural Sale of Premium Japanese Sake



CHÂTEAU LATOUR 1982

12 bottles per lot HK\$110,000 - 170,000 / US\$14,000 - 22,000

Hong Kong – On 12 July, Christie's will host its first global live auction of the year of **Finest and Rarest Wines and Spirits.** Leading the sale is an extensive range of Bordeaux First Growths and their equivalents on the right bank, and the most sought after producers in Burgundy such as Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Domaine Leroy and Domaine Armand Rousseau. An expanded offering of Scottish and Japanese single-malt whiskies from world-renowned distilleries will also be featured. In addition, this sale marks the inaugural offering of premium sake from the revered *Juyondai*. In total, the auction will present over 660 lots to wine connoisseurs around the world.

Michelle Chan, Head of Wine, Christie's Asia Pacific, commented: "Variety is the theme for this sale with wines spanning over 185 years, from a bottle of Madeira 1830 to Bordeaux 2015 and the latest released sake. There is certainly something for everyone. The core of the sale will be a selection of the most coveted Burgundy and Bordeaux wines, which will be further complimented by an array of highly desirable Scottish and Japanese Single-Malt Whiskies. We are excited to introduce a new dimension to our sale this season by offering sake enthusiasts a curated selection of *Juyondai*. After witnessing strong demand from our recent Wine and Spirits online sale, we expect this momentum to extend to our live sale and look forward to welcoming global collectors in July."

Michelle's Tips for Collectors This Season:

- Not to be missed is the enticing selection of Burgundy from top producers include Domaine de la Romanée-Conti,
 Domaine Leroy, Armand Rousseau etc
- Bordeaux from the best vintages over the last 3 decades remain a stable and popular choice, given the consistency in quality and great ageing potential
- The attractive large formats in this sale, such as both DRC Romanée-Conti 1990 and La Tâche 1995 in jeroboam, and Mouton 2000 in imperial
- Scottish and Japanese whiskies are enjoying an upswing in popularity and greater global attention

BURGUNDY AND BORDEAUX HIGHLIGHTS



DOMAINE DE LA ROMANÉE-CONTI, ROMANÉE-CONTI 1990 1 jeroboam per lot



DOMAINE LEROY,
POMMARD LES VIGNOTS 1989

12 bottles per lot

HK\$75,000 - 110,000 /

U\$\$9,500 - 14,000



CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET 1996

9 bottles per lot

HK\$350,000 - 500,000 /

US\$45,000 - 65,000

1 jeroboam per lot HK\$700,000 – 1,000,000 / US\$90,000 – 130,000



CHÂTEAU HAUT-BRION 1989 12 bottles per lot HK\$130,000 – 190,000 / US\$17,000 – 24,000



CHÂTEAU HAUT-BRION BLANC 1989 12 bottles per lot HK\$140,000 – 220,000 / US\$18,000 – 28,000



CHÂTEAU MOUTON-ROTHSCHILD 2000 1 imperial per lot HK\$110,000 – 170,000 / US\$14,000 – 22,000

SINGLE-MALT WHISKY FROM THE MACALLAN AND KARUIZAWA



THE MACALLAN MILLENNIUM DECANTER 50 YEAR OLD 1949

1 bottle per lot (700ml) HK\$320,000 - 480,000 / US\$40,000 - 60,000



KARUIZAWA 50 YEAR OLD 1965 CASK NO. 2372

1 bottle per lot (700ml) HK\$190,000 – 280,000 / US\$24,000 – 35,000

PREMIUM JAPANESE SAKE FROM JUYONDAI



JUYONDAI RYUSEN 1 bottle per lot (720ml) HK\$20,000 - 30,000 / US\$2,600 - 3,800



(left to right)

JUYONDAI HAKŬUŃKYORAI

4 bottles per lot (720ml each): HK\$28,000 - 45,000 / US\$3,500 - 5,500 JUYONDAI HONMARU

5 bottles per lot (1.8L each): HK\$9,000 - 14,000 / US\$1,100 - 1,800 MIXED JUYONDAI

Betsusei Junmai Ginjo (2)

Banshu Yamadanishiki Nakadori Daiginjo (1) Ranbikishu Jukusei Junmai Shochu (1)

4 bottles set (720ml each); HK\$5,000 - 8,000 / US\$650 - 1,000

NOTES TO EDITORS

Finest & Rarest Wines and Spirits

Auction Date: 12th July 2020 Auction Time: 10:30am

Auction Venue: 22/F, Alexandra House, 18 Chater Road, Central, Hong Kong

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