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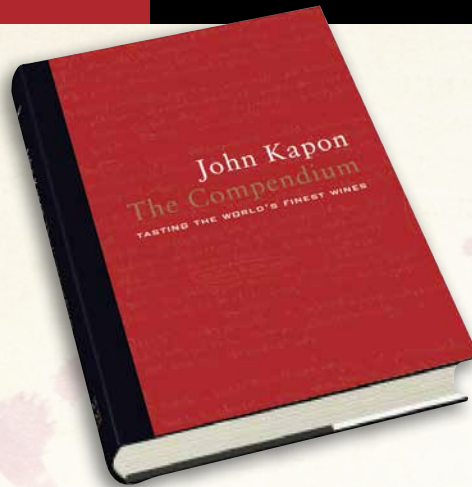
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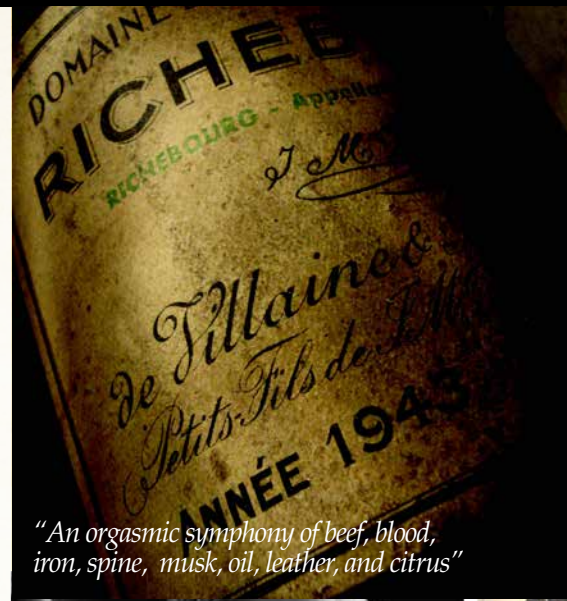
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86 Beauv. Gosh... mouthes - deep  
rich, soft lush & bit sweet + simple  
96 Beauv. C-M - by the way  
rich yellow... mouthes -  
rich mouth 97M...  
86 Beauv. M... mouthes -  
That bit of mouth... creamy  
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105h... interesting pair both have bit  
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April 8th, 2014

Dear Client,

There have been many great wines auctioned in New York this past year, and many great cellars, but this auction without question possesses the most magnitude we have seen in a while in a New York catalog. We have called **this May 3<sup>rd</sup> sale at Marea 'A Tale of Two Cellars,' dedicated to two of the greatest cellars I know.** Not surprisingly, both collectors are passionate about and have focused on Burgundy. These are two true wine lovers, both of which I have known personally and very well for a long time. Both cellars are, as the Michelin Guide would say for a rare Three-Star restaurant, "worth a special journey." Our collective journeys as wine lovers and drinkers have often overlapped over the last dozen plus years, as each of these gentlemen were eager to be at great wine events all over the world. These are the two greatest Burgundy-focused collections that we have offered in NYC since the phenomenal Don Stott collection, and it seems only right that we are doing it in New York City, as so many of my great tasting experiences from both collections have been in my hometown.



**Our first collector** began his wine buying and collecting days in order to impress a date, a woman now thankfully his wife. I say thankfully not solely because she is a super person, as nice as her husband, but also because she helped him quickly move from those early, brief Mateus and Lancers days to buying his first case of serious wine, the 1982 Lynch Bages. After participating in many tasting groups over the years, he became part of my first, major wine tasting group, and the rest is part history. Our paths crossed numerous times over almost 12 years of what has become a great and lasting friendship. His collection expanded over the years to more than 15,000 bottles, including a remarkable number of the world's greatest producers. All wines have been stored from early days to the present either at professional storage or at home at an ideal 55 degrees and 70% humidity.

Inside this catalog, you will see a consignment that encompasses some of the greatest names in Europe, yet it is Burgundy that became this man's true passion. Make no mistake about it, this is a chance to buy the world's greatest Burgundies from one of the top collectors in the world. Over 40 white Burgundy lots begin that journey, and great names are present: **Niellon, Coche-Dury, Lafon, DRC, Carillon, Ramonet, Drouhin.** 170 red Burgundy lots begin with the magic of **Rousseau**, yet what follows quickly are **the four names that are the bedrocks of those 170 red Burgundy lots: Domaine de la Romanee Conti, Dujac, Leroy and Roumier.** There are dozens of lots of their famous wines and vintages, plus exceptional wines from **Fourrier, Vogue, Mugnier, Faiveley, Jadot and Drouhin.** I know for sure, knowing this cellar and this man for so long, that you will be thrilled with anything and everything you can buy from it.

As I wrote at the outset this is 'A Tale of Two Cellars.' **The second of these two great collections** also comes from one of the nicest and most generous collectors I have ever known. He has been at so many of the great tastings I have

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attended over the years, whether in New York including our legendary Top 100 weekend ten years ago, or with Bipin time and time again in LA, or even in Burgundy itself. He is well known among other great collectors as generous, thoughtful, savvy and eager to taste the best of the best from around the world. As time has gone on, his home in Burgundy has become a greater part of his life, and he is spending more and more time there.

All these wines come from his perfect temperature and humidity-controlled cellars, his own professional storage and home cellar, where he keeps a modest yet choice 3000 bottles. What amazed me the most about this collection was its breadth. There are seemingly three or four bottles of almost every wine one could imagine in a great cellar, spanning numerous vintages every time. It is a cellar that matches his philosophy as a wine drinker and lover, and you will note many great sampler lots accordingly. Of course, he still has a few cases, too ☺. Given how great is his collection, and how wide is his knowledge, it should be no surprise that this collection begins with a stellar selection of Champagne, marked by what is the largest number of bottles of ultra-rare **Bollinger Vieilles Vignes Francaises** that we have offered in years, plus case after case of vintage and rare **Krug**, including Clos du Mesnil and Collection, of course. There is also a outstanding small selection of Bordeaux that begins with a gorgeous bottle of **1945 Mouton** and also offers exceptional **Petrus** of age and youth both, superb **Lafite** and **Haut Brion** and legendary **Yquem**.

**Burgundy** is where the greatest portion and passion of this consignment is found. **Leflaive, Coche-Dury, Drouhin Montrachet Laguiche, Ramonet, Niellon** and **Lafon** headline 50 superb white Burgundy lots, followed by almost 100 red Burgundy lots. There are **seven DRC Assortments** and **38 DRC lots** total with ten from La Tache, including stunning examples of that iconic vineyard. **Plus the usual DRC suspects** - every vineyard is offered including famous Romanee-Conti vintages. The list of famous and sought after producers and vineyards goes on and on. There is **Rousseau, La Romanee, Roumier, Dujac, Drouhin, Roty, Leroy, Groffier** and a very deep offering of **Ponsot**.

In baseball there are a very, very small number of what are called 'five tool' players, those whose skills across the spectrum are required to be considered among the sport's elite. I use this analogy as I write this letter the opening week of the new baseball season (my fantasy bullpen is killing me already), because this consignment also holds the **best of the best from the Rhone, Italy and Spain** - very famous names and very famous wines including **Guigal** and **Jaboulet, Biondi Santi** and **Soldara, Unico back to 1941** and ending with **1963 Nacional**. This, too, is one of those very rare cellars and collectors. Five tools, simply great on every level.

Enjoy the challenge of deciding what to bid on and buy from each of these great collections. It's a good challenge by any measure, and if you happen to be in New York City that week, let us know. There may be a good reason to come to town early ☺.

In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon  
CEO, Acker Merrall & Condit

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MAREA RESTAURANT, NEW YORK, NY

### **BIDDER REGISTRATION:**

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BH is the Burghound, WS is the Wine Spectator, MB is Michael Broadbent,  
CC is Clive Coates, JG is John Gilman, RJ is Richard Juhlin and JK is John Kapon.**





## A TALE OF TWO CELLARS, PART I

Our first collector hails from the Northeast, and thankfully he has spent a good chunk of his time in New York City, where we started crossing paths. I have had the pleasure of sharing wines with him for over a dozen years, as he was a part of one of my first tasting groups, and also a part of many of my greatest events. He always has had a generous spirit and is a genuine wine-loving soul. His wife was his first wine influence when he bought Lancers or Mateus to impress her on dates. I can only imagine the big collars and chest hair spilling out of his shirt back then lol. His taste grew up when he began to drink Bordeaux with the release of the heralded 1982 vintage, with his first case purchase being Lynch Bages from that legendary year. He began purchasing a bottle or two each week to try and discover what he liked and what he didn't, which led to joining his first tasting group. His love for wine was taken to another level in the 1990s by the fire of Burgundy. This passion could not be stopped, and his current collection is over 15,000 bottles. His wine acumen has grown quite nicely since those Mateus days! Currently, he stores his wines professionally as well as in his custom-built 3,000 bottle underground wine cellar, which is kept at an ideal 55 degrees and 70% humidity. Many of the wines were purchased on release with some backfilling of the older vintages at auction. He has been a drinker first, a collector second and seldom a seller until now. When he realized it might take him fifty plus years to work his way through drinking his collection, he figured it was time to let a chunk go. He never bought wine as an investment; rather, he always focused on buying the producers he truly enjoyed. This is a spectacular opportunity to buy the best of the best Red Burgundies in quantity.

We toast the collection by starting with a shot of Champagne before delving into a treasure trove of White Burgundy crested by Niellon, Coche-Dury, Lafon and DRC Montrachet. An interlude of Prum and Trimbach leads to a Rhone roundup of Beaucastel, Guigal, Bonneau, Chave and Jaboulet. Gaja and Giacosa raise the flag for Piedmont, while Unico, Quilceda Creek and Grange round out the offering before Red Burgundy.

*"The first duty of wine is to be Red, the second is to be Burgundy,"* said Harry Waugh, the great wine critic. My friend would certainly agree with that, to which 170 lots of outstanding Red Burgundy would attest. Rousseau starts thing off with the elegant power of its Grand Crus, before the four cornerstones of his cellar take center stage: Romanee Conti, Roumier, Leroy, and Dujac. There are 20 lots of Dujac, 23 lots of Leroy, 14 of Roumier and 29 lots of DRC including 13 vintages of La Tache. Excellent selections from Vogue, Faiveley, Fourrier, Mugnier, Jadot and Drouhin make this consignment truly a monument to his collecting expertise.

It is always great to see a great cellar come to market, made all the more special because I know this collector so well. You couldn't find better wines from a better guy, and I am certain that his collection will bring great enjoyment to those that get to know it personally.

**1 Billecart Salmon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**

*Clos St. Hilaire*

4x3 bottle ocb's

"...had a breadier, yeastier nose, much gamier and earthier than the previous two blends. Someone hastily said, it's walking the Krug, meaning it was showing better, but I found it closer qualitatively despite the obvious stylistic differences. Its finish was also explosive and full of earth, breed and length. King Angry Ray noted, the fruit is so pure, you don't even notice the lack of dosage. The Clos St. Hilaire had the complexity of a quarry full of all types of rocks, minerals and vitamins, possessing incredible acidity, structure and length. Flavors of anise developed, and the finish gained this novocaine-like complexity in this numbingly good Champagne. I asked Ray if he thought this was better than Krug, and he succinctly observed, Just different. More red fruit here. The Hilaire more so than the first two bubbles needs time to age; they all will benefit by age, but the Hilaire seemed to be the most brooding, complex and least approachable overall." (97+pts JK)

12 bottles

per lot \$4000-6000

**2 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**

*Grande Annee*

3lsl, 2x3 magnum ocb's

"This is full-bodied, with berry, bread dough and citrus aromas and flavors unfolding on the palate. It's firm and muscular, with depth, intensity and a long, lingering aftertaste. A Champagne for the table." (93pts WS)

6 magnums

per lot \$1800-2400

**5 Henriot Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**

*cuvée des Enchanteleurs*

2x6 bottle ocb's

"Vivid yellow-gold. Kaleidoscopic aromas of citrus fruits, poached pear, mango, lees and licorice, with slow-building florality. Supple, palate-coating orchard and exotic fruit flavors are complicated by notes of herbs and buttered toast, with a smoky quality in the background. Seems younger than it did last year, showing excellent finishing clarity and persistent smoke and spice character." (94pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$1200-1500

**6 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1989**

2x3 magnum ocb's

"A most voluptuous, honey-saturated Krug. Butterscotchy with a long aftertaste." (97pts RJ)

5 magnums

per lot \$3000-4000

**7 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 2002**

*Cristal*

2x6 bottle ocb's

"...is still in its infant, fresh stage. Subtle notes of pears, flowers, spices, mint, minerals and oak are woven into a cashmere-like frame of extraordinary grace and elegance. This beautifully-sculpted Champagne possesses notable clarity but with the additional depth of fruit that is characteristic of this vintage. It is a gorgeous, seductive Cristal of the highest level." (96+pts)

12 bottles

per lot \$2200-3000

**8 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 2005**

*Cristal Rose*

2x6 bottle ocb's

12 bottles

per lot \$4500-6000

**9 Philipponnat Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**

*Clos des Goisses*

"Bright yellow. Leesy, deeply pungent aromas of buttered pear and apple, with a strong impression of jasmine. Deeply concentrated and powerful on the palate, the pear flavor almost liqueur-like in intensity, with a solid frame of minerality and a building toffee note. Finishes with a depth charge of talc-y minerality and a lingering impression of sweet butter. Don't even think of opening one of these for at least another five years." (95pts IWC)

12 bottles

per lot \$2200-2800

**PARCEL LOTS 3-4**

**3 Gosset Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**

*Celebris*

3x6 bottle ocb's

"Explosive, pure aromas of vibrant tangerine, peach, passion fruit and poached pear, accented by Asian spices and minerals. Deep and rich, but with sharply focused citrus and peach flavors and a complex array of succulent herbs and baking spices adding personality and appeal. Tangy, focused and powerful on the impressively long finish, which offers a cornucopia of white and red fruits." (93pts IWC)

18 bottles

per lot \$1800-2400

**4 18 bottles**

per lot \$1800-2400

3x6 bottle ocb's

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**Lots: 15, 18**



**10 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**

*Le Mesnil*

*2x6 bottle ovc's*

*"The 1996 Salon was like the razor s edge; there was so much vim, vigor and acidity here it was like being in the eye of a storm. One could see the greatness of the 1996 vintage in the Salon, which was fresh as a baby's bottom. It was white meaty underneath that 1996 greatness; so balanced, so long, so stylish and deeply penetrating. Rob gave it 6 stars. Incredible. Pure Blanc de Blanc Le Mesnil. No dosage. It was probably the greatest young Champagne that I have ever tasted." (97+pts JK)*

12 bottles per lot \$3500-4800

**11 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2007**

*Bouchard, Pere et Fils*

*2x6 bottle ovc's*

*"A discreet touch of oak highlights the naturally spicy floral and high-toned orchard and green fruit aromas before giving way to textured, sappy and almost painfully intense full-bodied flavors brimming with both dry extract and ample minerality on the hugely long and impeccably balanced finish. This is a really lovely wine that possesses everything it needs to deliver a first-rate drinking experience with a decade of cellar time."*

*(94pts BH)*

12 bottles per lot \$2000-2800

**12 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2005**

*La Cabotte, Bouchard, Pere et Fils*

*"As it usually it, this is a clear step up in virtually every facet with another dimension of aromatic elegance and complexity to the very ripe and slightly exotic pain grill -infused nose. This is borderline painfully intense, refined, focused and pure with its big, rich and sweet flavors that despite all the punch, remains in absolutely perfect balance as the density of the mid-palate buffers completely the firm acid spine. This will live for years and is one of the wines of the vintage. Highly recommended." (96pts BH)*

12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

**13 Montrachet - Vintage 2007**

*Bouchard, Pere et Fils*

*"A stunningly complex range of fruit, citrus, floral and spice aromas complement to perfection the very rich, full and strikingly concentrated broad-scaled flavors that are supported by plenty of dry extract that buffers a firm core of ripe acidity on the beautifully intense and flat out incredibly lingering finish. What really impresses me about the '07 though is that despite the impressive heft, the finish remains laser-like in its focus. A 'wow' wine in every sense except for one, which is that this is not an imposing or massive vintage for this wine. Otherwise, this is sensational, especially in terms of its impeccable balance." (97pts BH)*

6 bottles per lot \$2400-3200

**14 Corton Charlemagne - Vintage 1996**

*Coche-Dury*

*2lscl, 2sdc*

*"...simply unbelievable aromatic elegance and complexity; indeed the nose is almost ethereal with that wonderful perfumed airiness that captivates and enchants. The medium full flavors have it all with superb depth, incredible precision and an almost palpable stony quality where the minerality dominates the mid-palate and explodes like a grenade on the stupendously long finish. This is truly a great wine in every respect..." (97pts BH)*

2 bottles per lot \$4500-6000

**15 Corton Charlemagne - Vintage 2000**

*Coche-Dury*

*"Cool, reserved and incredibly pure green apple and white pear notes blend seamless with an intense yet understated minerality that leads to positively crystalline, dense flavors that deliver the hallmark delineation, power and breathtaking persistence of classically styled Corton-Charlemagne. But this rises to the next level by virtue of unmistakable breed and a certain vibrancy and presence that is rare even among great wines. Extremely impressive and destined for a long life." (94pts BH)*

6 bottles per lot \$7000-10000

**16 Corton Charlemagne - Vintage 2003**

*Coche-Dury*

*2sdc*

*"Knockout nose combines lime, pineapple, apple and wet stone; much more perfumed than the Perrières. Then plush and very ripe but not at all roasted, with strong stony character and harmonious acidity giving verve to the wine's expressive fruit flavors. I would not be surprised to see this wine close down in the bottle. Finishes broad and tactile, with terrific persistence. A star of the vintage." (93+?pts IWC)*

6 bottles per lot \$5000-7000



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Lots: 22-23



**17 Corton Charlemagne - Vintage 2004***Coche-Dury*

*"This is noticeably reduced and the nose struggles to release the hints of green apple, wood spice and wet stone. By contrast, there is plenty of freshness and verve to the concentrated, sappy and mouth coating flavors that possess superb detail on the hugely long and intensely mineral-driven finish. While the nose isn't exactly what it should be at 8 years of age, I very much like the balance and stunning depth plus it should be noted that this is very much still on the way up."*(95pts BH)

4 bottles

per lot \$5500-7500

**18 Meursault - Vintage 2000***Perrières, Coche-Dury*

*"Explosively scented, highly nuanced aromas of cool, restrained apple, pear and a panoply of ripe orchard fruits followed by concentrated, impressively dense, wonderfully complex, intensely sappy flavors revealing anise, limestone, citrus and a trace of pain grill. While it's frankly too soon to say whether this will equal, or even surpass the 2000 Corton-Charlemagne, it's clearly in the same ballpark and every bit as focused, especially on the finish. A great effort."*(94pts BH)

6 bottles

per lot \$5000-7000

**19 Meursault - Vintage 1999***Charmes, Comte Lafon*

*"A massive nose that explodes from the glass offering warm toast, peach and apricot notes and a very ripe flavor profile that give way to rich, thick, relatively dense flavors with more minerality and elegance than usual. Finishes with almost painful intensity and a subtle, fine, quite nuanced complexity."*(93pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$1800-2400

**20 Meursault - Vintage 2005***Clos de la Barre, Comte Lafon*

*"Very ripe peach, pear and apricot notes mix with toasted nut aromas that complement the rich, sweet and succulent medium-bodied flavors that possess good mid-palate depth and serious power and cut for a villages level wine. Most impressive for what this is and recommended."*(91 pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$1400-1800

**21 Montrachet - Vintage 2004***Comte Lafon*

*"Sublimely complex aromas of white flowers and citrus wrapped in a gentle hint of wood spice introduce sappy, powerful, mouth coating and classy flavors of superb density and weight, all wrapped in a finish that delivers simply huge length."*(93-96pts BH)

3 bottles

per lot \$3000-4000

**22 Montrachet - Vintage 1999***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x3 bottle owc*

*"Great musky, complex nose features pineapple, roasted nuts, coffee and truffle. Extremely concentrated and silky, but with very fresh flavors of pineapple and minerals and strong acidity leavening the wine's glyceric aspect. An uncanny combination of stuffing and backbone. The finish builds slowly and goes on and on."*(94+?pts IWC)

3 bottles

per lot \$11000-14000

**23 Montrachet - Vintage 2000***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**2lsc1*

*"The next wine rocked the house, however, and it proceeded to sell out a few more shows after its performance on this night! The 2000 DRC Montrachet was extraordinary. The breed of Montrachet, the style of the vintage and the quality of DRC all came through in this bottle. Unlike the 2002 that I had a couple weeks prior, there was no Caliesque impression to its nose, and even Ray was fully erect, a rare sight when it comes to wine. There were piercing aromas of minerals and stones to its racy nose, a nose full of zip, zing and zoom. There were great, taut flavors with toast, minerals, white fruits, citrus and earth. Ray was gushing about the clarity and purity of fruit while Gorky was admiring its integration and how it is drinking so well, a fact that he interestingly called scary. Ray had to put something down, so he called the DRC twice the wine of the Sauzet which followed."*(97pts JK)

2 bottles

per lot \$8000-11000

**24 Puligny Montrachet - Vintage 2002***Les Pucelles, Domaine Leflaive**2x6 bottle owc's*

*"Discreet, even reserved hints of honey and white flowers merge seamlessly into ripe, round, sweet yet unbelievably precise middle weight flavors that possess flat out amazing intensity and length. This is potentially as good a Leflaive Pucelles as I have seen since perhaps the phenomenal '82. In short, this is a great effort."*(91-94pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$3000-4000

**25 Chablis***Les Clos, Fevre***- Vintage 2004 (96pts)****(12)****- Vintage 2005 2x6 bottle ocb's (94pts BH)****(12)**

Above 24 bottles

per lot \$1800-2400

**26 Chablis***Les Preuses, Fevre***- Vintage 2004 (95pts BH)****(12)****- Vintage 2005 2x6 bottle ocb's (94pts BH)****(12)**

Above 24 bottles

per lot \$1500-2000

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Lot: 37



**27 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2004***H. Boillot**1x1 Methuselah ovc*

"...unbelievably intense flavors are deep and strikingly transparent yet the level of dry extract this enjoys is nothing short of remarkable. The crystalline finish doesn't just end but rather its ends with one complex wave after another and the sense of energy and drive here is palpable. Flat out terrific." (96pts BH)

1 Methuselah per lot \$1800-2400

**28 Montrachet - Vintage 1999***H. Boillot**2lwisl, 2sos*

"This superb wine has a medium-bodied, satin-textured character that is broad, elegant, and intense. Powerful candied lemon, pear, ripe apple, spice, and acacia blossom flavors are found in its harmonious, balanced personality as well as throughout its exceedingly long finish." (95pts)

3 magnums per lot \$1800-2400

**29 Montrachet - Vintage 1993***Marquis de Laguiche, J. Drouhin**2lbsl, 2lscl, 1nl*

"...very fine and still relatively young." (93pts BH)

2 bottles per lot \$480-600

**30 Montrachet - Vintage 2004***Marquis de Laguiche, J. Drouhin**bottles: 3lscl; magnums: 2lscl*

"Soil-driven aromas of clove, marzipan, iodine and spicy oak, plus an exotic note of apricot. Powerful, concentrated flavors of fresh stone fruits and spices saturates the palate with sweetness, but perfectly integrated acids keep the wine lively and delineated. An almost peppery quality gives lift to the finish." (93pts IWC)

6 bottles and 3 magnums per lot \$3000-4000

**31 Puligny Montrachet - Vintage 2004***Les Perrières, L. Carillon**1x12 bottle ocb*

"This is a good deal less expressive but the purity here is clearly better than any of the preceding wines with limestone-infused green apple and white pear aromas plus the same trace of reduction that dissolve into reserved, tight and very firm middle weight flavors that are built on a base of almost pungent minerality, all wrapped in a gorgeously detailed and persistent finish. This too will require a few years to really round out as it's almost strict at this point but packed with potential. Purists will love this." (92pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$1200-1500

**32 Puligny Montrachet - Vintage 2005***Les Perrières, L. Carillon**1x12 bottle ocb*

"This too is very floral with the barest traces of exotic fruit in the background that introduce rich, full and sweet medium-bodied flavors underpinned by more prominent minerality on the powerful, concentrated, silky, textured and intense finish. This is more refined than the Combettes and will require a few years to really blossom yet there is so much underlying material that it will be approachable young. Terrific." (92pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

**33 Montrachet***L. Jadot*

- Vintage 1999 (93+?pts IWC) (2)

- Vintage 2003 (95pts) (2)

- Vintage 2004 1lbsl (95pts BH) (2)

- Vintage 2005 (95pts BH) (2)

- Vintage 2006 (95pts BH) (2)

Above 10 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

**34 Batard Montrachet***M. Niellon*

- Vintage 1998 3vlscl (92pts WS) (3)

- Vintage 1999 2lscl, 1sdc (91pts BH) (2)

- Vintage 2000 (94pts) (4)

Above 9 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

**35 Batard Montrachet - Vintage 2002***M. Niellon*

"Wonderfully complex aromas that are reserved, tight and backward complement superbly rich, classy and pure full-bodied, indeed even muscular flavors of almost painful intensity. This is quite deep and exceptionally fine for Batard with length that just goes on and on. A stunner of a wine with huge potential and this is the first vintage in quite some time where the Batard is every bit as good as the Chevalier." (95pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$4200-5500

**36 Batard Montrachet - Vintage 2004***M. Niellon*

"Discreet notes of pain grill, fennel, dried flowers and apricot aromas introduce rich, full and imposingly powerful full-bodied flavors that are mouth coating, palate staining and hugely long. Like many examples of Batard in 2004, this is more elegant than it usually is and while it can't match the supremely refined Chevalier in this regard, it comes much closer than it usually does. A knockout and worth a special search." (94pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

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Lot: 52



**37 Batard Montrachet - Vintage 2009***M. Niellon*

*"Very mild reduction does not really detract from the otherwise fresh, pretty and complex spiced pear and wonderfully broad range of white floral aromas. It's immediately clear from the big-bodied flavors that there is another dimension present here relative to the 1ers as there is fine power, concentration and outstanding depth on the hugely long finish. This is a seriously impressive Bâtard and while it should easily improve for up to a decade, there is so much extract that with 30 minutes of air, it could actually be enjoyed young."* (95pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$3200-4500

**38 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2001***M. Niellon**1nl, 3 bottles different importer*

*"The 2001 Chevalier-Montrachet bursts from the glass with spice, anise, and linden aromas. Surprisingly big and brawny for a Chevalier, it is lush, forward, chewy-textured, and intense. This concentrated wine has superb depth, loads of gravel, stone, and mineral flavors intermingled with pears. In addition, it possesses a stunningly long, flavorful, elegant finish."* (95pts)

10 bottles

per lot \$2400-3200

**39 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2002***M. Niellon**1nl*

*"Supremely elegant, moderately ripe and incredibly pure white flower and green apple fruit aromas of haunting complexity merge seamlessly into classy, pure, gorgeous textured, firm and refined flavors that possess razor sharp definition and a finish of crystalline minerality. This is a classic Chevalier that will require at least a decade to be at its best though it's certain to be one of the greats of the vintage."* (95pts BH)

6 bottles

per lot \$2400-3200

**40 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2004***M. Niellon**different importers*

*"A superlatively sophisticated, unbelievably complex and high-toned nose of white flower, spiced pear, limestone, lemon zest and lavender aromas continues onto the almost painfully intense, detailed and pure medium full flavors that culminate in an understated but cuts-like-a-knife finish that goes on and on. This doesn't have the power of the Bâtard but for sheer class and grace, this is hard to beat. Don't miss it."* (95pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$3500-4800

**41 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2005***M. Niellon*

*"A very deft touch of wood frames the understated and backward nose of white flower and pear aromas that lead to mineral-infused and stunningly intense and precise medium full flavors that culminate in a hugely long yet focused and explosive finish. As one would expect, this scintillates with minerality and this liquid stone quality defines the character of this wine from start to finish. In a word, harmonious. Note that patience will be required."* (94pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$3200-4200

**42 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2008***M. Niellon*

*"A strikingly complex nose that is ripe, pure and airy speaks elegantly of white flower, spice and subtle pear aromas that complement to perfection the rich and mouth coating flavors built on a base of fine minerality, all wrapped in a sappy and explosive finish that oozes dry extract."* (96pts BH)

6 bottles

per lot \$1800-2400

**43 Batard Montrachet***Ramonet***- Vintage 1995 1lsl, 1nl (89-92pts)****(2)****- Vintage 2000 (94pts BH)****(2)****- Vintage 2005 (93pts IWC)****(2)****- Vintage 2010 (95pts WS)****(2)**

Above 8 bottles

per lot \$2000-2800

**44 Chassagne Montrachet***Les Ruchottes, Ramonet***- Vintage 1999 (93pts BH)****(6)****- Vintage 2000 (90-92pts)****(6)****- Vintage 2002 1sdc (93pts IWC)****(6)****- Vintage 2004 (91+?pts IWC)****(6)**

Above 24 bottles

per lot \$2400-3200

**45 Montrachet - Vintage 2005***Sauzet**1x12 bottle ocb*

*"...offering up notes of anise, peach, pear, citrus, orange blossom and honey that also merges seamlessly into textured, sweet, powerful and robust full-bodied flavors that possess a seductive mouth feel yet excellent precision and cut as well."* (96pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$4000-6000

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Lot: 64



Additional Lot: 483

**46 Chevalier Montrachet**  
*V. Girardin*  
**- Vintage 2002** (94+pts IWC) (6)  
**- Vintage 2005** 1x6 bottle owc (93pts BH) (6)  
 Above 12 bottles per lot \$2200-2800

**47 Riesling Auslese - Vintage 2001**  
*Wehlener Sonnenuhr, J.J. Prum*  
 12lscl, 1x12 bottle ocb  
*"A lot of petrol and minerals in the nose - leaves a lingering impression of alcohol and geyser...spritely... honey dominates the palate. but the wine is not cloying - there is the greatness of a good German auslese - sweet fruit, viscous body, not too cloying, and a DRY finish... citrus aromas too, with an exotic banana that develops... outstanding aromatics." (95pts JK)*  
 12 bottles per lot \$700-900

**48 Riesling - Vintage 2000**  
*Clos Ste. Hune, Trimbach*  
 1x12 bottle ocb  
*"The nose of the 2000 was forward and sexy, still possessing a bit of a carefree, teenage side. The nose was quite sweet by Clos Ste. Hune's standards with lots of pineapple, lychee, musk, petrol, minerals and citrus. With time and air, its sweetness did level out, but Ray was quick to call it 'juvenile' although he still found it extraordinary. There were nice supplements of bread crust and gingerbread. The palate was very citrusy, a bit youthful and shut down at first, and there were lots of mineral and wood flavors on its finish to complement its long acidity. The wine reeked of potential, and the wine continued to open more and more in the mouth with time, with exoticiCôtea flavors emerging. Its acidity was something special." (96+pts JK)*  
 12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

**49 Riesling - Vintage 2001**  
*Clos Ste. Hune, Trimbach*  
 2x6 bottle ocb's  
*"Rich and inviting, with complex smoke, apple, peach, lemon and mineral flavors. Has great intensity on the palate and a smooth texture that melds with the vibrant structure. The finish is long and detailed." (94pts WS)*  
 12 bottles per lot \$2200-3000

**50 Châteauneuf du Pape - Vintage 1990**  
*Château de Beaucastel*  
 2lstl, 1nl, 4 bottles different importer  
*"Two great back to back vintages are the 1990 and 1989. The more developed 1990 boasts an incredible perfume of hickory wood, coffee, smoked meat, Asian spices, black cherries, and blackberries. Lush, opulent, and full-bodied, it is a fully mature, profound Beaucastel that will last another 15-20 years." (96pts)*  
 12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

**51 Châteauneuf du Pape - Vintage 1998**  
*Château de Beaucastel*  
 1x12 bottle owc  
*"The 1998 is unquestionably one of the great modern day Beaucastels, but because of its high Grenache content, it is different from some of the other classics." (96pts)*  
 12 bottles per lot \$1000-1400

**52 Châteauneuf du Pape - Vintage 1990**  
*Hommage a Jacques Perrin, Château de Beaucastel*  
 4spc  
*"A virtually perfect wine, this 1990 has been spectacular every time I tasted it. It still needs another 5-7 years to reach full maturity, but it is already a massive, complex wine with multiple dimensions." (99pts)*  
 6 bottles per lot \$3500-5000

**53 Châteauneuf du Pape - Vintage 1998**  
*Hommage a Jacques Perrin, Château de Beaucastel*  
 1sdc  
*"The 1998 is an extraordinary effort, and from a purely hedonistic standpoint, probably my favorite Jacques Perrin (no doubt because of the high percentage of Grenache). It is an intense, full-bodied wine filled with notes of kirsch liqueur as well as an incredibly silky, expansive mouthfeel." (100pts)*  
 4 bottles per lot \$1400-1800

**53A** 1 Jeroboam per lot \$1800-2400  
 4.5cm bc, srcr, sos, 1x1 Jeroboam owc

**54 Châteauneuf du Pape**  
*Hommage a Jacques Perrin, Château de Beaucastel*  
**- Vintage 1999** 1x6 bottle owc (96pts) (6)  
**- Vintage 2000** (97pts) (6)  
 Above 12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

**55 Châteauneuf du Pape - Vintage 2001**  
*Hommage a Jacques Perrin, Château de Beaucastel*  
 1nl  
*"Full-bodied, excruciatingly backward, and nearly impenetrable, it boasts an inky/blue/purple color in addition to a promising nose of new saddle leather, melted asphalt, camphor, blackberries, smoky, roasted herbs, and Asian spices..." (99pts)*  
 6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

**56 Châteauneuf du Pape**  
*Hommage a Jacques Perrin, Château de Beaucastel*  
**- Vintage 1989** 1bsl (100pts) magnum (1)  
**- Vintage 1995** (97pts WS) magnum (1)  
**- Vintage 1998** (100pts) magnum (1)  
**- Vintage 1999** nl (96pts) magnum (1)  
**- Vintage 2000** (97pts) magnum (1)  
**- Vintage 2001** (99pts) magnum (1)  
 Above 6 magnums per lot \$5000-7000

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**56A Châteauneuf du Pape - Vintage 2001***Hommage a Jacques Perrin, Château de Beaucastel**"Full-bodied, excruciatingly backward, and nearly impenetrable, it boasts an inky/blue/purple color in addition to a promising nose of new saddle leather, melted asphalt, camphor, blackberries, smoky, roasted herbs, and Asian spices..."(99pts)*

1 Jeroboam per lot \$1400-1800

**57 Châteauneuf du Pape - Vintage 1995***Château Rayas**"...is spectacular. When Emmanuel Reynaud said it was evolving quickly, in essence repudiating this vintage, I immediately drank two bottles of this glorious elixir. It does not reveal the over-ripeness of the 1990, bringing to mind a hypothetical blend of the great 1989 and 1978. Deeply-colored and still young, with black currant/creme de cassis-like characteristics, huge body, yet great structure and delineation, this is a classic Rayas..."(96pts)*

12 bottles per lot \$6000-8000

**58 2 magnums per lot \$2600-3500****59 Côte Rôtie - Vintage 1988***La Landonne, E. Guigal**6bsl, 6hstl, 6tal, 2spc**"Made from 100% Syrah from the Côte Brune, La Landonne's color is nearly black. A true blockbuster, it is a massive, almost impenetrable wine, which, with cellaring, is marked by aromas of smoked game, spicy nuts, saddle leather, and a roasted black fruit character. It is a wine with extraordinary power and forcefulness, as well as more acidity and tannin than Guigal's La Mouline. La Landonne requires 10-15 years of patience. Most observers who have had a chance to see all the vintages of La Landonne since its debut in 1978, agree that it is a wine with 30-40 years of longevity..."(100pts)*

6 bottles per lot \$3500-4800

**60 Côte Rôtie***La Landonne, E. Guigal***- Vintage 1990 different importers (100pts) (2)****- Vintage 1998 (100pts) (2)****- Vintage 1999 different importers (100pts) (2)**

Above 6 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

**61 Côte Rôtie***La Mouline, E. Guigal***- Vintage 1989 1lbsl, 2sdc, different importers (98pts) (2)****- Vintage 1990 2lbsl, 2nl (99pts) (2)****- Vintage 1995 1nl (96-98pts) (2)****- Vintage 1996 (94pts JK) (2)****- Vintage 1998 different importers (97pts) (2)**

Above 10 bottles per lot \$3500-5000

**62 Côte Rôtie - Vintage 1999***La Mouline, E. Guigal**2 bottles different importers**"An extraordinary effort, it offers a smorgasbord of aromas and flavors. Scents of violets, raspberries, blackberries, roasted espresso, balsamic vinegar, and pepper tumble out of the glass. It is unctuously-textured, full-bodied, and fabulously concentrated with a tremendous purity and seamlessness that must be tasted to be believed. What is so remarkable about this cuvée is its tremendous layers of flavor, awesome texture, and perfect balance. This is an astonishing offering from one of the world's greatest winemakers..."(100pts)*

6 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

**63 Côte Rôtie - Vintage 1990***La Turquie, E. Guigal**1 bottle different importer**"...offers an overwhelming perfume of jammy black-cherries, cassis, toast, and minerals. With its sweet, generous, incredibly harmonious personality, it is an unforgettable wine. With sweet tannin, low acidity, and one of the most velvety-textured, decadently rich palates I have encountered, this fabulous wine has a finish that lasts more than a minute..."(98pts)*

5 bottles per lot \$2800-3500

**64 Côte Rôtie - Vintage 1998***La Turquie, E. Guigal**2nl, 1lsl, different importers**"The 1998 Côte-R tie La Turquie may end up being a perfect wine. Its smoky black fruits intermixed with licorice, roasted meats, cassis, and flowers create an explosive, exotic perfume. The wine reveals considerable tannin, immense structure, and potentially legendary depth as well as intensity..."(98pts)*

12 bottles per lot \$4000-5500

**65 Ermitage - Vintage 2001***Ex Voto, E. Guigal**1x12 bottle owc**"The debut release of the Hermitage Ex-Voto, the spectacular 2001 spent 42 months in new French oak. Produced from four vineyard sites, l Hermite, Les Murets, Les Greffieux, and Les Bessards, it boasts an amazingly thick purple color as well as a rich, sumptuous bouquet of smoke, licorice, Crème de cassis, and earth. Full-bodied and rich, with good acidity and magnificent concentration, this is a tour de force in red Hermitage. Given its high tannin and crisp acidity, it will require patience..."(94-6pts)*

12 bottles per lot \$2400-3200

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**Lots: 72-73**



**Additional Lot: 69**

**66 Châteauneuf du Pape - Vintage 1998***cuvée Marie Beurrier, H. Bonneau**4wrl, 2tl, 3sdc*

*"One of the controversies surrounding Henri Bonneau is what happened to those cuvées that were supposed to go into the cuvée Marie Beurrier in 1998. Bonneau has maintained over the last several years that everything was so spectacular in 1998 that there would be no Marie Beurrier. But, he did bottle a tiny quantity prior to the harvest in 2004 to satisfy one of his European customers. However, I do not believe any of that wine will be allocated to America (unless it comes through the grey market) since so little was made, and the quality was so high in 1998 that all of the cuvées that fermented dry will be designated as R serve des Celestins. That said, one never is quite sure what Henri Bonneau intends to do until the wine is in bottle. Readers should be prepared for just about anything."* (96pts)

6 bottles

per lot \$750-1000

**67 Châteauneuf du Pape - Vintage 1989***Reserve des Celestins, H. Bonneau**4sdc*

*"Inching closer and closer to the celestial 1990, is the 1989. This cuvée was fabulous when tasted in Bonneau's cellars, but it closed down after bottling. Possibly even more powerful and tannic than the 1990, as well as more backward, the 1989 looks to be a great classic. It is a R serve des Celestins to forget for another 3-8 years. It possesses all the characteristics of the 1990, but everything is packed into a more linear personality. Amazing stuff!..."* (99pts)

6 bottles

per lot \$4500-6000

**68 Châteauneuf du Pape***Reserve des Celestins, H. Bonneau***- Vintage 1998 (98pts)****(6)****- Vintage 1999 (94pts)****(6)**

Above 12 bottles

per lot \$3200-4500

**69 Hermitage***J.L. Chave***- Vintage 1978 lsl, nl,****(1)***outstanding color and condition (96pts)***- Vintage 1988 ltl, sdc (94pts IWC)****(1)****- Vintage 1990 lsl (98pts)****(1)****- Vintage 1992 lgsl****(1)****- Vintage 1997 (94pts)****(1)****- Vintage 1998 lwisl (94+pts IWC)****(1)****- Vintage 1999 (96pts)****(1)****- Vintage 2000 (96pts)****(1)****- Vintage 2001 (95pts WS)****(1)****- Vintage 2002 (91-94pts)****(1)****- Vintage 2004 (95-96pts IWC)****(1)****- Vintage 2005 (98pts WS)****(1)**

Above 12 bottles

per lot \$3000-4000

**70 Hermitage - Vintage 1990***J.L. Chave**4lsl, 2 bottles different importers*

*"1990 is the Hermitage appellation's greatest vintage since 1978, and maybe since 1961. I have been tasting Chave's Hermitage since the great 1978 vintage, and the black-colored 1990 is unquestionably the most massive and concentrated wine he has yet produced. Perhaps the real difference between it and the splendid 1989 is that the 1990 exhibits a more roasted character to its nose, as well as a bit more tannin and concentration in the mouth. Except for that, they are both mind-boggling, monumental bottles of red Hermitage."* (98pts)

6 bottles

per lot \$3500-4800

**71 Hermitage - Vintage 1998***J.L. Chave**6 bottles different importer*

*"Subtle, extremely complex nose melds cassis, bitter cherry, licorice, menthol and gunflint. Great purity and class in the middle palate, though extremely young and not currently showing the texture of the unfinished '99. But this is utterly compelling syrah, finishing with superb length and extremely fine tannins for the vintage. The '99 may be more pliant in the early going thanks to its sweeter tannins, but I'm not yet convinced it will surpass this brilliant '98."* (94+pts IWC)

12 bottles

per lot \$2400-3200

**PARCEL LOTS 72-73****72 Hermitage - Vintage 1999***J.L. Chave*

*"It is a brilliant effort. The wine exhibits fabulous texture, purity, and sweetness as well as a finish that lasts for nearly a minute. There is high tannin, remarkably rich, concentrated extract, and tell-tale Hermitage fruit characteristics (blackberries, cassis), minerals, and spice."* (96pts)

12 bottles

per lot \$2800-3800

**73 12 bottles**

per lot \$2800-3800

*1x12 bottle ocb***74 Hermitage - Vintage 2001***J.L. Chave*

*"A brute right now, with a wall of bacony, coffee-tinged toast separating you from the core of blackberry and raspberry fruit. Great richness and texture here, with notes of tar, minerals, saddle leather and cocoa rippling through the finish."* (95pts WS)

12 bottles

per lot \$1500-2200

**75 Hermitage***J.L. Chave***- Vintage 2001 (95pts WS) (3)****- Vintage 2002 (91-94pts) (3)****- Vintage 2004 (95-96pts IWC) (3)****- Vintage 2005 (98pts WS) (3)**

Above 12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

**76 Hermitage - Vintage 2003***J.L. Chave**2x6 bottle ocb's**"...has acquired extraordinary minerality as well as definition since I first tasted it 12 months earlier. Its inky/purple color is accompanied by glorious aromas of creme de cassis, black cherries, licorice, crushed rocks, and flowers. Prodigiously rich and full-bodied yet elegant and fresh, this is a tour de force in winemaking." (100pts)*

12 bottles per lot \$4500-6000

**77 Hermitage - Vintage 2005***J.L. Chave**1x6 bottle ocb**"Really packed, but amazingly supple and velvety in texture, with layer upon layer of black mission fig, crushed plum, freshly brewed espresso, worn saddle leather and iron notes all driving through the long, long finish. The structure is well-integrated already, but this has a long life ahead of it." (98pts WS)*

6 magnums per lot \$2000-2800

**78 Hermitage - Vintage 1989***La Chapelle, P. Jaboulet**12lsl, 1nl, 8sdc, 1nc, 1 bottle different importer**"This fabulous, blockbuster has been totally unevolved since bottling, but at the Jaboulet tasting, it was beginning to reveal some of its formidable potential. A saturated opaque purple color is followed by aromas of cassis, minerals, and hot bricks/wood fire. Super-ripe and full-bodied, with a massive mid-section, teeth-staining extract, and mouth-searing tannin, it is a monster-sized La Chapelle." (96pts)*

12 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

**79 Hermitage - Vintage 1990***La Chapelle, P. Jaboulet**6hbsl, 6hwsl, 6htal, 2sdc, 1spc, 2wc**"Spectacular aromatics offer up aromas of incense, smoke, blackberry fruit, cassis, barbecue spice, coffee, and a touch of chocolate. As it sits in the glass, additional nuances of pepper and grilled steak emerge. There is extraordinary freshness for such a mammoth wine in addition to abundant tannin, an amazing 60-second finish, and a level of glycerin and thick, fleshy texture that have to be tasted to be believed." (100pts)*

12 bottles per lot \$5500-7500

**80 6 magnums per lot \$6500-8500***2bsl, 2vlbsl, 2wol, 1nl, 6sdc, 2 mags different importer***81 Barbaresco - Vintage 2000***Asili Riserva, B. Giacosa**3lsl**"Decadent. Starts with wonderfully fresh aromas of sliced plum, cedar, tobacco and meat, then evolves into floral and strawberry aromas. Full-bodied, with ultrafine, silky tannins and gloriously fresh, bright fruit. The refined finish goes on and on. One of the greatest wines ever from Bruno Giacosa. Best after 2008. 1,165 cases made." (98pts WS)*

6 magnums per lot \$3000-4000

**82 Barbaresco - Vintage 1990***Santo Stefano Riserva, B. Giacosa**"...reveals gorgeous inner perfume in a soft, sensual style. Warm, open and generous, the wine shows superb balance, with a purity of fruit that powers through to the long, round finish." (96pts)*

3 bottles per lot \$2000-2600

**83 Barbaresco - Vintage 1998***Santo Stefano Riserva, B. Giacosa**2lsl, 2lwsl, 1bsl, 1nl**"Medium red. Deep, expressive aromas of red fruits, minerals, dried flowers, roasted herbs, tar and camphor; I might have picked this blind as Barolo. Complex, penetrating, traditionally made wine with great verve and insinuating inner-mouth perfume. Urgent cherry, floral and spice flavors." (94pts IWC)*

10 bottles per lot \$2000-2800



**84 Barolo - Vintage 1989**

Falsetto di Serralunga, Riserva, B. Giacosa  
6bn, 6lsc

"Two more flights to go, and the heavy breathing started to commence. In and out The 1989 Barolo Falsetto Riserva also required a lot of oxygen and got another Oooo out of me, but only four o's this time. The nose was super intense and wound with loads of t n a, more t n a and some nut, cedar and a chocolate/molasses combo. It was piercing, spiny and deep, delicious on the palate, backside heavy with a great finish in reserve." (95+pts JK)

6 bottles per lot \$4000-6000

**85 Barolo - Vintage 2000**

Le Rocche del Falsetto, Riserva, B. Giacosa

"...offers a beautiful nose redolent of spices, flowers, menthol and minerals followed by layers of finessed, super-ripe fruit that unfold onto the palate with plenty of style and length." (95pts)

3 magnums per lot \$1500-2000

**85A Barolo - Vintage 1997**

Monfortino Riserva, G. Conterno  
2novl

"The 1997 Barolo Riserva Monfortino might be considered Giovanni Conterno's monument, the greatest ever made in a series which goes back all the way to the 1950s. Enormously full and ripe, layered and textured with a richness which is almost indescribable, it truly has it all, the rose petals, tar, and licorice of the nose, the succulent density of the flavors, the endless finish which rises to a crescendo of sensual authority." (98pts)

3 magnums per lot \$3200-4800

**85B Barolo - Vintage 1998**

Monfortino Riserva, G. Conterno

"The 1998 Barolo Riserva Monfortino is a monumental effort. A deep dark red, it opens with a huge nose of licorice, roses and cocoa, then flows onto the palate with masses of sweet, concentrated dark fruit that go on forever. Notes of mineral and leather gradually develop in the glass, adding further complexity as this great wine begins to reveal its expansive and profound personality." (97pts)

3 magnums per lot \$2400-3200

**85C Barbaresco - Vintage 1998**

Gaja  
1x12 bottle owc

"The 1998 Barbaresco is a beautiful effort displaying fleshy, oaky, deep black cherry, raspberry, tar, and truffle scents with subtle new oak in the background. Dense, voluptuously-textured, and full-bodied, with gorgeous overall symmetry, and beautifully integrated tannin, acidity, alcohol, and wood..." (91pts)

12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

**PARCEL LOTS 86-87****86 Barbaresco - Vintage 2000**

Gaja

2x6 bottle owc's

"Like smelling a bouquet of flowers and then a bowl of raspberries. Full-bodied, with perfectly integrated tannins and a very fine, silky texture. Long and caressing. A must-have, great wine." (95pts WS)

12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

**87 12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000**

2x6 bottle owc's

**88 Barbaresco - Vintage 1998**

Costa Russi, Gaja

**Jeroboam (1)**

1x1 Jeroboam owc (92pts)

Sori San Lorenzo, Gaja

**Jeroboam (1)**

wc, 1x1 Jeroboam owc (96pts)

Above 2 Jeroboams per lot \$2000-2800

**88A Barbaresco - Vintage 2000**

Sori San Lorenzo, Gaja

"Serious dark color, with meaty, earthy aromas that blow off to ultraripe and exotic fruit. Fresh truffles and porcini. Almost Port-like in the end. Full-bodied, with masses of velvety tannins and a long, long, caressing finish. Solid. This was the first of Gaja's single-vineyard Barbarescos to be vinified separately, in 1967. Best after 2010. 970 cases made." (97pts WS)

4 bottles per lot \$1200-1600

**89 Barbaresco - Vintage 2001**

Costa Russi, Gaja

2x6 bottle owc's

"A silky, beautiful wine, with plum and berry character. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a caressing texture. Seductive, with layers of fruit and tannins." (95pts WS)

12 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

**90 Barbaresco - Vintage 2000**

Sori San Lorenzo, Gaja

"Serious dark color, with meaty, earthy aromas that blow off to ultraripe and exotic fruit. Fresh truffles and porcini. Almost Port-like in the end. Full-bodied, with masses of velvety tannins and a long, long, caressing finish. Solid. This was the first of Gaja's single-vineyard Barbarescos to be vinified separately, in 1967. Best after 2010. 970 cases made." (97pts WS)

6 bottles per lot \$1300-1700

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**90A Barbaresco - Vintage 2001**

*Sori Tilden, Gaja*

2x6 bottle owc

*"...is a sensational effort. A Pauillac from Napa, it reveals classic aromas of high quality unsmoked cigar tobacco intermixed with graphite, creme de cassis, licorice, and spice. Fabulously rich and complex, with stunning concentration, a terrific mouthfeel, and amazing opulence as well as length, this brilliant Cabernet Sauvignon should provide pleasure for 25-30 years." (95pts)*

12 bottles

per lot \$2400-3200

**91 Barolo - Vintage 1998**

*Sperss, Gaja*

1x6 bottle owc

*"...reveals a perfume of black fruits, truffles, earth, and spice box. Dense, massive yet seamless, this beautifully integrated wine possesses low acidity as well as a terrific finish." (94pts)*

6 bottles

per lot \$900-1200

**92 Barolo - Vintage 1999**

*Sperss, Gaja*

*"The 1999 Sperss, from Serralunga d Alba, is logically more backward than the Conteisa, a blast of tar, licorice, and chocolate on the nose, opulent, dense, very firm and structured on the palate, mouthfilling and chewy in texture, and in need of time." (94pts)*

12 bottles

per lot \$1600-2200

**93 Messorio - Vintage 1998**

*Le Macchiole*

6x1 bottle owc's

*"Super-ripe blueberries, blackberries, tar, licorice and smoke are just some of the nuances that flow from the sweet, textured 1998." (93pts)*

6 bottles

per lot \$900-1200

**94 Ornellaia - Vintage 2001**

*Tenuta dell' Ornellaia*

1x6 bottle owc

*"Barrel sample bliss - similar to the '99 except much more intense finish with big cedar and dust components more weight as well to the palate coffee flavors, with the "most depth and layers of flavor," as Alessandro put it. Gains in the glass." (95pts JK)*

6 bottles

per lot \$1000-1500

**95 Sassicaia**

*Tenuta San Guido*

- Vintage 1998 1x6 bottle owc (95pts WS)

(6)

- Vintage 2000 1x3 magnum owc (93pts WS)

mag (3)

Above 6 bottles

per lot \$2000-2800

and 3 magnums



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Lot: 97



**96 Vega Sicilia Unico - Vintage 1962**

*5bn, 1htms, 6lbsl, 6sdc, 2 bottles different importer, outstanding color and condition*

*"A huge, fragrant bouquet combining jammy red and black fruits, herbs, vanillin, smoke, and cedar is followed by a full-bodied wine with sweet, generous flavors, light tannin, and a finish that lasts for 30-40 seconds. This knock-out Unico is fully mature, yet remains fresh, vibrant, and lively." (95pts)*

6 bottles per lot \$4500-6000

**97 Vega Sicilia Unico - Vintage 1970**

*12bn, 8sdc, outstanding color and condition*

*"The nose offers up smashingly intense aromas of lavishly-oaked, but gorgeously pure black-cherries and currants. The wine is full-bodied, and nearly sweet tasting because of the fruit's exceptional ripeness. Expansive and deep, with the wood, tannin, and acidity nearly masked by the sheer quantity of fruit, the 1970 Vega Sicilia Unico is a velvety-textured, seamless, rich, profound wine that is more approachable than the 1968, yet, along with that legendary wine, remarkably fresh and youthful. It is astonishing that a twenty-five year old wine could look, smell, and taste so young, yet also be so complex. No one knows how Vega Sicilia achieves such brilliance, but the proof is in the bottle." (96pts)*

12 bottles per lot \$7500-10000

**98 Vega Sicilia Unico - Vintage 1989**

*1x12 bottle owc*

*"The sensational 1989 Unico Reserva boasts a dark ruby/purple color as well as a sweet, fragrant bouquet of plums, black currants, vanilla, caramel, and chocolate." (94pts)*

12 bottles per lot \$5000-7000

**99 Diamond Creek Cabernet Sauvignon - Vintage 1986**

*Volcanic Hill*

*lbsl, nl, cc, tc*

*"Dark, dense, ripe and flavorful, with complex mint, currant, blackberry and earth nuances." (91pts WS)*

1 Imperial per lot \$900-1200

**100 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon - Vintage 2001**

*"...explodes from the glass with loads of flowers (mostly violets), cassis, black cherries, blackberries, and underlying fresh herbs. Feeling like liquid satin on the palate, it is broad, densely-packed, and has stupendous depth. A refined effort, its medium to full-bodied personality is crammed with highly-detailed black fruits and loads of exquisitely ripe tannin." (98pts)*

6 bottles per lot \$900-1200

**101 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon - Vintage 2003**

*"Quilceda Creek's Cabernet Sauvignon is the winery's raison d'être and is produced in significant quantities (3,400 cases in 2002, 3,425 in 2003). For accomplishing this feat the Golitzens should be doubly proud. Darker colored and significantly more powerful than the 2002, the 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon displays mouth-watering aromatics of black chocolate, sage, and blackberry liqueur. Its awe-inspiring core of cassis liqueur, violets, blueberry nectar, black cherry syrup, and chocolate is immensely muscular yet elegant. Texturally reminiscent of liquid velvet, it slathers the palate with oodles of fruit, displaying unreal depth, balance, and length. Wow!" (100pts)*

6 bottles per lot \$1200-1500

**102 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon**

**- Vintage 1995 3lbsl, 3sdc (92pts JK) (3)**

**- Vintage 1998 (95pts) (6)**

**- Vintage 1999 (98pts) (4)**

**- Vintage 2005 (100pts) magnum (1)**

Above 13 bottles and 1 magnum per lot \$1600-2200

**103 Penfold's Grange - Vintage 1971**

*1bn, 1hs, 2lbsl, 2nl, 2wc*

*"...have had this wine on five separate occasions and on each occasion it has been a prodigious example of Grange Hermitage. In fact, it is the first great Grange Hermitage since the debut vintage of 1955. The color is a mature garnet with considerable amber/orange at the edge. The magnificent aromatic profile includes scents of cedar, caramel, coffee, toffee, chocolate, and gobs of jammy black-cherry and currant fruit. It could easily be mistaken for an old, magnificent Pomerol given its voluptuous texture, glorious richness, unctuousity, and phenomenal concentration, fat, and length." (96pts)*

2 bottles per lot \$1600-2400

**104 Penfold's Grange - Vintage 1976**

*1bn, 2ts, 3vhs, 2lwasl, 1lil*

*"Consistently one of the most awesome wines ever made at Grange, this blend of 89% Shiraz and 11% Cabernet Sauvignon (13.9% alcohol) was the first Australian wine to cost \$20 upon release. I have had this wine six separate times, every time rating it between 96 and 100. It had a phenomenal showing at Penfolds' Magill estate. The color is an opaque purple, the wine massive, full-bodied, and to me, the quintessential Grange. Notes of blackberry liqueur intermixed with cassis, charcoal, new saddle leather, and underbrush resonate from the glass." (100pts)*

6 bottles per lot \$5000-7000

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Lots: 112, 116



- 105 Penfold's Grange**  
 - **Vintage 1982** (95pts) (2)  
 - **Vintage 1986** 1stl, 1tl, sdc (99pts) (2)  
 Above 4 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

- 106 Penfold's Grange - Vintage 1998**  
*"The inky/purple color is followed by an extraordinarily intense nose of Crème de cassis intermixed with blueberry and floral notes. As the wine sits in the glass, aromas of meat, plums, and cola also emerge. It is a seamless effort with sweet tannin, well-integrated acidity, sensational extract, and layer upon layer of blackberry and cassis fruit that stain the palate and fill the mouth. Its harmony, freshness, and remarkable length (the finish lasts nearly a minute) suggest an all-time classic."* (99pts)  
 6 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

- 107 Richebourg - Vintage 1998**  
 A. Gros  
 6lgs, 1x6 magnum ocb  
*"Saturated, bright ruby-red. Sappy aromas of black cherry and black raspberry. Dense, sweet and opulent; this is positively velvety for a '98 grand cru but has plenty of spicy verve. Very long, spicy finish features substantial, sweet oak tannins and clinging fruit. Compelling and delicious."* (92pts IWC)  
 6 magnums per lot \$5000-7000

- 108 Chambertin - Vintage 1988**  
 A. Rousseau  
 3stl  
*"Medium-full color. Rich, concentrated, oaky nose. A lot of merit here. This is excellent. Backward, concentrated. Intense. Youthful. Grand vin!..."* (20/20 CC)  
 3 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

- 109 Chambertin**  
 A. Rousseau  
 - **Vintage 1991** stl (96pts BH) (1)  
 - **Vintage 1993** nl, sdc (96+ pts JK) (1)  
 Above 2 bottles per lot \$3200-4200

- 110 Chambertin - Vintage 1995**  
 A. Rousseau  
*"What a sexy and exotic red Burgundy. Backward and unforgiving now, this wine is nonetheless packed with dense, ripe black cherry, plum and well-integrated oak flavors that fan out on the long finish."* (96pts WS)  
 6 bottles per lot \$5000-7000

- 111 Chambertin - Vintage 1996**  
 A. Rousseau  
*"One of the greatest wines of the vintage with one of the most complex and stunning panoply of pinot fruit aromas I have ever experienced. Superbly intense, full, sharply focused, big, broad and deep flavors that are not especially dense but lead to a finish that simply goes on and on."* (95pts BH)  
 6 bottles per lot \$7000-9000

- 112 Chambertin - Vintage 2001**  
 A. Rousseau  
 1x12 bottle ocb  
*"Strong vanilla- and Asian spice-accented raspberry and kirsch on the nose, complicated by cured meat and candied violet. Deep and sweet in the mouth, with powerful but finely etched red berry and cherry flavors and a strong oak accent"* (93+pts IWC)  
 12 bottles per lot \$8500-11000

- 113 Chambertin - Vintage 1988**  
 Clos de Bèze, A. Rousseau  
 2lbsl, 1lsl, 1tl, 1sdc, different importers  
*"The Rousseau was no slouch either. It was more robust around the edges, typical of 88, delivering a hearty experience full of tannins, alcohol, rust and brick. However, it also had a lot of flesh to it, full of menthol, game and earthy fruit, which is atypical for a lot of 88s. It was borderline outstanding, but a bit rough and rugged to cross into that territory."* (94pts JK)  
 2 bottles per lot \$1700-2200

- 114 Chambertin - Vintage 1991**  
 Clos de Bèze, A. Rousseau  
 2lbsl, 1nl, 2sdc  
*"Classic Clos de Bèze nose that offers an explosion of incredibly complex aromas with a flavor spectrum so broad that it is akin to the unfolding of a peacock's tail. Rich, dense and structured with a finish that is almost painfully intense. Still very young, though more expressive today than the Chambertin, and offers a wonderful combination of power and finesse. There are solid tannins but they are completely buffered by all of the mid-palate sap. An elegant, altogether exquisite Clos de Bèze."* (94pts BH)  
 2 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

- 115 Chambertin - Vintage 1995**  
 Clos de Bèze, A. Rousseau  
*"The material here is so good that it would not surprise me if this eventually merits an even higher score as this is a most impressive effort and it has the rare gift of presence, something very few wines have even at the highest levels. In sum, this is killer juice."* (94pts BH)  
 6 bottles per lot \$5000-7000

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Lot: 120



**116 Chambertin - Vintage 2001***Clos de Bèze, A. Rousseau**1x12 bottle ocb*

*"Deep red. Exotic, sappy aromas of redcurrant, cherry, coffee and minerals; the most primary of these 2001s up to this point. Juicy, penetrating and perfumed in the mouth, with red berry, mineral and coffee flavors nicely framed by ripe acidity. Silky, sexy wine with lovely lingering back-end perfume." (92pts IWC)*

12 bottles per lot \$8500-12000

**117 Richebourg - Vintage 1998***A.F. Gros**1nl*

*"Sappy aromas of black cherry, clove and chocolate. Rich, full and deep; wonderfully sweet and silky, if not quite as primary as the Clos Vougeot. Spectacular middle-palate fruit and layered texture. Finishes with very refined, sweet tannins and great palate-staining persistence." (93pts IWC)*

6 bottles per lot \$1200-1600

**118 La Romanée***Bouchard, Pere et Fils*

**- Vintage 1990 (94pts) (2)**

**- Vintage 1995 (95pts WS) (2)**

**- Vintage 1998 2ltl (92+?pts IWC) (2)**

Above 6 bottles per lot \$2800-3500

**119 La Romanée***Bouchard, Pere et Fils*

**- Vintage 1993 lscl (90pts WS) magnum (1)**

**- Vintage 1998 lscl, tl (92+?pts IWC) magnum (1)**

Above 2 magnums per lot \$1500-2000

**120 La Romanée - Vintage 1999***Bouchard, Pere et Fils**lscl, 1x1 Jeroboam owc*

*"Very deep, almost black ruby color. There is a healthy dose of new wood but there is absolutely no doubt that this wine has sufficient density to absorb it. The intensity of this wine is dialed way up with thick, super ripe aromas of black berries, oriental spices, tea, leather and a trace of underbrush coupled with extremely dense, extract of pinot noir flavors and fine, dusty tannins that create a massively structured wine..." (96pts BH)*

1 Jeroboam per lot \$3000-4000

**121 La Romanée - Vintage 2001***Bouchard, Pere et Fils**1x6 bottle owc*

*"Surprisingly forward and expressive for young La Romanée with incredibly concentrated, smoky, slightly oaky, spicy black fruit aromas that lead to velvety, dense, tight, understated, broad scaled flavors of stunning length. The depth here is nothing short of mind blowing..." (91-94pts BH)*

6 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

**122 Charmes Chambertin - Vintage 2001***C. Dugat**1x12 bottle ocb*

*"Distinctly black aromas of violet, bitter chocolate and licorice. Less expressive today than the Lavaux but lush, dense and sweet. Wonderfully expansive for the year, but not at all heavy. Finishes very sweet and perfumed, with fine, thoroughly buffered tannins and superb persistence. A very primary 2001 that will repay seven or eight years of cellaring." (94pts IWC)*

12 bottles per lot \$3500-4800

**123 Hospices de Beaune, Volnay - Vintage 2005***cuvée Blondeau, C. Roumier*

12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

**124 Pommard - Vintage 1996***Clos des Epeneaux, Comte Armand**12lbsl, 1x12 bottle ocb*

*"A deep wine--one where you have to put your nose far into the glass to capture the subtleties. The black fruit, game, mineral and currant notes fill the palate, proving how dense and thick this '96 red Burgundy is. A brilliant Pommard." (97pts WS)*

12 bottles per lot \$1400-1800

**125 Pommard - Vintage 1999***Clos des Epeneaux, Comte Armand**1x12 bottle ocb*

*"Extravagant aromas explode from the glass with intensely spicy, black fruits together with a terrific inner core of pinot extract. Seductive, lush and extremely long with powerful, densely packed tannins completely wrapped in velvet, this should drink well both young and old. Exceptionally good with a lingering, almost haunting finish. Clearly Pommard in character but with more style and elegance than most..." (92pts BH)*

12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

**126 Pommard - Vintage 2001**

*Clos des Epeneaux, Comte Armand*  
3lsl, 1x12 bottle ocb

*"Wonderfully complex aromas of ripe, cool and now mostly secondary red and black fruit, crushed herbs and pungent warm earth aromas merge into medium-bodied, powerful, concentrated and vibrant flavors that have slowly mellowed to become relatively supple. The supporting structure has largely if not completely been resolved which imparts a velvety character to the precise and admirably persistent finish."* (93pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$900-1200

**127 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2001**

*Comte de Vogue*  
2x6 bottle owc's

*"There is superb aromatic density here as aromas of blueberries, earth and animal notes blend perfectly with soaring black pinot fruit and big, robust, intense, sturdy yet refined flavors underpinned by firm but ripe structure. This is much bigger than the 1er with more intensity but not the sheer breadth of complexity."* (93pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$3000-4000

**Lot: 128**



**128 Musigny - Vintage 1991***Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue*

8gsl, 4 bottles different importer

*"Ripe and generous, shaded with nicely integrated, spicy oak, this great wine reveals many extra dimensions and oozes with anise, currant and blackberry flavors that go on and on, seemingly forever." (96pts WS)*

12 bottles

per lot \$6000-8000

**128A Musigny - Vintage 1995***Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue*

1x3 magnum ocb

*"Deep red-ruby, the darkest of these '95s. Knockout aromas of black raspberry, chocolate, espresso and exotic spices. Incredible inner-mouth mineral and berry flavors. Spicy, delineated and truly palate-staining. Has a structure that reminded me of Cabernet Sauvignon. Explosive finish, with tannins that coat the palate, teeth, furniture." (96pts IWC)*

3 magnums

per lot \$3000-4000

**129 Musigny - Vintage 1998***Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue*

2x6 bottle owc's

*"...This is arguably 100% pure extract of pinot yet the textural impact does not come across as syrupy or viscous. There is superb balance to go with the serious nature of this wine and it simply reeks class. Wine simply doesn't get much better." (95pts BH)*

12 bottles

per lot \$5000-7000

**129A Musigny - Vintage 1999***Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue*

4nl, 1x12 bottle owc

*"...wonderfully complex aromas of a simply incredible array of black fruits, earth, spice, crushed herbs and notes of chocolate with flavors that are huge but fine, powerful but subtle and rich yet detailed with a stupendously long finish that offers intense minerality. This is genuinely stunning juice and not to be missed if you have the chance." (96pts BH)*

12 bottles

per lot \$6500-8500

**130 Musigny - Vintage 2001***Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue*

1x12 bottle ocb

*"...complex mix of blackberries, spice, cedar, soy, anise and dried herbs followed by full-bodied, multi-layered flavors of amazing length. Opulent and lavish yet all remains exquisitely balanced and this is astonishingly precise. A real stunner of a wine that is as classy and graceful as they come. As good and classy as the '02 if not quite as structured." (96pts BH)*

12 bottles

per lot \$6000-8000

**130A** 6 bottles

per lot \$3000-4000

**131 Bonnes Mares***d'Auvenay (Leroy)***- Vintage 1993** 1hwrl, 1lsl (92pts)**(2)****- Vintage 1995** 1sdc (93pts)**(2)****- Vintage 1996** 1sdc (95pts)**(2)****- Vintage 1998** 2sdc, 1sos**(2)**

Above 8 bottles

per lot \$6500-9500

**132 Mazis Chambertin - Vintage 1995***d'Auvenay (Leroy)*

6lsl, 3sdc

*"...was made from amazingly low yields (9 h/h). Possessing a very dark, almost black color, and an engulfing, deeply intense, brooding nose, this wine's oily texture, wild berries and spices intertwined with minerals and rocks must be tasted to be believed. Highly structured, full-bodied and powerful, this super-concentrated offering needs 7-9 years of cellaring. I suspect it will be at it best over the subsequent 10-14 years." (95pts)*

12 bottles

per lot \$9000-12000

**133 Échézeaux***Domaine de la Romanée Conti***- Vintage 1995** 1lsl, 1ltl, 1hwsl (93pts WS)**(2)****- Vintage 1996** 2lsl (90-2pts)**(2)**

Above 4 bottles

per lot \$2800-3500

**134 Grands Échézeaux - Vintage 1988***Domaine de la Romanée Conti*

6sdc

*"In fact, my unedited tasting notes had the words fabulous in them twice and awesome once. It is decadently rich and spicy with an extraordinary perfume of violets, gamey, plum-like fruit, toasty new oak, and a finish that must last several minutes." (95pts)*

6 bottles

per lot \$5000-7000



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Lot: 132



**135 Grands Échézeaux - Vintage 2001***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x6 bottle owc**"This is clearly longer than its junior partner and is an incredibly forceful wine, indeed even a forceful one but with no lack of class." (93pts BH)*

6 bottles per lot \$5000-7000

**136 Grands Échézeaux - Vintage 2006***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x6 bottle banded owc**"As it usually is relative to the Echézeaux, the restrained nose is distinctly more reserved but classier with a wonderfully intense and layered nose that is more floral still while offering up a variety of spice notes, including anise, clove and soy that can also be found on the pure and sleekly muscled flavors that possess real drive, indeed this does a slow but sure build from the mid-palate on through the explosive finish." (94pts BH)*

6 bottles per lot \$4500-6000

**137 La Tâche***Domaine de la Romanée Conti***- Vintage 1978** lbsl, nl, cuc, sdc, (1)*excellent color and condition (97pts JK)***- Vintage 1983** lbsl, scc (96pts JK) (1)

Above 2 bottles per lot \$5000-7000

**138 La Tâche - Vintage 1988***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**2vlscl, 1sdc**"Somewhat subdued and reserved on the nose with the classic nose of Asian spices, hoisin, soy and a trace of oak followed by sweet, long, structured and beautifully complex flavors. There is fine length here and the power is impressive." (93pts BH)*

2 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

**139 La Tâche - Vintage 1991***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**2sdc**"...had a spectacular nose, just like La Tâche is supposed to. Its fruit was very fresh and full of cherry, rose, leather and menthol. Seductive yet firm both in terms of aroma and flavor; it was round, smooth, lush and delicious and an impeccably well-stored bottle, as if I should have expected anything less." (96pts JK)*

2 bottles per lot \$4500-6000

**140 La Tâche - Vintage 1993***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**"...is the forgotten, great young vintage of La Tâche. It really needed some time to open up, at first a bit herbal, very tight and structured. After some time, its density, balance and tannins took over, and its palate and acidity were enormous, even longer than the 99 although not as dense. Rose, iron and tea all reluctantly emerged in the mouth in this Frankenstein of a La Tâche, a Frankenstein that graduated from Harvard, that is." (97+pts JK)*

4 bottles per lot \$7000-9500

**141 La Tâche - Vintage 1995***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**2stl, 1lscl, 1ltl**"It is intensely profound, and super-ripe yet harmonious. Its extraordinarily long finish (it tails off with a sweet kirsch kiss) flabbergasted me." (95pts)*

2 bottles per lot \$3200-4200

**142 La Tâche - Vintage 1996***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**6lstl, 6wasl, 3ltl, 1ttl**"Fantastically pure with the classic spice box, hoisin and soy nose followed by big, rich, very structured flavors that display notes of earth, leather and tea. The tannins are big, ripe and are completely buffered by the sap with length that is simply phenomenal. This remains completely primary in character and seems not to have budged at all since it was bottled." (96pts BH)*

6 bottles per lot \$12000-16000

**143 La Tâche - Vintage 1997***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**4lscl, 2nl, 2spc**"Dark-colored, the aromatically tight 1997 La Tâche reveals Asian spices, pepper, cherries and black currants. This is a velvety-textured, expansive, and massively ripe wine boasting flavors reminiscent of licorice and blackberry jam. It has superb depth of fruit (particularly for this sometimes "simple" vintage), medium-to-full body, and admirable length to its supple finish." (93pts)*

5 bottles per lot \$7500-10000

**144 La Tâche - Vintage 1999***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1nl**"The 1999 La Tâche was/is no slouch, either. Pure game, Pat admired. The LT had a spectacular nose as well. The wine seemed more mature with its gamy notes and animal fat, but it was actually more spiny and full of enough brick to make a very very very fine house. Great appeared over and over in my notes. It was qualitatively equal to the RC yet LT all the way." (99pts JK)*

6 bottles per lot \$18000-24000

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Lot: 144



Additional Lots: 365-367

## PARCEL LOTS 145-146

### 145 La Tâche - Vintage 2001

Domaine de la Romanée Conti

1x6 bottle owc

"Strikingly extravagant nose of rose petals, oriental spices, pungent tea and leather notes plus ultra elegant pinot fruit. The powerful, chiseled, pure flavors are remarkably detailed, precise and fine with mind bending complexity yet for all the emotional drama of this wine, it remains understated and almost aloof at the moment. The finish is dense, structured and quite firm though there is nary a hard edge to be found In short, aristocratic in every sense." (96pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$10000-15000

146 6 bottles per lot \$10000-15000  
6lsl

### 147 La Tâche - Vintage 2003

Domaine de la Romanée Conti

1x3 magnum banded owc

"The 2003 La Tâche reveals aromas of milk chocolate, violets, roses, and dark cherries. Suave, displaying massive amplitude and a full-bodied, velvety-textured character, this behemoth's flavor profile brings to mind chocolate-covered black cherries. Immensely powerful and noble, it offers an interminable finish that is packed with flawlessly ripe, sweet tannin." (99pts)

3 magnums per lot \$13000-18000

### 148 La Tâche - Vintage 2004

Domaine de la Romanée Conti

1x6 bottle owc

"This too is sublime in its subtlety and grace with ineffably pure aromas and it strikes a balance between the opulence of the RSV and the restraint of the GE with an expressive yet ultra fine nose of rose petals, violets and seductive spice notes that introduce unbelievably refined flavors that seem crafted from silk and lace, culminating in a linear, mouth coating finish that detonates like a bomb and lasts and lasts." (95pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$8500-12000

### 149 La Tâche - Vintage 2006

Domaine de la Romanée Conti

1x6 bottle banded owc

"The positively gorgeous if presently reserved nose offers up the hallmark spice and floral components that are broad and deep though requiring some real glasswork to coax out but it's worth the effort as the nose here, restrained or not, is brilliant. The big and generous flavors are an exercise in contrasts as they are at once round and rich while remaining wonderfully defined and precise with more minerality coming to the fore than any of the prior wines displayed, all wrapped in a linear, precise and palate staining finish that not withstanding the initial aromatic reserve, is indeed explosive." (96pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$9000-12000

### 150 Richebourg

Domaine de la Romanée Conti

- Vintage 1988 lsl, sdc (96pts)

(1)

- Vintage 1995 lsl (98pts WS)

(1)

- Vintage 2004 lsl (94pts BH)

(1)

Above 3 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

### 151 Richebourg - Vintage 1996

Domaine de la Romanée Conti

6wasl, 3lstl, 2nl, 1tstl

"The 96 was sensual and classic in the nose with a splash more perfume than usual. It was a lean, mean rose and rust machine with great acidity. It was wintry in a fresh, wet snow way. Minerals were crackling underneath. It was exquisite in the mouth, everything it is supposed to be, someone shared. It was a bit lean yet still somehow meaty, racy yet its finish slow and unwinding. Rose, citrus, leather, vitamin, mineral and stem flavors were all there in this budding beauty." (95pts JK)

6 bottles per lot \$6000-8000

### 152 Richebourg - Vintage 1999

Domaine de la Romanée Conti

2lstl, 1lsl, 1lwasl

"When Rory last visited the Domaine, winemaker Bernard Noblet told him that he considers 1999 to be the finest vintage overall in the 1990s. Buyers take note - that is not a statement to be taken lightly considering how great his 1990s are!!! The 1999 had a very fragrant nose - perfumed around a core of ripe cassis and black cherry fruit great Asian spice, purple flowers, and wet earth round out the nose such a baby, yet one that talks a lot! A bit of leather comes out on the nose excellent tannins, long acids, hints of tobacco, and a flash of a ripe cassis core on the palate lip-licking good but a shy wine at age four this wine stands out more and more after tasting others." (95+pts JK)

6 bottles per lot \$10000-15000



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**Lot: 147**



**Additional Lot: 369**

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**Lots: 154-155**



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Lot: 160



Additional Lot: 384

**153 Richebourg - Vintage 2001***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x6 bottle owc*

"...this is aromatically austere though with coaxing, reveals wonderfully complex aromas of a simply incredible array of black fruits, earth, spice, crushed herbs and notes of chocolate with flavors that are supple I particularly like the stupendously long and incredibly intense finish that offers a surprising sensation of almost pungent minerality." (94pts BH)

6 bottles

per lot \$6000-8000

**154 Romanée Conti - Vintage 2008***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x3 bottle banded owc*

"This is the most backward wine in the range at present with extremely reticent aromas of ultra elegant and refined red berry fruit, spice and floral notes plus earth and underbrush hints that complement perfectly the detailed, intense and palate etching middle weight flavors that for all the reserve of the nose, explode into a gorgeously pure and driving finish of truly stunning length that seems to have boundless energy." (97pts BH)

3 bottles

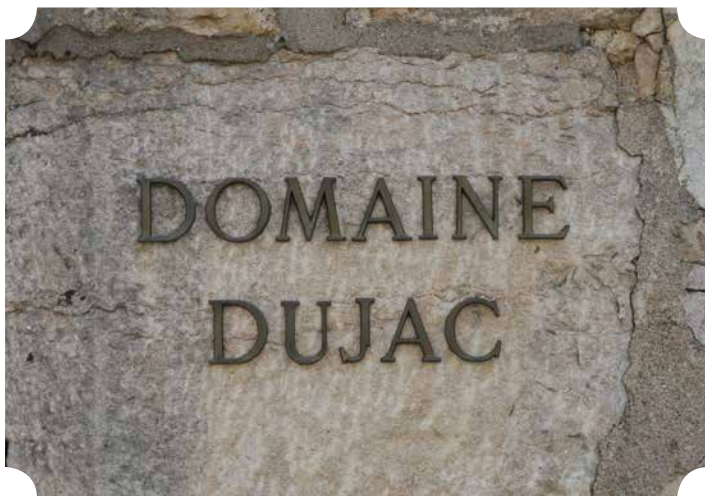
per lot \$26000-35000

**155 Romanée Conti - Vintage 2009***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x3 bottle banded owc*

"It's a fool's errand to try and capture all of the various nuances but a few of the major components would include dried rose petals, hoisin, clove, anise and cassis that merge seamlessly into regal, pure and gorgeously intense middle weight flavors that possess seemingly limitless reserves of dry extract that almost completely hide the perfectly integrated tannins on the firm, mineral-driven, overtly austere and linear finish. This possesses such a spectacular nose that you don't even have to drink it to be thrilled and the flavors are perfectly spherical." (98+pts BH)

3 bottles

per lot \$30000-40000

**156 NO LOT****157 Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 1991***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**4sdc*

"Wonderful aromatics of Vosne spice, black fruit and hints of earth and violets followed by rich, velvety flavors of stunning complexity and exceptional length. This has finally started to open and shows even more promise now than it did before as the hardness of the tannins is melting, revealing classic RSV qualities. Drinkable now but this will undoubtedly be better with a few more years of bottle age." (93pts BH)

6 bottles

per lot \$6000-8000

**158 Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 1999***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**2nl, 1lsl*

"Remarkably dense aromas of classic Vosne spice and crushed blackberries, full-bodied, very sappy flavors with a terrific inner core of complexity and still more spice. The purity of extract displayed here is mind bending and the overall harmony of expression is something to see." (94pts BH)

6 bottles

per lot \$6000-8000

**159 Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 2001***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**2x6 bottle owc's*

"This displays a positively classic nose of soaring Asian spices, ripe plum and a gamut of ripe, pure and lacy red and black fruits with the latter predominating all wrapped together with a seductive kiss of sweetly scented, highly perfumed violets; the nose is, in a word, intoxicating. All of this aromatic intensity leads to remarkably powerful, linear, borderline robust flavors that show simply unbelievable complexity and stunning length. This will very likely surpass every other RSV from the Domaine in recent memory. A dazzling effort." (96pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$10000-14000

**160 Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 2002***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**2x6 bottle banded owc's*

"Highly aromatic, indeed almost kaleidoscopic in the sheer breadth of aromas but it's the spice that is so remarkable. The flavors are quite fine with beautiful detail and a drop dead gorgeous velvety texture that is soft in the middle yet quite firm on the terrifically long finish." (94pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$10000-14000

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Lots: 163, 166



**160A Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 2005***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x6 bottle owc*

*"...ripe black fruit aromas replete with soy, hoisin, clove and anise nuances merge into wonderfully fine and refined linear and firmly structured flavors that culminate in a precise, pure and driving finish that goes on and on. This is a really impressive effort that offers terrific potential but fans of this wine should note that it is arguably more masculine than it usually is yet at the same time utterly seamless. A 'wow' wine that is perhaps the ripest of the DRC '05s. A true knockout that is sheer class."*(97pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$7500-10000

**161 Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 2006***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x6 bottle banded owc*

*"This is more elegant still but equally restrained as the almost discreet nose runs toward the plum and blue berry side of the fruit spectrum. The floral-infused, structured and very serious flavors culminate in a youthfully austere finish offering huge depth and length with both precision and linearity though there is a trace of dryness to the underlying tannins, which presently compromises the balance just enough where this is not quite at the same level as the very best in the range"*(93pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$4200-6000

**162 Clos de Tart***Domaine du Clos de Tart***- Vintage 1998 1ltl (95+?pts IWC) (6)****- Vintage 1999 (92pts BH) (6)**

Above 12 bottles per lot \$2800-3800

**163 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1999***Dujac*

*"Classic young Bonnes Mares with its austere, firm exterior yet with a breathtakingly intense inner core of fiery fruit and extract of pinot. The sweet tannins are mouth coating and the texture almost liquorous yet there is a certain tension here that adds a note of mystery, as though the wine has much more to reveal than its presently hinting at. This may well have the best balance and overall material of any of these 99s and I have long believed that it is the most underrated wine in the Dujac portfolio. Captivating in every sense."*(92-94pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$3500-5000

**164 Bonnes Mares***Dujac***- Vintage 2001 (93pts BH) (2)****- Vintage 2002 2lsl (94pts) (2)****- Vintage 2005 2lsl (96pts BH) (2)****- Vintage 2007 (92pts) (2)**

Above 8 bottles per lot \$3500-4800

**165 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2008***Dujac*

*"A cool, stony and reserved nose features spice, dark and red berry fruit, obvious earth and smoked game influences, all of which continue onto the intensely mineral-infused big-bodied flavors that for all the size and power remain beautifully detailed on the focused, powerful and moderately austere finish."*(94pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

**166 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2009***Dujac*

*"A remarkably fresh and expressive nose displays hightoned red berry fruit, earth and mineral aromas that give way to firm, serious and equally mineral-driven big-bodied flavors that offer excellent verve on the well-muscled and especially structured finish that seems to go on without end. This positively dazzling effort is not quite old school in basic character though it knocks on the door of it and like several of these grands crus, will need 15 to 20+ years to reach its full prime."*(96pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$3500-4800

**167 Chambertin - Vintage 2007***Dujac**1x6 bottle ocb*

*"Aromas of black cherry, red berries, iron and flowers hint at a liqueur-like ripeness. Dense, sweet and deep, but in a rather polite style for Chambertin, with its fruits and flowers to the fore. But this classy, beautifully balanced wine shows a weightless quality that is compelling."*(93pts IWC)

6 bottles per lot \$3500-5000

**168 Chambertin - Vintage 2009***Dujac**1x3 bottle ocb*

*"...boasts gorgeous textural finesse and sheer energy from the very first taste. Blue and black fruit lead to spices, mint, licorice and tar as the wine explodes from the glass. Next to some of the other grand crus in the Dujac lineup, the Chambertin often comes across as quite obvious. Some of the wine's subtler qualities emerge, but only over time. Layers of fruit crescendo to the palate staining finish. The Chambertin combines power and finesse to a degree seldom seen, even in Burgundy. This is pure sophistication."*(98pts)

3 bottles per lot \$3500-5000

**169 Charmes Chambertin***Dujac***- Vintage 1999 (90-91pts) (3)****- Vintage 2006 (90-3pts BH) (3)**

Above 6 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

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Lot: 174



Additional Lot: 392

## PARCEL LOTS 170-170A

### 170 Charmes Chambertin - Vintage 2002

Dujac

1x12 bottle ocb

"...gorgeous aromatics reveal profound cherry scents intermingled with flowers and fresh herbs. Concentrated, seamless, and boasting a sublime satiny mouth-feel, it harmoniously bathes the taster's palate with waves of candied red fruits. Raspberries, strawberries, cherries, notes of vanilla, white pepper, and violets can be found in its delightfully seductive and complex medium-bodied personality." (93pts)

12 bottles per lot \$3000-4200

170A 12 bottles per lot \$3000-4200

1x12 bottle ocb

### 171 Charmes Chambertin - Vintage 2005

Dujac

"An elegantly airy and densely fruited nose of red and blue berries, earth, game and subtle smoke and spice hints give way to sweet and rich flavors that offer good size and a real sense of volume in the mouth. This is a wine of finesse rather than power and I like the textured feel of the flavors and finish as there is a stylish generosity here." (91-3pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$3500-4800

### 172 Clos de la Roche

Dujac

- Vintage 1998 (91+?pts IWC) (3)

- Vintage 1999 2lsl (93pts BH) (3)

- Vintage 2000 (91+?pts IWC) (3)

- Vintage 2001 (93pts BH) (3)

Above 12 bottles per lot \$4800-6500

### 173 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2002

Dujac

"...complex, intense and robust and the class and breed are abundantly evident. There is a wonderfully perfumed essence in the mouth with a really lovely textured quality to the superbly long, somewhat chewy finish that simply goes on and on." (94pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

### 174 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2005

Dujac

"... In the mouth, it is similarly compelling, with an eruption of clear black cherry, cassis, and meat juices, faintly bitter notes of fruit skin and pungent herbal and mineral notes adding complexity." (96pts)

12 bottles per lot \$7500-10000

### 175 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2008

Dujac

"Airy and cool red berry fruit cut with hints of stone, game and leather leads to detailed, robust and firmly muscular broad-shouldered flavors that are presently very backward, serious and superbly long." (93pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

### 176 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2009

Dujac

1x6 bottle ocb

"...cool but ripe nose of primarily red berry fruit, lavender and wet stone aromas. There is excellent detail to the tautly muscular and firm yet reasonably refined broad-shouldered flavors that possess superb length." (95pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

### 177 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2009

Dujac

"...There is excellent detail to the tautly muscular and firm yet reasonably refined broad-shouldered flavors that possess superb length." (95pts BH)

2 magnums per lot \$2400-3500

### 177A Clos St. Denis

Dujac

- Vintage 1999 (91pts IWC) (4)

- Vintage 2002 1lsl (93pts BH) (4)

- Vintage 2005 1lsl (96pts BH) (4)

Above 12 bottles per lot \$6000-8000

### 177B Clos St. Denis - Vintage 2002

Dujac

lsl, rewaxed capsule, 1x1 Jeroboam owc

"...I very much like the balance here and this too is remarkably seductive yet sufficiently well structured to suggest up to a decade of potential improvement." (93pts BH)

1 Jeroboam per lot \$2400-3500

### 178 Échézeaux - Vintage 1996

Dujac

4lsl, 2vlstl

"Elegant, spicy, sexy and altogether gorgeous aromatics followed by sappy black fruit flavors of solid depth and length. This is most impressive in its harmony, density and classy delivery and this appears to be capable of considerably upside improvement." (92pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$2400-3000

### 179 Échézeaux - Vintage 1999

Dujac

"...profoundly long, spicy, velvety flavors, this wine clearly demonstrates, without fear of contradiction, that Échézeaux can produce wines worthy of grand cru stature. The fact that it so rarely does is not an excuse for those who make lesser examples." (92-4pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

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**Lots: 191**



- 180 Échézeaux**  
*Dujac*  
- **Vintage 2002** (90-93pts BH) (2)  
- **Vintage 2005** (93pts) (2)  
- **Vintage 2006** (92pts BH) (2)  
- **Vintage 2007** 2lsl (91-3pts BH) (2)  
- **Vintage 2008** (2)  
Above 10 bottles per lot \$3000-4200
- 181 Hospices de Beaune, Mazis Chambertin**  
- **Vintage 2009**  
*cuvée Madelaine Collignon, Dujac*  
1x12 bottle ocb  
12 bottles per lot \$5000-7000
- 182 Vosne Romanée - Vintage 2005**  
*Aux Malconsorts, Dujac* (6)  
*Les Beaux Monts, Dujac* (6)  
Above 12 bottles per lot \$3500-4800
- 183 Corton - Vintage 1999**  
*Clos des Cortons, Faiveley*  
1x12 bottle owc  
“Bright, saturated ruby-red. Extravagant aromas of currant, strawberry, dried flowers, pepper, minerals and spicy oak Big, chewy, tannic finish calls for extended bottle aging. Offers terrific grip and style.”(93+?pts IWC)  
12 bottles per lot \$1200-1600
- 184 Latricieres Chambertin**  
- **Vintage 2002** Faiveley (91-94pts BH) (6)  
**Mazis Chambertin**  
- **Vintage 2006** Faiveley (92-94pts BH) (3)  
Above 9 bottles per lot \$1000-1400
- 185 Musigny**  
*Faiveley*  
- **Vintage 2002** sdc (94pts BH) (1)  
- **Vintage 2007** lsl (94pts BH) (1)  
- **Vintage 2008** (93-96pts BH) (1)  
Above 3 bottles per lot \$4000-5000
- 186 Gevrey Chambertin - Vintage 1999**  
*Clos St. Jacques, Vieilles Vignes, Fourrier*  
“Raspberry, game and smoke on the nose. Large-scaled and dense, but quite bright and tightly wound. A wine of compelling intensity and sweetness of flavor, and already highly perfumed in the mouth. Offers a near-perfect combination of flesh, purity and round, thoroughly buffered tannins. Very long and elegant wine.”(93pts IWC)  
6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 187 Griottes Chambertin - Vintage 2002**  
*Vieilles Vignes, Fourrier*  
“Dark red. Powerful blackberry and cassis aromas display serious depth and an impressively pure, spicy character. Lush and weighty, with creamy dark berry and kirsch flavors, fully absorbed tannins and a remarkable palate-staining quality. This seemingly deepens with air but keeps its bright, energetic personality. The sappy finish features lingering notes of Asian spices and minerals. Wait on this one for at least another five years.”(94pts IWC)  
4 bottles per lot \$2000-3000
- 188 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1990**  
*G. Roumier*  
3lsl  
“As good as the two components are individually, one can see why they blend the two together after one sip of the final blend. Fabulous aromas of leathery spice, t ‘n a, crushed red fruits, kirsch great balance between fruit and finish fabulous length and amazing flavors and spice intense leather, earth, slate, and spice flavors in particular long, lingering finish.”(96+pts JK)  
3 bottles per lot \$4500-6000
- 189 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1991**  
*G. Roumier*  
6lwrl, 4lstl, 2novl, 1x6 bottle ocb  
“...completely intact if definitely reserved and brooding with only hints of earthy, and highly complex, dark pinot fruit aromas. The big but detailed flavors are somewhat austere but the underlying depth of the medium full flavors plus the sheer length suggest that this will mature into a terrific wine.”(91pts BH)  
6 bottles per lot \$4500-6000
- 190 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1993**  
*G. Roumier*  
2lwisl, 2wisvl, 1nl  
“...was a gorgeous example of 1993 but also actually rich in fruit, even more so than the bottle I had four days prior at CRU with Allen at a Roumier dinner (who’s in charge of scheduling??? Oops, that’s me). The nose was full of rich, red, vitaminy fruit; make that a symphony of red, purple and black fruits. Vibrant, fresh and long, its nose was incredible and had secondary earth aromas. The palate was so 1993 with its wave of t ‘n a, cedar, leather and earth. It was still a baby, but what a baby, oh, baby...I better stop.”(96pts JK)  
3 bottles per lot \$4000-6000

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**Lots: 198-200**



**190A Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1995**

G. Roumier

*"This was clearly infanticide as the ripe and very densely fruited dark berry fruit nose and robust, powerful, muscled and concentrated flavors are still tight, backward and reserved though the initial signs of what is to come are now in evidence. There is massive density and incredible sap and while there are prominent tannins, they are ripe and seem relatively well integrated."* (96pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$10000-15000

**191 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1996**

G. Roumier

1lsl, 2 bottles different importer

*"Displaying a dark ruby color and a fabulous nose of candied red fruits and cookie dough, this wine is an immensely rich, multi-dimensional masterpiece. This broad-shouldered, ample, oily-textured, masculine, structured, and medium-to-full-bodied wine is formidably concentrated and complex. Highly-focused blackberries, violets, lilies, stones, earth, and cassis flavors are intermingled with grilled and spiced new oak. Its prodigiously long finish is expansive, rendering its copious and supple tannins invisible."* (93-95pts)

12 bottles

per lot \$9000-12000

**192 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1999**

G. Roumier

2lsl, 1nl, different importers

*"...deeper and darker more black fruits, with still some red in there with a reduction sauce quality truffles, earth, stone, nut and spice round out the initial aromas a very balanced and beautiful nose - full yet soft, stylish, and long nose gets better and better as well! Coiled and wound on the palate ('doesn't want to show you anything,' observed Brian) with a touch of stems on the finish amongst its noticeable tannins - will be an incredible wine!..."* (95+pts JK)

12 bottles

per lot \$13000-16000

**193 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2001**

G. Roumier

*"Big, strapping, explosive aromas of black fruit, earth and notes of blueberries all trimmed in a touch of wood toast lead to sappy, full-bodied, rich, wonderfully intense, powerfully structured flavors that go on and on. Exceptionally dense for the vintage with dusty structure and superb balance which should permit it to age for years."* (93pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$7000-9000

**194 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2002**

G. Roumier

*"A beautiful red, dense and broad, with concentrated black cherry, plum and mineral flavors. Shows an old-vine richness and is backed by a firm structure, with ripe, fine-grained tannins. Fine length. 500 cases made."* (97pts WS)

12 bottles

per lot \$10000-15000

**195 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2003**

G. Roumier

1x6 bottle ocb

*"Deep, earthy aromas of black fruits can be discerned in its complex nose. Powerful, armed with huge depth, this big, tannic, highly structured wine is dominated by brambleberries and blackberries."* (93pts)

6 bottles

per lot \$3000-4000

**PARCEL LOTS 196-196A****196 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2004**

G. Roumier

*"Intense and brooding offers complexity and power in an understated way. Blackberry, mineral and tobacco flavors meld with the lively structure and fine-grained tannins. Picks up a violet theme on the long finish."* (93pts WS)

12 bottles

per lot \$3500-5000

**196A** 12 bottles

per lot \$3500-5000

**197 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 2004**

Les Amoureuses, G. Roumier

1x3 magnum ocb

*"A gentle touch of wood spice frames spicy, seductive and fragrant black berry fruits that complement perfectly the sexy, silky and mouth coating flavors that possess a really lovely velvety texture on the long and impressively harmonious finish. This is a wine of elegance and finesse yet it doesn't lack for mid-palate punch and the tannins are already well-integrated. I quite like this and it will age."* (90pts BH)

3 magnums

per lot \$3500-5000

**198 Musigny - Vintage 1999**

G. Roumier

*"More expressive and explosive than the Bonnes Mares with spicy, elegant, intense black fruit and silky, round but powerful and delineated flavors that offer excellent depth and outstanding length. The finish displays lots of pinot sap and there is plenty of structure that is ripe and not hard. Fireworks in a glass and this should be one of the longest lived wines of the vintage yet it is sufficiently accessible that it can be approached now; still, it seems a shame to waste all this potential now."* (96pts BH)

1 bottle

per lot \$4000-6000

**199 Musigny - Vintage 2001***G. Roumier*

*"...reveals remarkably complex aromas of a simply incredible panoply of black fruits, earth, spice, crushed herbs and notes of red and black cherries. The understated, powerful, very concentrated, perfectly harmonious flavors are astonishingly rich yet finely detailed, culminating in a stupendously long finish that offers intense minerality. This possesses superb elegance and is perhaps the most transparent wine in this entire flight, which is saying something. Moreover, it possesses that extra dimension, that of the rare "wow" factor!..."(94pts BH)*

3 bottles per lot \$7000-9000

**200 Musigny - Vintage 2004***G. Roumier**1lsl*

*(one and one-half barrels made; the half barrel was new) A perfumed and airy nose of lavender, spice and distinct floral notes highlight the intense, structured and quite powerful full-bodied flavors that culminate in huge and mouth coating length. This is a big wine yet impeccably refined, pure and classy and the length is just flat out incredible. This should live for years and will prove to be unusually long-lived for the vintage."(93-96pts BH)*

2 bottles per lot \$3500-5000

**201 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 1999***H. Lignier**1lsl, 3 bottles different importer*

*"Brilliant ruby red and classic Clos de la Roche character with its mix of black and red fruit, rich flavors, sleekly muscular tannins and intense go t de terroir. The power and lushness of fruit is slightly reminiscent of a great Musigny. This has added weight and depth since barrel and is nothing short of sensational."(94pts BH)*

12 bottles per lot \$5000-7000

**202 6 magnums per lot \$5000-7000***1lsl***203 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2001***H. Lignier*

*"As soon as one puts nose to the glass, it's instantly clear that this is at another level with its wonderful aromatic complexity, revealing subtle hints of coffee, ripe berries and an interesting herbal component followed by big, concentrated, very powerful large-scaled flavors and stunning length. This is relatively understated for such a big wine but it packs plenty of flavor authority and there is a crystalline purity to the extract that elevates this to the sublime. In short, this is a very classy wine of both power and elegance."(93pts BH)*

12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

**203A Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2005***H. Lignier*

*"And speaking of typical, as usual this is the best wine in the range with a simply gorgeous range of seductive if serious aromas that include both red and blue pinot fruit, spice notes, game and underbrush hints that continue onto the classy, pure and wonderfully deep and palate-staining flavors oozing with ripe extract that completely buffer the firm but ripe tannins. This is also built to age and should reward amply 12 to 15 years of patience. A stunner of a wine."(92-5pts BH)*

12 bottles per lot \$4000-6000

**204 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2002***cuvée Auguste, H. Lignier**1lsl*

*"The estate's 2002 Clos de la Roche reveals a nose of candied red fruits, spices, earth, smoke, and blackberries. Satin-textured and fleshy in the attack, it offers powerful waves of fleshy red fruits. Its extensive finish displays copious tannin, providing a firm backbone to the wine's sappy fruit. This concentrated, complex effort should be drunk between 2007 and 2016."(93-95pts)*

12 bottles per lot \$4000-6000

**205 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2005***J. Drouhin**1x12 bottle owc*

*"A spicy, ripe and pure nose of floral red pinot fruit and rose petals possesses nuances of menthol, earth and a slight whiff of the sauvage that can also be found on the rich, serious and powerful big-bodied flavors that are sleekly muscled and very firmly structured yet they remain balanced, cool and harmonious on the monumentally long finish."(96pts BH)*

12 bottles per lot \$3500-5000

**206 Chambertin - Vintage 2010***Clos de Bèze, J. Drouhin**2x6 bottle owc's*

*"A spicy, ripe, elegant and admirably pure nose offers up notes of anise, sandalwood and clove that add breadth to the floral, earth and stone-suffused aromas. There is the same superb breadth to the rich, intense and tension-filled full-bodied flavors that possess excellent power and drive on the seductively textured, muscular and classy finish."(93-95 BH)*

12 bottles per lot \$4000-6000

**207 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 2009***Les Amoureuses, J. Drouhin**3x1 Jeroboam owc's**"A stunningly broad, even kaleidoscopic nose displays a gorgeous spiciness to the violet, cassis and plum aromas that complement to perfection the extremely rich yet admirably precise mineral-driven flavors that brim with dry extract and culminate in an elegant, pure and driving finish." (93-95pts)*

3 Jeroboams per lot \$4000-6000

**208 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2005***J. Drouhin**1x12 bottle ocb*

12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

**209 Grands Échézeaux - Vintage 1999***J. Drouhin**1x12 bottle owc**"Wonderfully complex, intense and sappy with fairly supple flavors yet robust, dusty tannins, good richness and grand cru length. The really distinguishing characteristic though is the superb intensity as this offers flavor authority in spades yet comes across as somewhat understated in style. This should drink well for a long time." (91pts BH)*

12 bottles per lot \$2400-3500

**210 Grands Échézeaux - Vintage 2006***J. Drouhin**2x6 bottle owc's**"A wonderfully spicy and positively gorgeous nose features a m lange of red, blue and black fruits as well as hoisin, clove, anise and warm earth, all of which are picked up by the rich, full and sweet flavors that possess excellent volume and real vibrancy on the strikingly long finish. This could actually deliver to the upside and it has that extra dimension of grand class." (92pts BH)*

12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

**211 Grands Échézeaux - Vintage 2007***J. Drouhin**1x6 magnum owc**"... floral and spicy yet despite the ripeness, the intense minerality this appellation is sometimes capable of displaying is quite noticeable in 2007 and it continues onto the rich, refined, pure and beautifully detailed flavors underpinned by a velvety mouth feel, firm tannins and an explosive finish." (93pts BH)*

6 magnums per lot \$2000-3000

**212 Musigny - Vintage 1995***J. Drouhin**"...Concentrated black cherry flavors with firm but harmonious tannins with a strong acid backbone. This is quite fine relative to the other 95s though it remains a big wine by Drouhin standards. Terrific length. Very classy juice." (93pts BH)*

6 bottles per lot \$2200-2800

**213 Musigny - Vintage 1996***J. Drouhin**2nl**"...While this is not especially dense, particularly on the mid palate, it is stunningly elegant with exceptionally good length and in particular, simply beautiful balance." (93pts BH)*

6 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

**214 Musigny - Vintage 1999***J. Drouhin**5 bottles different importer**"Magnificent complexity, superb flavor detail and a penetrating minerality that culminates in a finish that lasts for minutes. As I commented in the Musigny vertical report, the Drouhin Musigny is a seriously underrated wine and all of the immense potential the '99 displayed in cask has been captured here. It would not surprise me if my score was ultimately found to be overly conservative as the picture perfect balance should permit this to age for 30 years or more." (94pts BH)*

12 bottles per lot \$7000-9000

**215 Musigny - Vintage 2004***J. Drouhin**1x12 bottle owc**"An exotic and spicy nose features raspberry, red current, anise and clove notes that give way to sweet, classy and notably finely detailed flavors that are also relatively forward early but tighten up considerably on the backend. In most vintages, this is the undisputed class of the cellar and while it may ultimately be so once again, in 2004 it has competition. Still, lovely stuff by any standard." (93pts BH)*

12 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

**216 Musigny - Vintage 2006***J. Drouhin**"Palish medium red. Good lift to the aromas of red fruits, smoke, cinnamon and fresh herbs. A medium-bodied wine with good smoky intensity to its flavors of redcurrant, iron and spices. There's a coolness to this wine but also an enticing lingering perfume, and the tannins are fine-grained." (91+?pts IWC)*

12 bottles per lot \$3500-4800

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**217 Musigny - Vintage 2007***J. Drouhin**1x1 Jeroboam owc*

*"A superbly elegant and incredibly pure nose that is so fine that it's not even necessary to drink the wine to enjoy it as it's kaleidoscopically broad and deep with a brilliant range of spice elements adding subtlety and fascination to the red fruit and violet aromas that are the perfect complement to rich, full and generous medium-bodied flavors that are a study in class and grace, all wrapped in a finish of impressive persistence. This is delicious and obviously very young but the perfumed nose is almost worth the price of admission by itself."* (93pts BH)

1 Jeroboam per lot \$2000-3000

**218 Musigny - Vintage 2009***J. Drouhin*

*"A notably more complex nose of violets, red berries and spice notes, especially anise leads to full-bodied and generous broad-scaled flavors that possess a seductive mouth feel as there is superb dry extract which buffers the very firm tannins and coats the palate on the strikingly long finish."* (96pts BH)

3 magnums per lot \$4500-6000

**219 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1995***J.F. Mugnier*

*"More breed here (grand cru tip?) wound in a black cherry/cola way with long yet polished t 'n a in the nose has some nice earthiness and an older feel than wine #1, but still that pinchy, wound quality to the palate without being tight long finish in fine fashion but fruit might never fully come around? "Feminine and delicate," someone said gets a little Dimetapp in the nose, though, which is a good sign for the fruit!"* (92pts JK)

6 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

**220 Musigny - Vintage 1988***J.F. Mugnier*

*"This remains rather unevolved for the vintage with only nuances of wonderfully intense mix of earth, game and spice notes on the still fresh fruit nose followed by reserved, rich and beautifully precise medium full flavors that possess unusual elegance compared to the usual somber and rustic character of most '88s at this stage of their development. I quite like this and it is still on its way up."* (92pts BH)

1 magnum per lot \$2000-3000

**221 Musigny - Vintage 1993***J.F. Mugnier*

*"The intense and primary pinot fruit just explode from the glass offering beautifully nuanced smoke, violets and a cornucopia of red fruit. Still quite tight with flavors that are so precise that they seem to etch themselves into your palate before joining with a seamless finish that I can still remember. Mugnier once told me that this is the finest wine he has ever made and I don't doubt it for a second. This is thrill a second juice..."* (97pts BH)

1 magnum per lot \$4500-6000

**222 2 bottles**

per lot \$3000-4000

**223 Musigny - Vintage 1995***J.F. Mugnier**5lbsl, 4nl, 2lscl, 4 bottles different importer*

*"Highly expressive bouquet of ripe cassis, wild blueberries, blackberries and flowers served as a prelude to the powerful flavors that would emerge. An explosive burst of layered red and black cherries as well as notes of violets, stones and sweet mushrooms can be found in this superb wine's fleshy, full-bodied and sublimely long flavor profile."* (93pts)

12 bottles per lot \$5000-7000

**224 Musigny - Vintage 1996***J.F. Mugnier*

*"Sappy, highly perfumed aromas of raspberry, spice, red berries and bing cherry; shows an almost medicinal austerity that suggests it will require long aging. Thick, sappy and pungently oaky, with terrific intensity. An uncanny combination of power and finesse."* (93+pts IWC)

12 bottles per lot \$7000-9000

**225 1 magnum**

per lot \$1500-2000

**226 Musigny - Vintage 1999***J.F. Mugnier**5lscl*

*"Powerful yet subtle with wonderfully pure, fine black cherry fruit aromas and elegant, sexy, refined flavors underpinned by velvet wrapped tannins and stunning persistence. Though this is not what I would call a dense wine, it has a finish that lasts for minutes and exudes energy and vibrancy plus the impeccable balance should permit the '99 Musigny to drink well for a long, long time. Brilliant!"* (94pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$10000-14000

**227 Musigny - Vintage 2001***J.F. Mugnier*

*"Aromatically reserved, even brooding though with coaxing reveals remarkably complex aromas of a simply incredible panoply of black fruits, earth, spice, crushed herbs and notes of red and black cherries. The understated, powerful, very concentrated, perfectly harmonious flavors are astonishingly rich yet finely detailed, culminating in a stupendously long finish that offers intense minerality superb elegance it possesses that extra dimension, that of the rare wow factor!..." (94pts BH)*

12 bottles

per lot \$7000-9000

**228 Musigny - Vintage 2002***J.F. Mugnier*

3ltl

*"An explosive, beautifully layered and nuanced nose of black cherries, crushed red and black fruits followed by rounded, elegant, intense and penetrating flavors that show better precision and more obvious structure than the Amoureuses. I especially like the intensity and this builds from the mid-palate to a finish that completely coats the mouth and lasts for minutes. A superb wine that should age for years." (94pts BH)*

12 bottles

per lot \$8000-11000

**229 Musigny - Vintage 2003***J.F. Mugnier*

2x6 bottle owc's

*"...nose of violets, spicy red and black fruit plus a distinct note of plum leads to dense, rich and very full-bodied flavors that explode in the mouth with a complex, pure and wonderfully sappy character; all wrapped in a finish that just doesn't quit. Class in a glass and the vintage influence is less evident here. Lovely stuff here..." (92pts BH)*

12 bottles

per lot \$6000-8000

**230 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2005***L. & A. Lignier*

1x12 bottle ocb

*"... from three diverse parcels smells of black cherry, blackberry, ginger bread and fruit cake, with its pungency of citrus zest and brown spices following on the palate. For all of its baked and roasted fruit and meat suggestions, and its underlying, oily textural richness, this holds a fine edge of fresh fruit, displaying subtly chewy fruit skin character. The long finish brings stony mineral, resinous herbal, and gamey animal profundities, but delightful primary fresh fruit is never far from the surface in this wine, the latest in an illustrious line and demanding of 12-15 years in the cellar." (94-96pts)*

12 bottles

per lot \$2200-3000

**231 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1998***L. Jadot*

1x12 bottle ocb

*"Good full red-ruby. Liqueur-like red fruits, tar and sappy oak scents; almost surmuri yet highly aromatic and fresh. Concentrated, sweet and full; notes of raspberry and roasted nuts. Firmly structured and very long, with sweet, even tannins. Very strong wine. 'A hot August, followed by early September rain, producing a small crop of small grapes. With a lot of maceration we got interesting wines.'" (93+?pts IWC)*

12 bottles

per lot \$1500-2000

**232 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2002***L. Jadot*

1nl

*"Armed with huge quantities of fruit and perfectly ripened tannin, the medium to full-bodied 2002 Bonnes Mares explodes from the glass with stunning aromas of candied blueberries, rocks, and red cherries. This massive, broad, enormously rich wine could ultimately, like the Chapelle and Clos de Bèze, earn a perfect score. Its velvety waves of sensual red and black fruits are interspersed with nuanced notes of spices, mocha, flowers, and minerals. While enormously powerful and ripe, it magically retains its freshness and sports an ethereal quality that is difficult to put into words. It is a tour de force in winemaking!..." (97-99pts)*

6 bottles

per lot \$1600-2000

**233 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2005***L. Jadot*

2x6 bottle owc's

*"Good bright, full red. Brooding aromas of medicinal blueberry and menthol lifted by brilliant high notes of rose petal, mace and minerals. Compellingly deep and young, even youthfully imploded today, but this already boasts brilliant detail and energy and an exhilarating high pitch. Penetrating, powerful blue fruits, graphite, flowers and minerals stain the palate with flavor and will not quit. A great Bonnes-Mares for the Musigny lover. Should gain in bottle for two decades and go on for another two." (96+?pts IWC)*

12 bottles

per lot \$3000-4000



**234 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2006***L. Jadot**1x6 magnum owc*

*"Ripe red and blue berry aromas are given depth by hints of underbrush, earth, wood spice and a floral component that is also reflected by the rich, full, sweet and powerful broad-shouldered flavors that possess plenty of mid-palate sap that completely buffers the buried tannins on the long, muscular and palate staining finish. This is a big wine and patience will be required but it's seriously impressive."*(94pts BH)

6 magnums

per lot \$1800-2400

**235 Chambertin - Vintage 2002***Clos de Bèze, L. Jadot**2x6 bottle owc's*

*"Black fruits are interspersed with licorice and earth in the nose of the medium to full-bodied 2002 Chambertin Clos de Bèze. This concentrated, deep, noble wine is crammed with perfectly ripe fruit and tannin. Loads of blackberries, licorice, plums, black cherries, stones, and flowers can be discerned in its complex flavor profile. Its finish, described in my notes as completely unreal, is exceedingly long, fruit-filled, and suave. If stored in a cold cellar, this wine would be an ideal selection for serving to a 2002 baby on his or her 21st birthday."*(95-98pts)

12 bottles

per lot \$3000-4000

**236 Musigny - Vintage 1995***L. Jadot**1x6 bottle owc, 2lscl, 1 bottle different importer*

*"Quite dark-colored, Jadot's Musigny reveals touches of cinnamon and blackberries in its intensely floral nose. On the palate, this full-bodied, velvety-textured, powerful wine explodes with copious quantities of roasted herbs, coffee, blackberries and violets and has an admirable finish."*(90-93pts)

12 bottles

per lot \$3200-4800

**237 Musigny - Vintage 1999***L. Jadot**1x6 bottle owc*

*"As good a young Musigny as I can remember having chez Jadot with intense black fruits of real breed and complexity that complement the spicy, rich and velvety flavors underpinned by big, ripe and prominent firm tannins and knockout length. Whether this will ultimately surpass the '62 remains to be seen but this certainly has the potential to become a great Musigny with time."*(94pts BH)

6 bottles

per lot \$2600-3500

**238 3 magnums***1nl*

per lot \$3000-4000

**239 Musigny - Vintage 2001***L. Jadot**1x6 bottle owc*

*"Saturated, deep red. Perfumed, pure aromas of raspberry and crushed stone. Dense, sweet, penetrating and pure, with the strong mineral and floral components following through in the mouth. Very harmonious, consistent wine, finishing with perfectly distributed, buffered tannins and building length. Shows little sign of the 100% new oak."*(91-4pts IWC)

6 bottles

per lot \$2200-2800

**240 Musigny - Vintage 2007***L. Jadot**4lbsl*

*"This arguably possesses the most interesting and complex set of aromas in the entire range, which given that there are close to 50 wines reviewed in 2007, and most of them top flight, is really saying something. A kaleidoscopic nose is just knock out in terms of its depth and breadth with a striking spiciness to the ripe red, blue and black pinot fruit trimmed in bits of earth, cassis and underbrush, all of which continues onto the incredibly rich, powerful and mouth coating flavors that are at once seductive and serious, all wrapped in a textured finish that seems to go on and on."*(93-96pts BH)

6 bottles

per lot \$2000-3000

**241 Musigny - Vintage 2008***L. Jadot**lscl, 1x1 Salmanazar owc*

*"This is ever-so-slightly riper with an equally broad ranging nose of spice, underbrush, warm earth, red pinot, blue berry and floral notes trimmed in a bit of oak that precedes the impressively scaled, robust and sleekly muscled full-bodied flavors that are supported by firm structural elements, especially in the context of the '08 vintage, all wrapped in a serious, masculine and intensely long mineral-driven finish."*(92-95pts BH)

1 Salmanazar

per lot \$5000-7000

**242 Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 1999***L. Jadot*

*"The nose here is an elegant and very pure combination of floral and spice notes sitting atop ripe black pinot fruit that is still entirely primary with plum and violet-infused flavors that possess excellent density and terrific length. The intensity builds from the mid-palate and explodes onto the firmly tannic finish. This is built to age."*(93pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$3000-4000

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**243 Chambertin - Vintage 1991**

Leroy

3lstl, 3wxc, 2crc on top

*"Lush, ripe, balanced and profound, loaded with ripe fruit and tannins, its flavors centered on chocolate, spice, wet earth and mineral..."(94pts WS)*

3 bottles

per lot \$3500-5000

**244 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2001**

Leroy

*"Quite a bit riper than any wine to this point with jammy, roasted, perfumed, slightly floral aromas and explosive ripe, very primary, rather robust flavors that just ooze pinot extract. Very thick, very dense and extremely concentrated with rounded, buried tannins and a potent, rather pungent finish. There is plenty of beguiling personality here and terrific potential."(94pts BH)*

3 bottles

per lot \$3000-4000

**245 Clos Vougeot - Vintage 1991**

Leroy

4spc, 2sdc

*"...reveals hints of amber along the edge of the glass. Its aromatics are fresh and youthful, with spices, berries, roses, and exotic wood scents. Medium-to-full-bodied and firm, this blackberry and cassis-flavored wine remains backward and tight."(92pts)*

6 bottles

per lot \$3500-5000

**246 Clos de Vougeot - Vintage 1996**

Leroy

2lwisl, 2tl, 10sdc, 1x12 bottle owc

*"Luck be a lady in Burgundy when it comes to the wines of Leroy. Although she has a tiny parcel at the bottom, all the wine comes from the top of CV that gopes into her final bottling. Very exotic spice to the nose, intertwined beautifully with its tannins and alcohol - it left a double-helix of an impression due to its intricacy on the black/purple side of fruit with a sprinle of cinammon in there longest and deepest nose by far of the first three a chocolate-covered rose thing develops that borders on mocha much more tannins that stay silky and linger well long acids to match. Allen said that this wine saw 100% new oak and added that the most expensive part about making great Burgundy was not the new oak, but rather keeping the yields low, especially for those who use the stems."(95pts JK)*

12 bottles

per lot \$6500-8500

**247 Clos Vougeot - Vintage 2001**

Leroy

6lscl

*"As I'm fond of pointing out, no other producer in Burgundy serves their Clos de Vougeot after their Richebourg and while the 2000 was perhaps the finest I have ever tried chez Leroy, the 2001 may very well be just as good. Much less austere than usual with explosive aromas of subtle toast, dried herbs and obvious earth notes that combine with big, robust, fantastically intense full-bodied flavors that deliver unbelievable concentration. This is thick and textured and comes across as a very serious, indeed brooding effort and as impressive as all of these attributes are, it is the length that defines this wine more than any other. It's as if it just won't quit and again, I had to pause before continuing. It doesn't quite have the complexity and refinement of either the Richebourg or the RSV but for raw power, they cannot match this Clos de Vougeot. A great effort."(94pts BH)*

6 bottles

per lot \$4000-6000

**248 La Romanée - Vintage 1962**

Leroy

1-3.5cm bc, 4lwrl, 2nl, 1sdc,

excellent color and condition

*"...is an exceptional bottle of wine. While the robe was difficult to see given the lighting conditions, its spectacular aromas of spices, red fruits, cinnamon, juniper, and hints of undergrowth beguiled me. Exhibiting a texture as silky as an Herm s scarf, this shockingly youthful wine regaled the palate with a myriad red fruits intermingled with mulling spices copious fruit, lively personality, bright flavors, and prolonged, seamless finish..."(98pts)*

6 bottles

per lot \$10000-15000

**249 Latricieres Chambertin - Vintage 1990**

Leroy

1wisvl, 3wxc, 1crc, 1sdc

*"...offers up a super-fragrant nose of truffles, cinnamon, cloves, smoked meat, and black fruits. In the mouth, it is all finesse and elegance, but with stunning concentration of fruit and a wonderfully long, impeccably proportioned finish."(95pts)*

3 bottles

per lot \$3000-4000

**250 Latricieres Chambertin**

Leroy

- Vintage 1995 2lbsl, 1sdc (95pts)

(2)

- Vintage 1997 2sdc, different importers (93pts BH)

(2)

- Vintage 1999 2sdc (94pts)

(2)

- Vintage 2000 (93-96pts BH)

(2)

- Vintage 2001 (97pts BH)

(2)

Above 10 bottles

per lot \$6500-8500

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**251 Latricieres Chambertin - Vintage 2006**

Leroy

*"Despite the relative proximity of this with the Clos de la Roche, the two wines are really quite different as here the equally reserved but not reduced nose reflects medium high-toned cool and strikingly layered red berry fruit aromas that introduced almost aggressively mineral-infused full-bodied flavors that possess superb precision while culminating in a finish that seems to go on and on while buffering the dense but fine tannins that coat the palate."*(96pts BH)

6 bottles

per lot \$4000-6000

**252 NO LOT****253 Musigny**

Leroy

- **Vintage 1983** lbsl, sdc, (93pts BH) (1)- **Vintage 1985** lbsl, stl, wisvl, ssos (92pts BH) (1)- **Vintage 1991** lscl, wxc (94pts WS) (1)

Above 3 bottles

per lot \$6000-8000

**254 Nuits St. Georges - Vintage 1999**

Les Boudots, Leroy

6sdc

*"The dark-colored 1999 Nuits-St.-Georges Aux Boudots reveals refined aromas of roses, violets, blueberries, and blackberries. This is a profound, highly concentrated, intense, elegant wine. Loads of cherries, blackberries, blueberries, and spices can be found in this awesomely fruit-dominated, harmonious offering. It is admirably long in the finish and reveals an outstanding structure."*(94pts)

6 bottles

per lot \$2000-3000

**255 Richebourg**

Leroy

- **Vintage 1988** lbsl, nl, spc, wxc, ssos (95pts BH) (1)- **Vintage 1991** wxc (94pts WS) (1)- **Vintage 1993** (94+pts JK) (1)- **Vintage 1995** spc (96pts) (1)- **Vintage 1998** sdc (95pts) (1)- **Vintage 1999** sdc (98pts WS) (1)- **Vintage 2001** lscl (95pts BH) (1)

Above 7 bottles

per lot \$10000-15000

**256 Richebourg - Vintage 1997**

Leroy

6sdc

*"The medium to dark ruby-colored 1997 Richebourg possesses a reticent nose that only reveals sweet candle wax with aeration. It is ample, full-bodied, powerful, and muscular. This broad-shouldered, tightly wound, and tannic offering regales the palate with wave after wave of juicy black fruits, cherries, spices, fresh herbs, and hoisin."*(98pts)

6 bottles

per lot \$7000-9000

**257 Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 1991**

Leroy

6wxc, 3crc, different importers

*"The ruby-colored 1991 Romanée-St.-Vivant boasts a terrific nose reminiscent of dark fruits blended with fresh herbs and traces of cocoa powder. This wine's deep and detailed character is loaded with mocha-infused red and black fruits. It is highly-concentrated, elegant, and possesses an extremely long, supple finish."*(95pts)

6 bottles

per lot \$6000-8000

**258 Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 1996**

Leroy

2lscl, 3 bottles different importer

*"Really exotic and intense, with spicy oak, concentrated blackberry, cassis and earth flavors, this is an exciting, multidimensional '96. Ultrafine tannins and racy acidity provide structure for the flavors, which keep pumping on a finish that goes on forever."*(98pts WS)

6 bottles

per lot \$7000-9000

**259 Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 1999**

Leroy

1nl, 3sdc

*"It's quite curious but the strong oak toast that dominated the nose of the last bottle I tried was almost non-existent in this one, allowing the still discreet Vosne spice and dark fruit aromas free rein. The last bottle also displayed considerable wood influence on the round and rich flavors yet again, here that element was muted if not invisible as the powerful and concentrated mid-palate does not lack for finesse or balance on the wonderfully long and very firmly structured finish. I am happy to report that this most recent bottle much more closely resembles the tremendous potential that I originally saw from barrel."*(96pts BH)

3 bottles

per lot \$4000-6000



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**260 Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 2001**

Leroy

3bsl, 3lscl, 1ltl

"This too has a bit of obvious toast to go with the super sexy and perfumed, ripe, spicy, lush black fruit nose and stylish, unbelievably intense and pure flavors that almost completely hide the powerful tannins beneath wave after wave of complex, high-toned flavors and fantastic length. This just etches itself onto the palate with spectacular precision. Seamless and beautifully harmonious, it rises above the Renardes by virtue of sheer class. Simply unbelievable and this should age for decades." (96pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$7000-9000

**261 Vosne Romanée - Vintage 2004**

Leroy

1x12 bottle owc

"...potent mix of red and black pinot fruit aromas that merge into rich, mouth coating, concentrated and powerful flavors that put the attribute of class on parade. This is an exceptionally stylish wine with a richness and velvety quality that is incredibly seductive." (95pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$5000-7000

**262 Vosne Romanée**

Les Beaux Monts, Leroy

**- Vintage 1991 (93pts) (3)****- Vintage 1993 3vlscl, 1sos, (3)**

1 bottle different importer (96pts)

Above 6 bottles per lot \$3500-4800

**263 Vosne Romanée - Vintage 1995**

Les Beaux Monts, Leroy

6sdc

"Mme. Leroy's top Vosne Premier Cru offering, the dark-colored Vosne-Romanée Les Beaux Monts (350 cases) exhibits invitingly spicy, deep red and black fruit aromas. The flavors are packed with fat, ripe cherries, and touches of earth and cinnamon." (93-96pts)

6 bottles per lot \$2400-3200

**264 Vosne Romanée - Vintage 2001**

Les Beaux Monts, Leroy

1lscl

"The first wine to display even a hint of toast with slightly ashy notes and combines opulent, pure, very spicy and very ripe black fruit aromas and mouth coating, beautifully textured, velvety flavors and astounding persistence. This is an ever-so-slightly more complete wine than the Brulées and while the ash notes would usually be of concern, there is so much concentration and power here that I have no doubt that the toast will successfully integrate." (94pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

**265 Vosne Romanée - Vintage 2006**

Les Beaux Monts, Leroy

1nl, 2sos

"...is perhaps the one wine in the Leroy range that truly exceeds its normal level of excellence with a more elegant and higher-toned nose of anise, soy, hoisin and cinnamon that reside in the layered, cool and relatively reserved blue and black fruit aromas. The detailed, pure, energetic and driving flavors brim with minerality and are underpinned by sophisticated tannins and culminate in simply spectacular length." (95pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

**266 Richebourg - Vintage 1995**

Méo-Camuzet

3lbsl, different importers

"Wonderful finesse and refinement define this aristocratic Pinot Noir. Not a showy blockbuster, it plays a delicate tune, delivering amazing, delightful aromas--rose petal, tar, plum--before moving into a sweet-tasting finale with ripe tannins." (95pts WS)

3 bottles per lot \$2000-3000

**267 Vosne Romanée - Vintage 2001**

Aux Brulées, Méo-Camuzet

4vlscl

"This continues to improve with its wonderfully spicy, elegant, generous, full and richly fruited nose of surpassing transparency that leads to pure and seductive flavors that display excellent precision and a decided linear quality. By contrast, the finish is sweet and sappy with marvelous depth and outstanding length and the underlying sense of tension is almost palpable. In particular, the harmony of the various elements is really impressive and there is gorgeous mid-palate punch. I very much like this and it is close to peaking though I would give it another year or two first." (93pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

**268 Vosne Romanée**

Cros Parantoux, Méo-Camuzet

**- Vintage 1995 2lbsl (95pts WS) (3)****- Vintage 1998 (93+pts JK) (3)**

Above 6 bottles per lot \$3200-4200

**269 Clos Vougeot - Vintage 2001**

Mongeaard-Mugneret

12lscl, 1x12 bottle owc

12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

**270 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 1993**

*Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot*

*"It possesses an extract level rarely seen today in Burgundy. It is awesome, compelling, profound words simply do not do this wine justice. Take the 1990, build on the concentration level, and what you have is the 1993 this is what great wine-making is all about."*(99pts)

12 bottles per lot \$8000-12000

**271 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 1999**

*Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot*

*6lwrl*

*"...intensely sappy and concentrated with gorgeously detailed flavors that offer knock out intensity. This builds slowly from the attack all the way to the explosive finish and lingers for minutes."*(93pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$2000-3000

**272 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2002**

*Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot*

*"There is even more aromatic complexity with similar and brilliant red and black fruit notes though not the spice with superbly sappy, concentrated and very pure flavors that display flat out incredible length and impeccable balance. This will join the ranks of some of the best vintages of Ponsot's Clos de la Roche, which is saying something. It is however built for the very patient."*(93pts BH)

6 magnums per lot \$3500-5000

**273 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2005**

*Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot*

*"...given how many reference standard vintages Domaine Ponsot has produced of the Clos de la Roche over the years, it would be presumptuous to anoint this as the best ever but if it isn't, it will certainly take its rightful place among the very greatest. In sum, a 'wow' wine that makes you shake your head in sheer amazement."*(99pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$4500-6000

**274 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2006**

*Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot*

*3lscl, 1x3 magnum owc*

*"Sweetly ripe black fruits in the nose of the Ponsot 2006 Clos de La Roche cuvée Vieilles Vignes prepare the way for a more succulently, generously sweet fruit, plush texture, and generally sunny disposition than that presented by the corresponding Clos St.-Denis. Ripe cherry and red currant flood the creamy, silken palate with sweetness, while some of the same notes of citrus oil, floral perfume (here iris), and peat as exhibited in the Clos St.-Denis swirl about, too. Saline, chalky suggestions help offer contrast and a sounding board to the fruit, and this finishes with exhilarating lift, riveting interplay, and phenomenal length. In an extreme instance of a phenomenon shared by many of the best 2006s, I find this irresistible now; find it hard to imagine its having ornery or sulking phases; yet expect it will be worth following for 20 years."*(97pts)

3 magnums per lot \$1500-2000

**275 Clos Vougeot - Vintage 2002**

*R. Engel*

*1x12 bottle ocb*

*"As was noted in the introduction, 2002 will long be remembered as a great vintage for Clos Vougeot and Engel s is no exception. Produced from 50-year-old vines and aged in 80% new oak, this medium to dark ruby-colored wine sports an earthy black cherry, intensely spicy nose. Concentrated, deep, and intense, it is crammed with loads of black cherries, spices, and blackberries whose flavors linger in its superbly soft and lengthy finish."*(93-95pts)

12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000





## A TALE OF TWO CELLARS, PART II

Our second featured collection is truly a drinker's cellar, and to those that know this modest collector, that would come as no surprise. He has traveled extensively around the country and the world to all the major tastings over the years that I have known him, including many of Bipin Desai's legendary tastings, La Paulees and even our own Top 100 events a decade ago. He has always loved to experience the full spectrum of flavors that the wine world has to offer, always eager to try new things. Of course, this is 'A Tale of Two Cellars' for a reason, and he also ended up collecting more Burgundy than anything else, even ending up with his own property there! He is known to most major collectors, but he prefers to keep a low profile, though he generously holds his own significant tastings from time to time. He continues to travel extensively to taste what the world has to offer, although his rotation has become a bit more settled, spending more and more time in Burgundy. He has always been meticulous with his purchases, buying from reliable sources and storing his wines in an ideal, temperature and humidity-controlled underground cellar built into a limestone cave, with a significant home cellar to match, except the limestone cave! When I poured through his collection, I couldn't help but admire how he had that just right quantity of practically everything. It is a true 'instant tasting' collection, and you will see many great sampler lots that follow, next to cases of some very big names as well. This is an excellent opportunity to explore many different terroirs without having to do as much flying as my well read and traveled friend!

Champagne's bubbles captured our collector's heart and taste buds, and it is appropriate that we begin our travels in this region with 41 lots of his favorites. Bollinger begins the action including multiple lots of rare Vieilles Vignes Francaises, while a bit of Dom Perignon leads to lots of lots of Krug featuring mature magnums and prolific parcels of younger vintages. Grand old wines from Veuve, Piper, Pommery and Philipponnat round out this outstanding offering of Champagne. The relatively small section of Bordeaux is stocked with legendary wines with a gorgeous 1945 Mouton coming right out of the gate, bolstered by young studs of Petrus, Haut Brion, Lafite and Yquem.

Once again Red Burgundy constitutes the lion's share of the consignment with nearly 100 lots going up and down the Cote d'Or. Domaine de la Romanee Conti ascends to its rightful position of the throne, crowned by seven lucky assortments spanning 1995-2002. There are 38 lots of Domaine de la Romanee Conti, and all the vineyards are represented with ten vintages of La Tache leading the way. Rousseau, Roumier and Roty further unfurl the beauty of Burgundy with 18 lots of Ponsot lending the finale. There are also many interesting mixed lots for your drinking pleasure in the spirit of this great collector's spirit. White Burgundy counters with more than 50 lots of excellence. Lafon, Leflaive and Ramonet come to the top, and there is everything from mighty Montrachet to delicious mixed lots of Premier Crus.

Rayas, Guigal La Las and Chapoutier fortify the Rhone section, and a bottle of 1961 La Chapelle from the collection of Bipin Desai is not be missed. As we continue our journey to Italy, there is a healthy mix of Brunello, Barolo and Barbaresco both young and old to whet the palate. Rarest Unico from 1941 to 1989 is one of the more special pockets outside of Burgundy, and a little Musar and 1963 Nacional round things out in kinky and unique fashion.

This, too, is a great collection from another one of the great guys that I have encountered over the years. He has lived and loved wine as much as anyone I know, and his collection is another that will give great pleasure to all that experience from it.\*

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WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1820

**Lots: 281-284**



**276 Bollinger Vintage Champagne**  
*Grande Annee*  
 - **Vintage 1990** 3lbsl (95pts WS) (3)  
 - **Vintage 1996** (93pts WS) (6)  
 - **Vintage 2002** (94pts) (6)  
 Above 15 bottles per lot \$1700-2400

**277 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1975**  
*RD*  
*1nl, outstanding color and condition*  
*"Big, bold, nutty and full of chocolate..." (94pts RJ)*  
 2 magnums per lot \$1000-1300

**278 Bollinger Vintage Champagne**  
*RD*  
 - **Vintage 1995** 3x1 magnum owc's magnum (3)  
 (95pts WS)  
 - **Vintage 1996** (95pts IWC) magnum (3)  
 Above 6 magnums per lot \$2000-2800

#### PARCEL LOTS 279-280

**279 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**  
*RD*  
*6x1 bottle owc's*  
*"Light gold. Dramatic aromas of ripe peach, pear, mango, musky yellow plum, fig, buttery brioche, toasted nuts and baking spices. Rich, deep and expansive on the palate, with powerful, deeply concentrated flavors of yellow peach, tropical fruit, toasted nuts, sweet butter, toffee and marzipan utterly filling the mouth..." (95pts IWC)*  
 12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

**280** 12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400  
 2vlscl, 4x1 bottle owc's, 1vlscl

**281 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**  
*Vieilles Vignes, Francaises*  
*3x1 bottle owc's*  
*"...is another Champagne that has developed beautifully in the last few years. Today it is nothing less than profound. Tasted several times next to Krug's Clos d'Ambonnay, also a pure 100% Pinot, the Vieilles Vignes Francaises currently shows a touch more inner perfume, sweetness and depth in a rich, vinous style that is impossible to resist. Both wines are insanely beautiful, drop-dead gorgeous and utterly seductive. Wow!" (98pts)*  
 3 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

**282 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1998**  
*Vieilles Vignes, Francaises*  
*6x1 bottle owc's*  
*"Enormously rich and overwhelmingly charming. The fruit bomb detonates with colourful elements of liquorice, smoke, chocolate and wood. Impressive!" (94pts RJ)*  
 6 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

**283 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1999**  
*Vieilles Vignes, Francaises*  
*"Marvellously creamy and intensively elegant in a modern, polished way despite muscles as great as the Gluteus Maximus on a thoroughbred. Already fantastically long and homogenous with a colossally compact layer of fruit that ranges from pear to fig." (95pts RJ)*  
 6 bottles per lot \$3500-5000

**284 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 2002**  
*Vieilles Vignes, Francaises*  
*3x1 bottle custom owc's*  
*"...isn't really Champagne, nor is it a wine. Rather it is an extraordinary and frankly addicting concoction all its own. Endowed with the most refined mousse imaginable and endless layers of fruit, the 2002 VVF captivates both the hedonistic and intellectual senses to the fullest. Waves of subtle red fruit, smoke, mint and incense appear to be virtually endless, but at the same time, it is the wine's textural richness that stands out the most." (98pts)*  
 3 bottles per lot \$2000-3000

**285 Dom Pérignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1973**  
*10ts, 10scc, outstanding color and condition*  
*"The last of the truly great "Doms"? The '73 is a remarkable wine with a lovely walnut bouquet interweaved with coffee and nougat aromas. The aftertaste is oily and packed with walnut aromas." (96pts RJ)*  
 12 bottles per lot \$7000-10000

**286** 6 bottles per lot \$3500-5000  
 6ts, 3vlscl, 6scc, outstanding color and condition



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Lots: 292-296



**287 Dom Pérignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996***Oenotheque**disgorged in 2008*

*"The 1996 Dom Pérignon OEenotheque offers up layers of pastry, lemon, smoke and toastiness. At first deceptively understated, the wine turns positively explosive and layered on the palate, showing remarkable tension, elegance and power, all wrapped around a seriously intense frame. The balance between fruit and acidity is awesome. This is a marvelous DP OEeno. The OEeno is the same juice as the regular Dom Pérignon, except the OEeno is aged on the cork while the regular DP is aged in crown-sealed bottles. Once disgorged, the OEenos gets a slightly lower dosage than is typical for the original release DP."*(97pts)

6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

**288 Jacques Selosse Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990***Blanc de Blancs**4bsl, 4wasl*

*"One size smaller than Cuvée "N," but still a fantastic and classic Selosse. The development of maturity varies greatly in individual bottles right now. Wait a few years for the nutty tones and syrupy fatty fruit to come to the fore. Here they are."*(95pts RJ)

4 bottles per lot \$2400-3200

**PARCEL LOTS 289-290****289 Krug Collection Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1971***outstanding color and condition*

*"Despite being the exact same wine as the vintage wine, Collection feels lighter."*(94pts RJ)

1 magnum per lot \$3500-5000

**290 1 magnum per lot \$3500-5000***outstanding color and condition***291 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1982***2vlscl*

*"Krug '82 will soon join the ranks of the legendary wines. It has all the bricks needed to build a mighty castle. The fruit is enormous, the acidity, the concentration, the house's barrel tones: all are present and correct the most full-bodied wine to come from the property since 1976. The nose's spectrum embraces nuts, coffee, butter, sun-dried sheets, toffee-wrappers, orchids, vanilla, balsam poplars, and oranges. Most of these aromas are found once again in the explosive taste."*(96pts RJ)

6 bottles per lot \$3500-5000

**PARCEL LOTS 292-296****292 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1985***5lscl*

*"We started innocently enough with a bottle of 1985 Krug. As usual, the 1985 Krug delivered an outstanding experience. Full-bodied, tasty and with great balance to its brawn, the Krug had a sturdy finish and the right delicacy to match. It will be a Champagne to enjoy for many years to come and is arguably the Champagne of the vintage."*(96pts JK)

12 bottles per lot \$4000-6000

**293 12 bottles per lot \$4000-6000***2x6 bottle ocb's***294 12 bottles per lot \$4000-6000***2x6 bottle ocb's***295 12 bottles per lot \$4000-6000***2x6 bottle ocb's***296 12 bottles per lot \$4000-6000***2x6 bottle ocb's***297 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1989***5lscl*

*"A most voluptuous, honey-saturated Krug. Butterscotchy with a long aftertaste."*(97pts RJ)

9 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

**PARCEL LOTS 298-299****298 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990***3lscl*

*"An aristocrat. Big-boned and intense, yet with finesse and complex flavors of coconut, whole-grain bread, ginger, citrus and honey. Waves of flavor saturate the palate and the long finish picks up a mineral and smoke note. Very harmonious from start to finish."*(97pts WS)

12 bottles per lot \$4000-6000

**299 12 bottles per lot \$4000-6000****300 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1995**

*"Delicate. Intense aromas of ginger, citrus, candied berry and multigrain bread turn to honey, roasted almonds and graphite on the palate. It's all underscored by a precise structure and creamy texture persistent through the long finish. A picture of precision and intensity."*(98pts WS)

12 bottles per lot \$2400-3200

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## PARCEL LOTS 301-306

### 301 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996

2x6 bottle ocb's

*"Remarkably perfumed nose projects an exotic bouquet of deep, leesy yellow fruit, minerals, honeycomb, smoked meat and flowers, with Asian spices building expanding in the glass. Almost painfully concentrated, offering a surreal parade of orchard and pit fruits, smoked meat, toasted brioche and marrow braced by intensely salty, stunningly incisive minerality. Imagine a Frankenstein's monster of Chablis Le Clos and Clos Ste. Hune-but one with perfect balance, of course-and you get an idea of what I found in my bottle. The energetic, stony character builds exponentially on the finish, which didn't seem to, well, finish. The best analogy I can come up with for the intensity, focus and clarity of this Champagne is liquefied barbed wire. Utterly hallucinatory and one of the most amazing wines I've ever been fortunate enough to drink."*(99+pts IWC)

12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

302 12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

2x6 bottle ocb's

303 12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

2x6 bottle ocb's

304 12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

2x6 bottle ocb's

305 12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

306 12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

### 307 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1986

Clos du Mesnil

1nl

*"Stops you in your tracks. Fascinating-from the barrel-fermented coconut, vanilla, pineapple and marmalade bouquet to the incredible richness and concentration, this is an original. The peach, vanilla, honey and tangerine flavors ride a crest of bracing acidity, dry and forceful, to a lingering aftertaste of spring blossoms and hazelnut."*(98pts WS)

3 magnums per lot \$5000-7000

### 308 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1961

Private cuvée nl, wasl, tc, prepared for Great (1)

Britain, outstanding color and condition (98pts RJ)

Private cuvée, Extra Sec nol, excellent color (1)

Above 2 bottles per lot \$3200-4200

### 309 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 2002

Cristal

*"Roederer's 2002 Cristal is still in its infant, fresh stage. Subtle notes of pears, flowers, spices, mint, minerals and oak are woven into a cashmere-like frame of extraordinary grace and elegance. This beautifully-sculpted Champagne possesses notable clarity but with the additional depth of fruit that is characteristic of this vintage. It is a gorgeous, seductive Cristal of the highest level."*(96+pts)

12 bottles per lot \$2400-3200

### 310 Philipponnat Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1976

Clos des Goisses

vlsc, outstanding color and condition

1 magnum per lot \$1200-1600

### 311 Piper Heidsieck Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1966

3bsl, 3ltl, 1stl, 3cc, outstanding color

*"Hardly surprising that this house with its slow-developing champagnes has produced a delightful wine without any of the ills of aging whatsoever; like with this wine in its forties. Massively full of crispbread in the aroma, and crunchily acid, as well as magnificently full of tobacco smoke in the finish."*(93pts RJ)

3 magnums per lot \$1200-1600

### 312 Pommery Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1928

nol, cc, tc, believed to be 1928

1 bottle per lot \$1000-1500

### 313 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996

Le Mesnil

1x6 bottle owc

*"The 1996 Salon was like the razor's edge; there was so much vim, vigor and acidity here it was like being in the eye of a storm. One could see the greatness of the 1996 vintage in the Salon, which was fresh as a baby's bottom. It was white meaty underneath that 1996 greatness; so balanced, so long, so stylish and deeply penetrating. Rob gave it 6 stars. Incredible. Pure Blanc de Blanc Le Mesnil. No dosage. It was probably the greatest young Champagne that I have ever tasted."*(97+pts JK)

6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

### 314 Veuve Clicquot Vintage Champagne

- Vintage 1942 excellent color and condition (1)

- Vintage 1945 lsl, tc, excellent color and condition (1)

- Vintage 1949 bsl, tl, tc, outstanding color (1)

- Vintage 1973 lsl, lscl, magnum (1)  
outstanding color and condition

- Vintage 1975 bsl, stl, tl, outstanding color (1)

Above 4 bottles and 1 magnum per lot \$1900-2600

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**315 Veuve Clicquot Vintage Champagne**  
*La Grande Dame*  
 - **Vintage 1989** (93pts JK) (1)  
 - **Vintage 1990** 4lsl (96pts IWC) (7)  
 Above 8 bottles per lot \$1100-1600

**316 Vicomte de Castellane Vintage Champagne**  
 - **Vintage 1959** lsl, tl, magnum (1)  
*outstanding color and condition*  
 - **Vintage 1964** bsl, stl, tal, magnum (1)  
*believed to be 1964, outstanding color*  
 Above 2 magnums per lot \$1400-1800

**317 Château Mouton Rothschild - Vintage 1945**  
*Pauillac*  
*ts, wasl, lsl, outstanding color and condition*  
*"A consistent 100-point wine (only because my point scale stops at that number), the 1945 Mouton-Rothschild is truly one of the immortal wines of the century. This wine is easily identifiable because of its remarkably exotic, over-ripe, sweet nose of black fruits, coffee, tobacco, mocha, and Asian spices. It is an extraordinarily dense, opulent, and rich wine, with layers of creamy fruit, behaving more like a 1947 Pomerol than a structured, powerful, and tannic 1945. The wine finishes with a 60+ second display of ripe fruit, extract, and sweet tannin. This remarkably youthful wine (only light amber at the edge) is mindboggling! Will it last another 50 years?..."(100pts)*  
 1 bottle per lot \$8000-12000

**318 Château Pétrus - Vintage 1966**  
*Pomerol*  
*1bn, 2ts, outstanding color and condition*  
*"Bright nose with lots of expressive aromas - plum, green olives, mocha, minerals, chalk, stone, sweet cherry and a little green bean in there gets honeyed as it stays in the glass a sweet pungency without being too pungent still a little youthful on the palate flashy yet not quite fleshy lots of alcohol on the finish but not in the belly good plum and slate flavors on finish a bit tight on the palate but still all good wintry smooths out and opens up nicely."(94pts JK)*  
 3 bottles per lot \$4500-6000

**319 Château Pétrus - Vintage 1976**  
*Pomerol*  
*2bn, 2nc, outstanding color and condition*  
*"Pretty nose and an earthy, cedary style on the palate a lot of character but a dirty style still fresh but doesn't have the fruit of a great Pétrus still very good."(92pts JK)*  
 3 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

**320 Château Pétrus - Vintage 2005**  
*Pomerol*  
*1x6 bottle banded owc*  
*"A sleeping giant. Dark ruby in color, showing aromas of blackberry, c pe and green olive, with a hint of mineral. Full-bodied, with ultrafine tannins and a supercaressing mouthfeel. Turns to coffee, dark chocolate and berry. Chewy yet balanced. Very, very long in the mouth. The finish is absolutely breathtaking."(100pts WS)*  
 6 bottles per lot \$15000-20000

**321 Château Cheval Blanc - Vintage 2005**  
*St. Emilion*  
*"The dense ruby/purple-hued 2005 Cheval Blanc s ethereal bouquet of menthol, coffee, wet stones, black cherries, blackberries, and hints of graphite and spice soars from the glass. An equal part blend of Cabernet Franc and Merlot, it is medium to full-bodied with a gorgeous texture in addition to high tannins that glide over the palate with no angularity or astringency."(96pts)*  
 3 magnums per lot \$3000-4000

#### PARCEL LOTS 322-323

**322 Château Haut Brion - Vintage 2009**  
*Graves*  
*1x6 magnum owc*  
*"Even richer than the perfect 1989, with similar technical numbers although slightly higher extract and alcohol, it offers up a sensational perfume of subtle burning embers, unsmoked cigar tobacco, charcoal, black raspberries, wet gravel, plums, figs and blueberries. There is so much going on in the aromatics that one almost hesitates to stop smelling it. However, when it hits the palate, it is hardly a letdown. This unctuously textured, full-bodied 2009 possesses low acidity along with stunning extract and remarkable clarity for a wine with a pH close to 4.0."(100pts)*  
 6 magnums per lot \$7500-10000

**323** 6 magnums per lot \$7500-10000  
*1x6 magnum owc*



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Lot: 330



## PARCEL LOTS 324-326

### 324 Château Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 2009

*Pauillac*

*1x6 magnum banded owc*

*"A tight, but potentially gorgeous nose of graphite, black currants, licorice and camphor is followed by a full-bodied wine revealing the classic elegance, purity and delineated style of Lafite." (99+pts)*

6 magnums per lot \$10000-15000

### 325 6 magnums per lot \$10000-15000

*1x6 magnum banded owc*

### 326 6 magnums per lot \$10000-15000

*1x6 magnum banded owc*

### 327 Château Pontet Canet - Vintage 2009

*Pauillac*

*"...offers up notes of incense, graphite, smoke, licorice, creme de cassis and blackberries. A wine of irrefutable purity, laser-like precision, colossal weight and richness, and sensational freshness, this is a tour de force in winemaking that is capable of lasting 50 or more years." (100pts)*

12 bottles per lot \$2200-3000

### 328 6 magnums per lot \$2200-3000

### 329 Château Caillou

**- Vintage 1921**

*Barsac vlbl, beautiful mahogany color (1)*

**- Vintage 1959**

*Crème de Tete, Sauternes lbl, (1)*

*outstanding color and condition*

Above 2 bottles per lot \$700-1000

### 330 Château d'Yquem - Vintage 1975

*Sauternes*

*3bn, 6ts, 9lbl, 3wasl, 1tl, 1nl, 2wc, beautiful amber color*

*"The nose has it all - a Marilyn of a wine the nose is so thick it exudes richness so many things going on, adjectives would do it a disservice honey, baked something, Crème brulee, grilled almonds, orange peel/ flowers loads of caramel and full of structure fabulous spice and alcohol on the finish honey flavors and hints of apricots outstanding, huge, lingering." (99pts JK)*

9 bottles per lot \$5000-7000

### 331 Château d'Yquem

*Sauternes*

**- Vintage 1990 (99pts) (5)**

**- Vintage 1999 removed from owc (92pts) (6)**

Above 11 bottles per lot \$2600-3800

### 332 Château d'Yquem - Vintage 1995

*Sauternes*

*removed from owc*

12 bottles per lot \$2200-3000

### 333 Château d'Yquem - Vintage 2001

*Sauternes*

*1 half bottle different importer*

*"...with airing, it offers up honeyed tropical fruit, orange marmalade, pineapple, sweet creme brulee, and buttered nut-like scents. In the mouth, it is full-bodied with gorgeously refreshing acidity as well as massive concentration and unctuousity. Everything is uplifted and given laser-like focus by refreshing acidity. This large-scaled, youthful Yquem appears set to take its place among the most legendary vintages of the past..." (100pts)*

12 half-bottles per lot \$3200-4200

### 334 Château d'Yquem

*Sauternes*

**- Vintage 2003 (98pts WS) half-bottle (12)**

**- Vintage 2005 (95-98pts) half-bottle (12)**

Above 24 half-bottles per lot \$3000-4000

### 335 Château Lafaurie Peyraguey - Vintage 1937

*Sauternes*

*3ts, 1vhs, 4bsl, 4nl, beautiful amber color*

4 bottles per lot \$1200-1600

### 336 Château Tirecul La Graviere

**- Vintage 1993**

*cuvée Madame, Monbazillac (1)*

**- Vintage 1994**

*Monbazillac (3)*

*cuvée Madame, Monbazillac lwl (1)*

**- Vintage 1995**

*Monbazillac (94pts) (2)*

*cuvée Madame, Monbazillac (100pts) (4)*

**- Vintage 1996**

*Monbazillac 4lbl (4)*

*cuvée Madame, Monbazillac 5lbl (5)*

Above 20-500 mls per lot \$1300-1800

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**Lots: 338-339**



**337 Clos Vougeot - Vintage 2005***Le Grand Maupertuis, A. Gros*

*"Deep red. Compelling aromatic perfume of red cherry, blackberry, red licorice, ginger, tamarind and rose petal. Sweet, dense and spicy, combining outstanding breadth and concentration with an impression of weightlessness and medicinal restraint. A baby today, finishing with broad, noble tannins and superb length." (94pts IWC)*

6 bottles per lot \$1000-1400

**338 Chambertin - Vintage 2008***A. Rousseau*

*"As it almost always is, this is not quite as elegant as the Bèze but it's slightly more complex with dense and more deeply pitched yet extremely cool and restrained red and blue fruit aromas nuanced by a broad range of earth, game and underbrush hints, many of which carry over to the pure and relatively refined medium full-bodied flavors that are complex, vibrant and perfectly balanced on the gorgeously long finish." (96pts BH)*

6 bottles per lot \$4000-5500

**339 Chambertin - Vintage 2008***Clos de Bèze, A. Rousseau*

*"This is every bit as elegant as the Clos St. Jacques but even deeper and broader with incredibly complex and refined red berry fruit, plum and violet aromas that are relatively cool and are in keeping with the balanced, refined and mouth coating flavors that possess superb depth and excellent finishing intensity on the explosive and gorgeously persistent finish." (95pts BH)*

6 bottles per lot \$3500-4800

**340 La Romanée***Bouchard, Pere et Fils*

- Vintage 1996 (93pts BH) (1)
- Vintage 1997 nl, sdc (94-96pts) (1)
- Vintage 2001 (91-94pts BH) (1)
- Vintage 2002 (97pts) (1)
- Vintage 2003 (95pts IWC) (1)

Above 5 bottles per lot \$2400-3500

**341 La Romanée***Bouchard, Pere et Fils*

- Vintage 2002 (97pts) (2)
- Vintage 2003 (95pts IWC) (2)

Above 4 bottles per lot \$2200-3200

**342 La Romanée***Bouchard, Pere et Fils*

- Vintage 2003 (95pts IWC) magnum (1)
- Vintage 2005 (95-98pts BH) magnum (1)

Above 2 magnums per lot \$3500-5000

**343 La Romanée - Vintage 2004***Bouchard, Pere et Fils*

*"Aristocratic nose combines powerful minerality, black cherry, violet and underbrush. Wonderfully vinous and a bit imploded today; not a large-scaled or weighty wine but possesses terrific thrust. Still youthfully clenched, offering ineffable notes of dried flowers and minerals. Serious and cerebral rather than obviously sweet..." (92-94pts IWC)*

3 magnums per lot \$2200-3000

**344 2 Jeroboams**

per lot \$3000-4000

2x1 Jeroboam owc's

**345 La Romanée - Vintage 2005***Bouchard, Pere et Fils**1x6 bottle owc*

*"A positively kaleidoscopic and utterly knockout nose featuring exuberant Vosne-style spicy black fruit and apanoply of underlying nuances including anise, clove, minerals, underbrush, warm earth and smoke plus a hint of menthol introduce reserved, even cool medium full flavors that are like silk on the palate though the hugely long finish tightens up in a real rush. This is really quite fine and less youthfully austere than it usually is. A stunner with that wonderful character of inner mouth perfume that the great wines always have and built for the long haul." (95-98pts BH)*

6 bottles per lot \$7000-9000

**346 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2006***Comte de Vogue*

*"This too is quite restrained with almost exclusively red berry fruit and intense floral aromas that are high-toned and pure while complementing the supple, textured, dusty and extremely precise flavors that exude a quiet power on the brooding and linear finish that delivers outstanding length. This will require every bit of a decade to resolve the very firm structure. This is less elegant than the 1er but more powerful and the distinguishing character of the '06 Bonnes Mares is the serenity that it projects. I thought that it would be good but this knocks on the door of being genuinely great." (94pts BH)*

12 bottles per lot \$2400-3000

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Lot: 345



Additional Lot: 342

**347 Musigny - Vintage 2006***Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue*

"...intense and harmonious flavors that are beautifully proportioned and are blessed with ample amounts of dry extract on the essence of pinot and explosive, energetic and hugely long yet incredible precise finish that is also built on a base of firm minerality. This is almost exotic in character yet everything is in beautiful concordance. In a word, great." (96pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$4500-6000

**348 Bonnes Mares**

- **Vintage 2005** *Domaine & Selection, L. Jadot* (10)  
**Chambertin**

- **Vintage 2005** *Domaine & Selection, L. Jadot* (10)

Above 20 bottles per lot \$2000-2600

**349 Volnay - Vintage 2009***Clos de la Chapelle, Domaine Clos de la Chapelle*

3 bottles per lot \$400-600

**350 Volnay - Vintage 2010**

*Clos de la Chapelle, Monopole,* (4)

*Domaine Clos de la Chapelle (94pts JG)*

*En Carelle, Sous La Chapelle,* (4)

*Domaine Clos de la Chapelle*

**Pommard**

- **Vintage 2010** *Les Chanlins, Tres Vieilles Vignes,* (4)

*Domaine Clos de la Chapelle*

Above 12 bottles per lot \$1000-1400

**351 Pommard**

- **Vintage 2011** *Les Chanlins, Tres Vieilles* (4)

*Vignes, Domaine Clos de la Chapelle (92pts BH)*

**Volnay - Vintage 2011**

*Clos de la Chapelle, Domaine Clos de la Chapelle* (4)

*(92+pts JG)*

*En Carelle, Domaine Clos de la Chapelle (91pts BH)* (4)

Above 12 bottles per lot \$1000-1400

**352 DRC Assortment - Vintage 1995***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x12 bottle banded owc*

12 bottles per lot \$26000-35000

**353 DRC Assortment - Vintage 1996***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x12 bottle owc*

12 bottles per lot \$30000-40000

**354 DRC Assortment - Vintage 1999***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x12 bottle banded owc*

12 bottles per lot \$35000-50000

**PARCEL LOTS 355-356****355 DRC Assortment - Vintage 2000***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x12 bottle banded owc*

12 bottles per lot \$26000-35000

**356 12 bottles**

per lot \$26000-35000

*1x12 bottle owc***357 DRC Assortment - Vintage 2001***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x12 bottle banded owc*

12 bottles per lot \$26000-35000

**358 DRC Assortment - Vintage 2002***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x6 bottle banded owc*

*Vosne Romanée Cuvée Duvault Blochet* (1)

*La Tâche* (1)

*Richebourg* (1)

*Romanée St. Vivant* (1)

*Grands Echézeaux* (1)

*Echézeaux* (1)

6 bottles per lot \$6500-8500

**359 Échézeaux - Vintage 2005***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**2vlscl*

"...This is a big wine by any measure with excellent mid-palate density and superb length. Really good stuff and as the "value" play in the DRC line-up, one to strongly consider because it surpasses its normal quality level by more than a fair margin in 2005." (94pts BH)

5 bottles per lot \$4000-5500

**PARCEL LOTS 360-362****360 La Tâche - Vintage 1990***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1lwisl*

"I cannot think of a more profound, young red Burgundy tasted than DRC's 1990 La Tâche. Although it still requires another 3-4 years of cellaring, it is incredibly endowed, with an extraordinary perfume of Asian spices as well as jammy black raspberries, cherries, and blackberries infused with smoke, toast, and dried herbs. Full-bodied, but ethereal, with layers of flavor, as well as mind-boggling delicacy and complexity..." (100pts)

1 bottle per lot \$3500-5000

**361 1 bottle**

per lot \$3500-5000

*1vlscl, 1nl***362 1 bottle**

per lot \$3500-5000

*1lwisl, 1sdc*

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Lots: 365-367



Additional Lot: 144

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Lots: 369, 375, 380



Additional Lot: 147

**363 La Tâche - Vintage 1996***Domaine de la Romanée Conti*

*"Fantastically pure with the classic spice box, hoisin and soy nose followed by big, rich, very structured flavors that display notes of earth, leather and tea. The tannins are big, ripe and are completely buffered by the sap with length that is simply phenomenal. This remains completely primary in character and seems not to have budged at all since it was bottled."* (96pts BH)

3 bottles per lot \$6000-8000

**364 La Tâche - Vintage 1998***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**2lsl*

*"Stunning nose of red and black fruits, oriental spices, tea and leather notes. Intensely sappy flavor with wave after wave of ever changing flavors. The personality here is edgy, cool, confident and pure with the ripe acidity framing the flavors."* (95pts BH)

5 bottles per lot \$7500-10000

**PARCEL LOTS 365-367****365 La Tâche - Vintage 1999***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1vlwrl, 1lsl*

*"The 1999 La Tâche was/is no slouch, either. Pure game, Pat admired. The LT had a spectacular nose as well. The wine seemed more mature with its gamy notes and animal fat, but it was actually more spiny and full of enough brick to make a very very very fine house. Great appeared over and over in my notes. It was qualitatively equal to the RC yet LT all the way."* (99pts JK)

3 bottles per lot \$9000-12000

**366** 3 bottles per lot \$9000-12000

**367** 3 bottles per lot \$9000-12000

**368 La Tâche - Vintage 2002***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x6 bottle owc*

*"This is very reserved though determined swirling reveals a nose that is exceptionally fine and pure with fantastic aromatic detail and an almost diaphanous transparency of expression that reveals all of the kaleidoscopic La Tâche spice box nose, including anise, clove, plums, high-toned black cherry, crushed red raspberry and more. The broad, expansive and powerful flavors are quite strict on the mid-palate with massive depth yet the finish is round, generous, sappy and superbly complex with a finish that lasts for minutes. Despite the aromatic fireworks and opulent character, there is an underlying tenderness here that suggests that this will be approachable relatively early but the balance is so fine that this should easily age for 30 years, perhaps longer."* (96pts BH)

5 bottles per lot \$9000-12000

**369 La Tâche - Vintage 2003***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**6vlscl*

*"...reveals aromas of milk chocolate, violets, roses, and dark cherries. Suave, displaying massive amplitude and a full-bodied, velvety-textured character, this behemoth's flavor profile brings to mind chocolate-covered black cherries. Immensely powerful and noble, it offers an interminable finish that is packed with flawlessly ripe, sweet tannin."* (99pts)

6 bottles per lot \$11000-15000

**370 La Tâche - Vintage 2004***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**3vlscl, 1sdc*

*"This too is sublime in its subtlety and grace with ineffably pure aromas and it strikes a balance between the opulence of the RSV and the restraint of the GE with an expressive yet ultra fine nose of rose petals, violets and seductive spice notes that introduce unbelievably refined flavors that seem crafted from silk and lace, culminating in a linear, mouth coating finish that detonates like a bomb and lasts and lasts."* (95pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$8500-11000



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Lot: 379



**371 La Tâche - Vintage 2005***Domaine de la Romanée Conti*

2lbsl, 1vlscl

"There is only one word to do the nose true justice and that is kaleidoscopic as the aromatic breadth here is simply dazzling with red and black cherry, cassis, plum and subtle earth notes replete with the same Asian spice cabinet aromas as the RSV displays but here the floral aspect, particularly rose petal, is much more pronounced. However, the '05 LT is almost a combination of the RSV's class, grace and sensuality and the Riche's power, taut muscularity and huge length as the overall palate impact is equivalent to a vinous bomb exploding on the cuts-like-a-knife finish that can be measured in minutes not seconds. This is structured to the point of being chewy yet it is never rustic or coarse because the gorgeously detailed palate is buffered by buckets of dry extract. As readers know, I often use the word Zen to describe the kind of inner harmony of a great vintage of Romanée-Conti but rarely with La Tâche yet in 2005, the LT has this element of inner calm and grace as well. In sum, this is a huge but utterly classy and stylish wine that will undoubtedly go down as one of the all time great LT's." (99pts BH)

6 bottles

per lot \$18000-24000

**374 La Tâche - Vintage 2007***Domaine de la Romanée Conti*

"A reserved yet equally kaleidoscopic nose of red, blue and violet aromas that is wonderfully broad, spicy, fresh, airy and layered leads to intensely floral, mineral infused and focused medium weight plus flavors that possess a strikingly attractive mouth feel and while in the context of the pantheon of great vintages of this storied wine, the '07 will be viewed as one of the lighter examples, the focus and balance here is nigh on perfect as the finish explodes into a hugely long finale, all underpinned by firm tannins and bright acidity." (95pts BH)

6 bottles

per lot \$8000-10000

**375 Richebourg - Vintage 2003***Domaine de la Romanée Conti*

1x6 bottle owc

"Violets, roses, raspberries, and red cherries emanate from the 2003 Richebourg. Full-bodied, deep, and hugely concentrated, it is muscular, firm and displays the firmest structure of the Domaine de la Romanée-Conti's 2003s. Soy sauce, tar, chocolate, and dark fruits are found in its focused, audacious personality. Its impressively persistent finish is studded with highly present tannin." (97pts)

6 bottles

per lot \$7000-9500

**376 Richebourg - Vintage 2006***Domaine de la Romanée Conti*

2x6 bottle banded owc's

"Most impressive and this is a bit like the GE in that the natural elegance of the '06 vintage has tamed somewhat the inherent tendency for there to be a certain robustness in Richebourg to create a harmonious whole. Now that the wine is in bottle, it struck me as a block of stone from which only the vaguest outlines of the final form of the statue have yet to emerge. Superb potential." (95pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$10000-14000

**377 Richebourg - Vintage 2007***Domaine de la Romanée Conti*

1x6 bottle owc

"Bright medium red. Pungent aromas of wild strawberry, minerals, spices and pepper. Not a fat wine but classy and suave, with terrific peppery, minerally lift in the middle palate. With aeration, this classically dry wine showed a stronger soil component and mounting power. Finishes with superb breadth and an impression of weightlessness. I might have initially mistaken this for the RSV-and vice-versa-had I tasted these blind, but this is ultimately the more powerful wine." (93+?pts IWC)

6 bottles

per lot \$5000-7000

**378 4 bottles**

per lot \$3200-4500

**PARCEL LOTS 372-373****372 La Tâche - Vintage 2006***Domaine de la Romanée Conti*

2x6 bottle banded owc's

"The positively gorgeous if presently reserved nose offers up the hallmark spice and floral components that are broad and deep though requiring some real glasswork to coax out but it's worth the effort as the nose here, restrained or not, is brilliant. The big and generous flavors are an exercise in contrasts as they are at once round and rich while remaining wonderfully defined and precise with more minerality coming to the fore than any of the prior wines displayed, all wrapped in a linear, precise and palate staining finish that not withstanding the initial aromatic reserve, is indeed explosive." (96pts BH)

12 bottles

per lot \$18000-24000

**373 12 bottles**

per lot \$18000-24000

1x6 bottle banded owc,

1x6 bottle owc

**373A 6 bottles**

per lot \$9000-12000

2vlscl

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**Lots: 385-386**



**Additional Lot: 161**

**379 Romanée Conti - Vintage 1983***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**bsl, wasl, crc, from the collection of Tawfiq**Khoury, 1x1 Jeroboam owc**"This is a sensational wine with a rich yet youthful fragrance, long, deep flavor, and plenty of body." (93pts)*

1 Jeroboam per lot \$30000-50000

**380 Romanée Conti - Vintage 2003***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**Iscl, Isos**"Good red-ruby. Knockout nose of black raspberry, tobacco and flowers; vibrant for 2003. Then dense, creamy and seamless yet almost shockingly vibrant, with outstanding balance and an impression of firm acids. The mounting finish goes on and on. Great wine, perhaps monumental." (97+pts IWC)*

3 bottles per lot \$26000-35000

**383 Romanée Conti - Vintage 2006***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**"Here too is a very reserved yet ultra classy and refined, indeed even ethereal nose that is quite simply kaleidoscopic in its breadth, combining red, blue and black fruits with spice, earth, minerality and a hint of underbrush that stands aside for the perfectly balanced, pure and stylish medium full flavors that are very firmly but not aggressively structured while delivering flat out unbelievable length yet all the while remaining completely understated in personality. As are all the very best vintages of RC, this is spherical with nothing out of place and this will age effortlessly for decades. The La Tâche is truly spectacular but there is simply another dimension of depth present here. A wine of sheer class and the epitome of the phrase 'power without weight'." (97pts BH)*

3 bottles per lot \$26000-35000

**384 Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 2002***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**2vlscl, 1 bottle different importer**"Highly aromatic, indeed almost kaleidoscopic in the sheer breadth of aromas but it's the spice that is so remarkable. The flavors are quite fine with beautiful detail and a drop dead gorgeous velvety texture that is soft in the middle yet quite firm on the terrifically long finish." (94pts BH)*

4 bottles per lot \$3500-4800

**385 Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 2005***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**3vlscl, 1sdc**"This is also very primary and backward as hints of supremely elegant and seductive exceptionally ripe black fruit aromas replete with soy, hoisin, clove and anise nuances merge into wonderfully fine and refined linear and firmly structured flavors that culminate in a precise, pure and driving finish that goes on and on. This is a really impressive effort that offers terrific potential but fans of this wine should note that it is arguably more masculine than it usually is yet at the same time utterly seamless. A 'wow' wine that is perhaps the ripest of the DRC '05s. A true knockout that is sheer class." (97pts BH)*

6 bottles per lot \$7500-10000

**PARCEL LOTS 381-382****381 Romanée Conti - Vintage 2005***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**Ivlscl, 1nl**"An exceptionally floral yet restrained nose with aromas of both rose and violets that combine with a panoply of spice notes yet the overall impression is classic young RC as the nose is both cool and reserved yet aristocratic. The sweet, intense, focused, detailed and vibrant flavors offer superb drive and punch though there is not the sheer scale of the LT yet they're finer and somehow even purer, indeed absolutely crystalline though I kept asking myself how this was possible as the purity of the La Tâche is itself mind blowing. The descriptor of 'power without weight' came to mind again and again as the flavors slide down the throat with no sense of heaviness yet the impact and precision of the presently somewhat austere finish is quite simply hard to believe. In a word, this is mind bending and in a visceral sense, this is a monumental wine that of real emotional impact. Genius in a glass." (99+pts BH)*

2 bottles per lot \$24000-30000

**382** 2 bottles per lot \$24000-30000*1nl, 1sdc*

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**Lots: 392-393**



**Additional Lots: 164, 174, 182**

**386 Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 2006***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**2x6 bottle banded owc's*

*"This is more elegant still but equally restrained as the almost discreet nose runs toward the plum and blue berry side of the fruit spectrum. The floral-infused, structured and very serious flavors culminate in a youthfully austere finish offering huge depth and length with both precision and linearity though there is a trace of dryness to the underlying tannins, which presently compromises the balance just enough where this is not quite at the same level as the very best in the range"(95pts BH)*

12 bottles

per lot \$9000-12000

**391 Clos de la Roche****- Vintage 2007 Dujac (92pts BH)****(3)****Clos St. Denis****- Vintage 2007 Dujac (92pts BH)****(6)**

Above 9 bottles

per lot \$3000-4000

**392 Bonnes Mares****- Vintage 2007 Dujac (9pts BH)****(3)****Clos de la Roche****- Vintage 2005 Dujac (96pts)****(3)****Morey St. Denis****- Vintage 2005 Dujac****(2)****Vosne Romanée****- Vintage 2005 Les Beaux Monts, Dujac****(3)**

Above 11 bottles

per lot \$2800-3500

**393 Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 2005***Dujac*

*"A sensationally broad and expressive nose with a fantastic array of floral, spice and dark fruit aromas that precede the moderately concentrated, sweet, detailed and refined middle weight flavors that are pure silk in the mouth and culminate in a supple, classy and incredibly long finish. This is not the most concentrated or powerful wine here as it's built on finesse and refinement, not punch yet the sense of harmony and poise is nothing short of remarkable."(95pts BH)*

2 bottles

per lot \$2000-2600

**394 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2006***G. Roumier*

*"...unusually expressive at this very early stage with a highly seductive nose that combines a full panoply of red, blue and black fruit aromas, including blueberry and cassis along with an ample range of spice and earth nuances that complement perfectly the ripe, rich, intense and sweet medium full flavors that possess a beguiling texture on the driving finish."(93pts BH)*

6 bottles

per lot \$2600-3500

**395 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2007***G. Roumier*

*"A restrained, even taciturn nose that is intensely earthy yet very fresh with dark berries, cassis, plum and floral hints that introduce rich, full and intensely minerally big-bodied flavors blessed with huge amounts of dry extract that coat the palate and buffers the solid but refined tannins, all wrapped in a beautifully balanced, pure and strikingly persistent finish. This is an impressive effort as it's tautly muscular with everything in perfect proportion."(94pts BH)*

6 bottles

per lot \$2600-3500

**PARCEL LOTS 387-389****387 Romanée St. Vivant - Vintage 2007***Domaine de la Romanée Conti**1x6 bottle owc*

*"An ultra elegant, pure and quite delicately fruited and spiced nose that is extremely fresh, floral and expansive that is more layered still as it introduces seductively textured, detailed and gorgeously delineated middle weight flavors that possess laser-like focus if less density than is usually seen with this wine. Indeed, this is rather like a ballerina with limited power and weight but the watch word here is purity, purity and purity. I quite like this but it will strike some as unduly light though I believe the underlying material is present such that it will add weight in bottle as it ages."(94pts BH)*

6 bottles

per lot \$4500-6000

**388 6 bottles**

per lot \$4500-6000

*1x6 bottle owc***389 6 bottles**

per lot \$4500-6000

*1x6 bottle owc***390 Bonnes Mares****- Vintage 2005 Drouhin-Laroze (92-95pts BH) (3)****Chapelle Chambertin****- Vintage 2005 Drouhin-Laroze (91-93pts BH) (3)****Clos Vougeot****- Vintage 2005 Drouhin-Laroze (92-95pts BH) (3)****Gevrey Chambertin****- Vintage 2005 Lavaux St. Jacques, (3)***Drouhin-Laroze (90-93pts BH)***Latricieres Chambertin****- Vintage 2005 Drouhin-Laroze (91-94pts BH) (3)**

Above 15 bottles

per lot \$1400-2000

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**Lots: 394-395**



## PARCEL LOTS 396-397

### 396 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 2009

Les Cras, G. Roumier

lvlwrl

"This is also ripe but definitely fresher with lovely purity to the enveloping red pinot liqueur-like aromas that are trimmed in both spice and mineral nuances. The detailed, intense and stylish medium-bodied flavors brim with plenty of dry extract, all wrapped in an explosive, focused and lingering finish. A ripe but still classic Les Cras that is really quite classy." (92pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$2800-3800

397 12 bottles per lot \$2800-3800

398 8 bottles per lot \$2000-2800

### 399 Chambertin

- Vintage 2005 Clos de Bèze, J. Drouhin (94pts BH) (3)

- Vintage 2006 Clos de Bèze, J. Drouhin (91-3pts BH) (6)

**Chambolle Musigny**

- Vintage 2006 Les Amoureuses, J. Drouhin (92pts) (6)

Above 15 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

### 400 Clos Vougeot - Vintage 2006

J. Drouhin

"As I have observed several times, Clos de Vougeot was particularly successful in 2006 and this example is in perfect keeping with that general tendency with an expressive, spicy and unusually open nose that offers up aromas of earth, red and dark berry fruit and hints of the sauvage that continue onto the ripe, intense and youthfully austere flavors that culminate with good power and length. Despite the obvious muscle, this is essentially a Clos de Vougeot of finesse as the tannins are really quite fine." (92pts BH)

6 bottles and 3 magnums per lot \$1300-1700

### 401 Bourgogne Rouge - Vintage 2005

cuvée de Pressonnier, J. Roty

"...offers fresh black cherry and cassis aromas and flavors but with a hint of caramelization and resin as well (possibly reinforced by second-year barrels – although most of Roty's wines are lavished with new wood, yet do not betray it in any obvious way). At just under 13% natural alcohol, it displays ample ripeness and berry-tart persistence." (88-89pts)

33 bottles per lot \$800-1000

### 402 Charmes Chambertin - Vintage 2006

cuvée de Tres Vieilles Vignes, J. Roty

"Here the nose is actually quite similar to that of the Griotte with generous wood and elegant if perhaps slightly earthier red berry and cherry fruit aromas melding with textured, powerful and mouth coating flavors brimming with dry extract and finishing with huge length, real drive and impeccable balance. This should age gracefully for years to come and will need at least a decade to arrive at its majority." (93pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$2400-3000

### 403 Charmes Chambertin

- Vintage 2005 cuvée de Tres Vieilles Vignes, (2)

J. Roty (97-98pts)

**Griottes Chambertin**

- Vintage 2005 J. Roty (94-96pts) (1)

- Vintage 2006 J. Roty (92pts) (3)

**Mazis Chambertin**

- Vintage 2005 J. Roty (95-96pts) (3)

- Vintage 2006 J. Roty (93pts) (6)

Above 15 bottles per lot \$3500-4800

### 404 Chambertin

- Vintage 2005 Clos de Bèze, L. Jadot (94-97pts BH) (1)

**Chapelle Chambertin**

- Vintage 2002 L. Jadot (97-99pts) (3)

**Clos Vougeot**

- Vintage 2005 L. Jadot (92-94pts) (3)

**Griottes Chambertin**

- Vintage 2002 L. Jadot (3)

**Latricieres Chambertin**

- Vintage 2002 L. Jadot (93-95pts) (3)

**Musigny**

- Vintage 2005 L. Jadot (95-8pts BH) (1)

Above 14 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

### 405 Chambertin

- Vintage 1953 cuvée Heritiers Latour, (1)

L. Latour lwasl, ssos, outstanding color and condition

- Vintage 2005 cuvée Heritiers Latour, (3)

L. Latour llscl (93pts BH)

**Charmes Chambertin**

- Vintage 1983 L. Latour (2)

**Clos de la Roche**

- Vintage 1983 L. Latour (2)

**Corton Grancey**

- Vintage 1929 L. Latour (1)

reconditionne en Fevrier 2002 pa la Maison, outstanding color and condition

- Vintage 1999 L. Latour ltl (2)

- Vintage 2005 L. Latour 1x6 bottle owc (6)

**Romanée St. Vivant**

- Vintage 2005 Les Quatre Journaux, L. Latour (3)

Above 20 bottles per lot \$2400-3200

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Lot: 406



Additional Lot: 428

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WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1820

Lot: 408



**406 Chambolle Musigny**  
 - **Vintage 2003** *Charmes, Leroy (95pts)* (1)  
**Clos de la Roche**  
 - **Vintage 2003** *Leroy (98pts)* (1)  
**Richebourg**  
 - **Vintage 2003** *Leroy lscl (96pts)* (1)  
**Romanée St. Vivant**  
 - **Vintage 2003** *Leroy (94pts)* (1)  
**Vosne Romanée - Vintage 2003**  
*Genevrières, Leroy (91pts)* (1)  
*Les Beaux Monts, Leroy (93pts BH)* (1)  
*Les Brûlées, Leroy (92pts)* (1)  
 Above 7 bottles per lot \$4000-5500

**407 Clos Vougeot**  
*Leroy*  
 - **Vintage 1989** *vlbsl, sdc (95pts WS)* (1)  
 - **Vintage 1997** *sd (96pts)* (1)  
 - **Vintage 1999** *(94pts BH)* (1)  
 - **Vintage 2001** *(94pts BH)* (1)  
 - **Vintage 2002** *nl (96pts)* (1)  
 - **Vintage 2003** *nl, nl (97pts)* (2)  
 - **Vintage 2005** *(94-97pts BH)* (1)  
 - **Vintage 2006** (1)  
 Above 9 bottles per lot \$5500-7500

**408 La Romanée - Vintage 1953**  
*Leroy*  
*6sdc, outstanding color and condition*  
*"Enticing nose of crushed grapes, nuts, seeds, light vanilla, plum and honey, with much still in reserve... mocha, leather and still young on the palate... If I was served this wine blind, I would guess 1978, said Ray... got a lotta oohs and aahs and oomph like 100mph without a driver...Truly pegged dried strawberries ...a leathery, mineral edge to the finish excellent bordering on outstanding for the first hour or two...gets a little more tea and coffee in the glass over time, with a tiramisu sweetness." (94pts JK)*  
 6 bottles per lot \$9000-12000

**409 Chambertin**  
 - **Vintage 1969** *Clos de Bèze, Moillard nl, outstanding color and condition* (1)  
 - **Vintage 1978** *Clos de Bèze, Moillard bsl, wasl, nl, sdc, outstanding color* (1)  
**Corton**  
 - **Vintage 1971** *Clos du Roi, Moillard 3lwasl, 3vlscl, outstanding color and condition* (3)  
**Romanée St. Vivant**  
 - **Vintage 1966** *Moillard 1-3.5cm bc, 1wisvl, 2sdc, outstanding color and condition* (2)  
 - **Vintage 1969** *Moillard 2-3.5cm bc, 1-3.75cm bc, 2lwasl, 2vlscl, excellent color and condition* (3)  
 Above 10 bottles per lot \$2200-3200

**410 Bonnes Mares**  
 - **Vintage 1978** *P. Ponnelle 3.5cm bc, lbsl, scc, excellent color and condition* (1)  
**Charmes Chambertin**  
 - **Vintage 1978** *Les Mazoyères, P. Ponnelle 3.5cm bc, scc, excellent color and condition* (1)  
 - **Vintage 1990** *Les Mazoyères, P. Ponnelle nl, sdc* (1)  
**Corton**  
 - **Vintage 1978** *Clos du Roi, P. Ponnelle 3.5cm bc, lbsl, sdc, excellent color and condition* (1)  
**Échézeaux**  
 - **Vintage 1978** *P. Ponnelle 5.5cm bc, hbsl, tl, spc, cc, excellent color* (1)  
 - **Vintage 1990** *P. Ponnelle lscl, lwrl* (1)  
 Above 6 bottles per lot \$1400-2000

**411 Musigny**  
*P. Ponnelle*  
 - **Vintage 1947** *3.25cm bc, bsl, wasl, outstanding color and condition* (1)  
 - **Vintage 1952** *3.5cm bc, bsl, tl, outstanding color and condition* (1)  
 - **Vintage 1978** *3.5cm bc, sdc, scc, excellent color and condition* (1)  
 Above 3 bottles per lot \$2200-3200

**412 Chambertin - Vintage 2005**  
*Clos de Bèze, Vieilles Vignes, Perrot-Minot (99-100pts)* (1)  
*Vieilles Vignes, Perrot-Minot* (1)  
**Chapelle Chambertin**  
 - **Vintage 2005** *Vieilles Vignes, Perrot-Minot (91-4pts BH)* (1)  
 Above 3 bottles per lot \$1000-1300

**413 Chambertin**  
 - **Vintage 2006** *Ponsot* (2)  
**Charmes Chambertin**  
 - **Vintage 2006** *cuvée des Merles, Ponsot* (2)  
**Clos de la Roche**  
 - **Vintage 2006** *Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot (97pts)* (2)  
**Clos St. Denis**  
 - **Vintage 2006** *Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot* (4)  
**Clos Vougeot**  
 - **Vintage 2006** *cuvée Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot* (4)  
**Griottes Chambertin**  
 - **Vintage 2006** *Ponsot (91pts BH)* (4)  
 Above 18 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

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**Lots: 418, 423, 426, 429**



**Additional Lots: 273-274, 413, 416, 419-422**

**414 Chapelle Chambertin - Vintage 2006***Ponsot*

*"...restrained and slightly somber nose introduces cool and refined flavors that are rich and extremely earthy, indeed more so than usual with good mid-palate density and fine precision on the delicious, textured and wonderfully long finish where I really like the depth this offers. This seems to have lost any sense of hail-induced dryness and has become quite a serious Chapelle with ample backend minerality."*(92pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

**415** 6 magnums per lot \$1800-2400  
1ltl

**416 Clos de la Roche***Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot*

- **Vintage 1999** (93pts BH) (1)

- **Vintage 2004** (93pts IWC) (1)

- **Vintage 2005** (99pts BH) (1)

- **Vintage 2006** (97pts) (1)

- **Vintage 2010** (95-97pts BH) (1)

Above 5 bottles per lot \$1800-2600

**417 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2003***Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot**6vlwrl, 1ltl*

*"...is one of the greatest young Burgundies I have ever tasted. A magnificent wine, it does not reveal any of the heat (although the alcohol must be pushing 15%) or over-ripeness that is often associated with this vintage. It is a nectar of the vines and true Pinot Noir elixir."*(99+pts, RP, Hedonists Gazette)

6 magnums per lot \$4500-6000

**418 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2005***Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot**1x1 Jeroboam owc*

*"...given how many reference standard vintages Domaine Ponsot has produced of the Clos de la Roche over the years, it would be presumptuous to anoint this as the best ever but if it isn't, it will certainly take its rightful place among the very greatest. In sum, a 'wow' wine that makes you shake your head in sheer amazement."*(99pts BH)

1 Jeroboam per lot \$3000-4000

**PARCEL LOTS 419-421****419 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2006***Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot*

*"Sweetly ripe black fruits in the nose of the Ponsot 2006 Clos de La Roche cuvée Vieilles Vignes prepare the way for a more succulently, generously sweet fruit, plush texture, and generally sunny disposition than that presented by the corresponding Clos St.-Denis. Ripe cherry and red currant flood the creamy, silken palate with sweetness, while some of the same notes of citrus oil, floral perfume (here iris), and peat as exhibited in the Clos St.-Denis swirl about, too. Saline, chalky suggestions help offer contrast and a sounding board to the fruit, and this finishes with exhilarating lift, riveting interplay, and phenomenal length. In an extreme instance of a phenomenon shared by many of the best 2006s, I find this irresistible now; find it hard to imagine its having ornery or sulking phases; yet expect it will be worth following for 20 years."*(97pts)

12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

**420** 12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

**421** 12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

**422** 6 magnums per lot \$3000-4000

**423** 2 Jeroboams per lot \$2400-3200  
wrl, wrl

**PARCEL LOTS 424-425****424 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2008***Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot**2x6 bottle owc's*

*"...a silky, elegant wine. Freshly cut roses, dark red fruit and minerals sit on a core of utterly refined tannins. This shows stunning balance in a weightless style that gains energy on the clean, focused finish. This is a fabulous effort from Ponsot."*(96pts)

12 bottles per lot \$2400-3200

**425** 12 bottles per lot \$2400-3200  
2x6 bottle owc's

**426** 2 Jeroboams per lot \$2000-2800  
2gsl, 2wrl, 2x1 Jeroboam owc's



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Lots: 436-437



Additional Lot: 438

**427 Griottes Chambertin - Vintage 2006***Ponsot*

*"A seductive and wonderfully airy nose of black cherry and raspberry also displays a much more discreet hint of reduction that merges into rich, full and sweet flavors that offer good detail and fine intensity, culminating in a textured, long, stylish and mouth coating finish where the dryness it displayed from cask has completely dissipated."* (91pts BH)

12 bottles and 3 magnums per lot \$2200-3000

**428 Chapelle Chambertin**

- **Vintage 2008** *Ponsot 1x6 bottle owc (94-95pts)* (6)

- **Vintage 2008** *Ponsot* magnum (1)

**Clos Vougeot**

- **Vintage 2008** *Ponsot removed from owc* (3)

- **Vintage 2008** *Ponsot (94-94pts)* magnum (1)

**Griottes Chambertin**

- **Vintage 2008** *Ponsot 1x6 bottle owc (91-94pts BH)* (6)

Above 15 bottles per lot \$2600-3500  
and 2 magnums

**429 Clos St. Denis - Vintage 2008**

*Tres Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot* magnum (2)

*1x3 magnum owc*

*Tres Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot bsl, wl, ssos,* Jeroboam (1)

*1x1 Jeroboam owc (93-96pts BH)*

Above 2 magnums per lot \$2000-2800  
and 1 Jeroboam

**430 Bourgogne Pinot Noir**

- **Vintage 2005** *R. Groffier 2vlsc1* (5)

**Chambertin**

- **Vintage 2005** *Clos de Bèze, R. Groffier (95pts)* (3)

**Chambolle Musigny**

- **Vintage 2004** *Les Amoureuses, R. Groffier* (2)

- **Vintage 2005** *Les Amoureuses, R. Groffier* (2)  
(93pts BH)

*Les Hauts Doix, R. Groffier 2lsc1* (2)

Above 14 bottles per lot \$2000-2800

**431 Volnay**

- **Vintage 2003**

*Santenots du Milieu, Comte Lafon (92pts IWC)* (6)

- **Vintage 2005**

*Premier Cru, Marquis d'Angerville (90-92pts BH)* (10)

Above 16 bottles per lot \$1000-1400

**432 Clos Vougeot**

- **Vintage 1999**

*Château de la Tour* (2)

- **Vintage 2005**

*Château de la Tour (91-3pts BH)* (2)

*Vieilles Vignes, Château de la Tour (95pts IWC)* mag (1)

Above 4 bottles per lot \$900-1200  
and 1 magnum

**433 Meursault***Clos des Perrières, A. Grivault*

- **Vintage 2002** (90pts BH) (2)

- **Vintage 2004** (91pts BH) (2)

- **Vintage 2005** (91pts BH) (4)

- **Vintage 2006** (92pts BH) (2)

- **Vintage 2007** (2)

Above 12 bottles per lot \$1000-1400

**434 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2004***Bouchard, Pere et Fils**nl, sdc, sdc*

*"Deep, bright aromas of pear, spring flowers and liquid stone. Penetrating and pure, with pear, citrus and stony flavors nicely framed by firm acidity. Still tight in the middle, but already conveys the precision of the vintage at its best. A real mouthful of wet stones on the very long finish."* (93+pts BH)

2 bottles, 2 magnums per lot \$2200-3000  
and 2 Jeroboams

**435 Montrachet***Bouchard, Pere et Fils*

- **Vintage 1996** (94pts BH) (4)

- **Vintage 1999** *1nl (95pts BH)* (3)

Above 7 bottles per lot \$2000-2800

**PARCEL LOTS 436-437****436 Montrachet - Vintage 2004***Bouchard, Pere et Fils**lwrl, sdc, sdc, 1x1 Jeroboam owc*

*"Deep aromas of clove and iodine. Extremely tight, dry and backward, giving up little today. Very intensely flavored and steely; in comparison, the young 2005 is much fruitier and creamier today. This one is most impressive now on the subtle, stony, rising finish."* (94+pts IWC)

2 Jeroboams per lot \$2400-3200

**437** 2 Jeroboams per lot \$2400-3200

*2x1 Jeroboam owc, 2sdc*

**438** 3 magnums per lot \$1800-2400

*1x3 magnum owc*

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Additional Lot: 14

**439 Corton Charlemagne - Vintage 1996**

Coche-Dury

2nl

"...simply unbelievable aromatic elegance and complexity; indeed the nose is almost ethereal with that wonderful perfumed airiness that captivates and enchants. The medium full flavors have it all with superb depth, incredible precision and an almost palpable stony quality where the minerality dominates the mid-palate and explodes like a grenade on the stupendously long finish. This is truly a great wine in every respect..." (97pts BH)

3 bottles

per lot \$7000-9000

**440 Meursault****- Vintage 2000**

Coche-Dury (90pts BH)

(3)

**- Vintage 2005**

Les Caillerets, Coche-Dury 1scl (93pts BH)

(4)

Above 7 bottles

per lot \$2200-3200

**441 Meursault - Vintage 1999**

Perrières, Coche-Dury

"Its nose was full of toast and kernel, Coche city, 'according to one, and sick' per another. There were lots of oohs and aahs for this big, masculine and buttery wine. This was a sunny yellow in the nose, and a creamy rich honey in the mouth. It played perfectly into the strength of the vintage. Compact and intense 'summed it up.' (97pts JK)

2 bottles

per lot \$2000-2800

**442 Meursault - Vintage 2002**

Perrières, Coche-Dury

"Subdued, refined aromas of peach, lemon peel, orange, stone and vanillin oak. Wonderfully suave on entry, then demonstrates pure grand cru class in the middle palate, with brilliantly delineated peach and citrus flavors lifted by crushed stone and minerals. A wine with great power and cut and yet almost magically light on its feet. Goes on and on on the back end; due to its palate-drenching extract, it's hard to get this wine off your palate (but that's no complaint!). (97+?pts IWC)

3 bottles

per lot \$3000-4000

**443 Montrachet - Vintage 2003**

Comte Lafon

"Sweet minerals ensconced in a myriad of spices are intermingled with poached pears in the aromatics of this majestic, exceptional wine. This liquid satin of a wine slithers onto the palate, expands, and unleashes waves of roasted minerals, sage, bacon, spices, pears, and buttered toast." (94-96pts)

1 bottle

per lot \$1000-1400

**444 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2005**

Domaine &amp; Selection, Chartron

12v1wrl

12 bottles

per lot \$1800-2400

**445 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2006**

Domaine &amp; Selection, Chartron

2lscl

6 bottles and 3 magnums

per lot \$1200-1600

**446 Puligny Montrachet**

Les Pucelles, Domaine &amp; Selection, Chartron

**- Vintage 2005 8wrl, 2scl, Inc****(11)****- Vintage 2006****(6)****- Vintage 2006 2lscl****magnum (3)**

Above 17 bottles

per lot \$1200-1600

and 3 magnums

**447 Chablis**

Les Clos, Domaine &amp; Selection, Clotilde Davenne

**- Vintage 2005****half-bottle (14)****- Vintage 2005****magnum (3)****- Vintage 2006****half-bottle (9)****- Vintage 2006****(2)****- Vintage 2007****half-bottle (10)**

Above 33 half-bottles, 2 bottles  
and 3 magnums per lot \$1500-2200

**448 Chablis**

Les Preuses, Domaine &amp; Selection, Clotilde Davenne

**- Vintage 2005****half-bottle (16)****- Vintage 2005****magnum (3)****- Vintage 2006****(3)****- Vintage 2007****half-bottle (10)**

Above 26 half-bottles, 3 bottles  
and 3 magnums per lot \$1100-1500

**449 Meursault - Vintage 2006**

Vireuils, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine &amp; Selection, Coche-Dury

6 magnums

per lot \$1000-1500

**450 Montrachet - Vintage 2004**

Domaine &amp; Selection, Remoissenet

6v1wrl

1sdc

6 bottles and 2 magnums

per lot \$2000-3000

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Lot: 452



**451 Batard Montrachet - Vintage 2004***Domaine Leflaive**1x12 bottle owc*

*"Despite the presence of moderate reduction, the nose offers an elegant mix of wood spice, fresh and wonderfully nuanced high-toned white flower aromas and just a touch of exotic fruit that precedes sweet, rich and notably powerful flavors that possess exceptionally good dry extract levels which confer a textured, almost chewy mouth feel on the sleekly muscled and explosive finish. This is an impressive effort that is relatively racy by the usual standards found in Batard and one that should age for years."*(94pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$4000-6000

**452 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2004***Domaine Leflaive**1x12 bottle owc*

*"...supremely elegant white flower and subtle spice aromas peek through the moderate reduction yet the piercingly mineral flavors display a beguiling sweetness on the crystalline and incredibly precise finish that seems to have no end. This will be a great wine in time as it's clear that there is another dimension here compared to all of the previous wines."*(95pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$4500-6000

**453 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2005***Domaine Leflaive*

*"Elegant and creamy in texture, this exhibits citronella, peach, floral and mineral aromas and flavors, all nicely layered. Still a touch raw on the finish, yet all the elements are well-proportioned, so give this another few years to fully integrate."*(97pts WS)

6 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

**454 Batard Montrachet**

**- Vintage 2006** *Domaine Leflaive 2nl (95pts IWC)* (2)

**Bienvenue Batard Montrachet**

**- Vintage 2006** *Domaine Leflaive 2vlbsl (91-94pts BH)* (3)

**Chevalier Montrachet**

**- Vintage 2006** *Domaine Leflaive 2vlbsl (93-96pts BH)* (3)

Above 8 bottles per lot \$2400-3200

**455 Puligny Montrachet***Les Pucelles, Domaine Leflaive*

**- Vintage 1999** *(93+?pts IWC)* (2)

**- Vintage 2006** *3vlbsl (90-2pts BH)* (4)

Above 6 bottles per lot \$1000-1300

**456 Batard Montrachet**

**- Vintage 2005** *H. Boillot (95pts BH)* (3)

**Chevalier Montrachet**

**- Vintage 2005** *H. Boillot 1wrl (96pts BH)* (3)

Above 6 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

**457 Chevalier Montrachet**

**- Vintage 2006** *H. Boillot* Jeroboam (1)

*1x1 Jeroboam owc (97pts BH)*

**Corton Charlemagne**

**- Vintage 2006** *H. Boillot* Jeroboam (1)

*1x1 Jeroboam owc (95pts BH)*

**Montrachet**

**- Vintage 2006** *H. Boillot* Jeroboam (1)

*1x1 Jeroboam owc (97pts BH)*

Above 3 Jeroboams per lot \$2200-2800

**458 Criots Batard Montrachet**

**- Vintage 2005** *H. Boillot* (3)

**Montrachet**

**- Vintage 2005** *H. Boillot (96pts BH)* (3)

Above 6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

**459 Montrachet***Marquis de Laguiche, J. Drouhin*

**- Vintage 1985** *wasl, bsl, tl (100pts WS)* magnum (1)

**- Vintage 1990** *2bsl, 2lwrl, 2nl (94pts BH)* (2)

**- Vintage 1996** *2vlbsl (96pts BH)* (2)

**- Vintage 2001** *3lgsl (91-93pts BH)* (3)

Above 7 bottles and 1 magnum per lot \$3500-5000

**460 Montrachet - Vintage 2004***Marquis de Laguiche, J. Drouhin**sdc, sdc*

*"Soil-driven aromas of clove, marzipan, iodine and spicy oak, plus an exotic note of apricot. Powerful, concentrated flavors of fresh stone fruits and spices saturates the palate with sweetness, but perfectly integrated acids keep the wine lively and delineated. An almost peppery quality gives lift to the finish."*(93pts IWC)

2 Jeroboams per lot \$2400-3200

**461 Montrachet - Vintage 1995***L. Jadot*

*"Possessing a harnessed, super-tightly wound nose of sweet fruit and steely components, the '95 Montrachet is a compelling wine. Its powerful racy mouth, jam-packed with dense underlying fruit and minerals, is just waiting to explode to the surface. Lardiere's touch can be seen in the brilliant use of oak which provides a gorgeous spiciness to the wine."*(94-96pts)

4 bottles per lot \$1000-1400

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Additional Lot: 30

- 462 Chevalier Montrachet**  
*Les Demoiselles, L. Latour*  
 - **Vintage 2001** 1nl (93-96pts) (3)  
 - **Vintage 2004** 1nl (92pts BH) (6)  
 - **Vintage 2005** 4vlwrl, 4lgsl (93pts BH) (4)  
 Above 13 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 463 Corton Charlemagne**  
*L. Latour*  
 - **Vintage 2001** 1x12 bottle owc (91-94pts) (10)  
 - **Vintage 2005** 1x6 bottle owc (93pts WS) (6)  
 Above 16 bottles per lot \$1000-1300
- 464 Montrachet - Vintage 2005**  
*L. Latour*  
 1x6 bottle owc, 4lgsl, 3nl, 1lsl  
 "...cool and reserved nose that offers a bit of everything including spice, brioche, brown butter, acacia blossom, pear, peach and even a hint of the exotic that introduces full-bodied, serious, textured, powerful and sleekly muscled flavors that are both classy and stylish, all wrapped in a hugely long finish..." (94pts BH)  
 10 bottles per lot \$2000-2800
- 465 Corton Charlemagne - Vintage 2004**  
*Leroy*  
 1vlscl  
 "A positively gorgeous and impressively refined nose of green apple fruit, pear and a distinct floral note complements perfectly the unbelievably complex and hugely powerful flavors that seem to be carved out of a solid block of stone. This is a massive wine that is textured, concentrated and muscular yet it remains precise, pure and balanced with a finale that seems to go on and on without end. One of the great wines of the vintage and one that will live for years." (95pts BH)  
 3 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 466 Batard Montrachet**  
 - **Vintage 2004** M. Niellon (94pts BH) (2)  
**Chassagne Montrachet**  
 - **Vintage 1995** Les Vergers, M. Niellon 3wrl (95pts) (3)  
 - **Vintage 2004** Les Vergers, M. Niellon vlwrl (1)  
 - **Vintage 2005** Les Vergers, M. Niellon (3)  
**Chevalier Montrachet**  
 - **Vintage 2004** M. Niellon (95pts BH) (3)  
 - **Vintage 2005** M. Niellon (94pts BH) (3)  
 Above 15 bottles per lot \$2600-3500
- 467 Batard Montrachet - Vintage 2007**  
*Ramonet*  
 "Initially, the pure, elegant and refined nose of citrus and white flowers was extremely reticent and it required over an hour before it really blossomed. The focused, intense and precise flavors are compact and very tight before culminating in a distinctly angular and only moderately long finish where the acidity is notably prominent." (93pts BH)  
 12 bottles per lot \$2600-3500
- 468 Batard Montrachet**  
*Ramonet*  
 - **Vintage 2002** lgsl (95+?pts IWC) (1)  
 - **Vintage 2004** wrl, scl, lbsl (91+?pts IWC) mag (1)  
 - **Vintage 2005** 2sdc, 1wc (93pts IWC) (3)  
 - **Vintage 2007** (93pts BH) (4)  
 Above 8 bottles per lot \$2400-3200  
 and 1 magnum
- 469 Bienvenue Batard Montrachet**  
*Ramonet*  
 - **Vintage 2001** lbsl, lgsl (93pts) (1)  
 - **Vintage 2002** lgsl (92+?pts IWC) (1)  
 - **Vintage 2004** 3vlwrl, 1sdc (92pts IWC) (3)  
 - **Vintage 2005** nl (92pts IWC) (1)  
 - **Vintage 2007** 4lgsl (94pts BH) (4)  
 Above 10 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 470 Chassagne Montrachet**  
 - **Vintage 2000** Les Ruchottes, Ramonet 4lgsl, 1nl (90-92pts) (4)  
 - **Vintage 2001** Les Ruchottes, Ramonet 3lgsl (92pts BH) (3)  
 - **Vintage 2004** Les Caillerets, Ramonet mag (4)  
 Les Vergers, Ramonet 5bsl, mag (5)  
 5wrl, 1lsl, 1sos  
 - **Vintage 2006** Les Chaumes, Ramonet (2)  
**Puligny Montrachet**  
 - **Vintage 2002** Les Enseignerres, Ramonet mag (2)  
 1vlscl  
 - **Vintage 2004** Les Champs Canet, mag (4)  
 Ramonet 4bsl, 2wrl, 1wisl  
 Above 9 bottles per lot \$2400-3200  
 and 15 magnums
- 471 Chassagne Montrachet - Vintage 2005**  
*La Boudriotte, Ramonet* 4wisvl, 6sos mag (6)  
*Les Caillerets, Ramonet* 1wisvl, 2sos mag (6)  
 (88-91pts IWC)  
*Les Vergers, Ramonet* 3bsl, 3scl, 3wisl, 3sos mag (3)  
 Above 15 magnums per lot \$1800-2400

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**Additional Lot: 476**

**472 Chevalier Montrachet**

Ramonet

**- Vintage 2000** 2lgs! (95pts BH) (2)**- Vintage 2001** 2lgs! (96pts BH) (2)**- Vintage 2004** 4vlwrl (91pts BH) (4)

Above 8 bottles per lot \$2400-3200

**473 Montrachet - Vintage 2000**

Ramonet

2lgs!, 1nl

"Saturated, powerful and focused fruit of dried citrus peel, white flowers plus a hint of green apple are framed by a deft touch of pain grille, merging into massively proportioned flavors that display seemingly endless reserves of sappy extract. There is no denying the sheer magnitude of the flavor impact and drive and the intensity builds from the mid-palate and continues on to the phenomenally long back end." (96pts BH)

2 bottles per lot \$1400-1800

**474 Montrachet - Vintage 2002**

Ramonet

3lgs!

"A monolith today, this is a brooding white, aromatically reserved but exploding on the palate to reveal the essence of its terroir expressed through Chardonnay. Opulent, harmonious and full of energy, it balances elegance and power, intensity and subtlety, and has a long, long finish." (97pts WS)

3 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

**475 Montrachet - Vintage 2005**

Ramonet

1nl, 2 different importers

"Pale color. Compelling nose melds peach, nectarine, iodine, nutmeg and spicy, charry oak. Tactile and vibrant in the mouth, with superb intensity and density to its flavors of citrus fruit, apple and crushed stone. The finishing flavors of dusty stone and citrus peel saturate the palate. This is more backward than the B tard today but its inherent flavor intensity is more obvious." (94+?pts IWC)

12 bottles per lot \$8000-12000

476 3 bottles per lot \$2000-3000

**477 Montrachet - Vintage 2006**

Ramonet

"An expansive and wonderfully elegant, even lacy nose of honeysuckle, pain grill, citrus blossom and green apple combines with understated, pure and refined medium plus bodied flavors that culminate in a stunningly intense finish that displays as much minerality, if not more, as the Chevalier. This is still very primary and will clearly require a few years in bottle before it's really ready for prime time." (95pts BH)

4 bottles per lot \$2600-3200

**478 Châteauneuf du Pape - Vintage 1995**

Château Rayas

2nl

"...is spectacular. When Emmanuel Reynaud said it was evolving quickly, in essence repudiating this vintage, I immediately drank two bottles of this glorious elixir. It does not reveal the over-ripeness of the 1990, bringing to mind a hypothetical blend of the great 1989 and 1978. Deeply-colored and still young, with black currant/creme de cassis-like characteristics, huge body, yet great structure and delineation, this is a classic Rayas..." (96pts)

6 bottles per lot \$3000-4200

**479 Châteauneuf du Pape**

Château Rayas

**- Vintage 2003** (95pts) (3)**- Vintage 2004** (92pts) (3)**- Vintage 2006** (93pts) (3)

Above 9 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

**480 Châteauneuf du Pape - Vintage 2005**

Château Rayas

6lwrl

"...is clearly the greatest wine made at this estate since the 1995. Made from 100% Grenache, it boasts an unusually (for Rayas) dark ruby/purple-tinged color as well as an exceptionally sweet bouquet of black cherry jam, truffles, incense, licorice, and raspberries. Full-bodied with a stunningly rich, concentrated mouthfeel, an explosive mid-palate, and a finish that lasts more than a minute, it is a wine of superb power and intensity admirably displaying the terroir's hallmark delicacy and ethereal nature." (97pts)

6 bottles per lot \$2200-3000

**481 Châteauneuf du Pape - Vintage 2009**

Domaine &amp; Selection, Domaine Marcoux

bottles: 1lwrl, 6lwrl, 3wrl, 8lwrl; magnums: 1wrl

47 bottles and 6 magnums per lot \$1800-2400

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Additional Lots: 60-61, 64

- 482 Côte Rôtie**  
**- Vintage 1991**  
*Brune et Blonde, E. Guigal (90pts)* half-bottle (1)  
*Brune et Blonde, E. Guigal (90pts)* (2)  
*La Landonne, E. Guigal nl (99pts)* (1)  
*La Mouline, E. Guigal nl, scc (100pts)* (1)  
**- Vintage 1996**  
*La Landonne, E. Guigal (93pts)* (1)  
*La Mouline, E. Guigal (94pts JK)* (1)  
*La Turquie, E. Guigal lscl (95pts)* (1)  
**- Vintage 1997**  
*La Landonne, E. Guigal nl (98pts)* (1)  
*La Mouline, E. Guigal wrl (96pts)* (1)  
*La Turquie, E. Guigal scl (96pts)* (1)  
 Above 1 half-bottle per lot \$2400-3200  
 and 10 bottles

- 483 Côte Rôtie - Vintage 1998**  
*La Landonne, E. Guigal (100pts)* (3)  
*La Mouline, E. Guigal (97pts)* (3)  
*La Turquie, E. Guigal 3lscl, 1lwrvl (98pts)* (3)  
 Above 9 bottles per lot \$3000-4200

- 484 Côte Rôtie - Vintage 2003**  
*La Landonne, E. Guigal 1lwrl (100pts)* (3)  
*La Mouline, E. Guigal 1lwrvl (100pts)* (3)  
*La Turquie, E. Guigal lscl, 1nl (100pts)* (3)  
 Above 9 bottles per lot \$3500-4800

- 485 Hermitage**  
*J.L. Chave*  
**- Vintage 1997 nl (94pts)** (1)  
**- Vintage 1998 (94+pts IWC)** (1)  
**- Vintage 2000 (96pts)** (1)  
**- Vintage 2004 (95-96pts IWC)** (1)  
**- Vintage 2005 (98pts WS)** (1)  
**- Vintage 2009 (100pts)** (1)  
 Above 6 bottles per lot \$1100-1500

- 486 Hermitage**  
*J.L. Chave*  
**- Vintage 2005 (98pts WS)** (6)  
**- Vintage 2007** (7)  
 Above 13 bottles per lot \$2200-2800

- 487 Hermitage - Vintage 2009**  
*J.L. Chave*  
 "...exhibits a black/purple color along with a sumptuous nose of roasted meats, ground pepper, black currants, blackberry jam, and subtle smoke and licorice. The extraordinary bouquet is followed by a wine of extravagant intensity as well as tremendous focus and precision." (100pts)  
 6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

- 488 Hermitage Blanc**  
*J.L. Chave*  
**- Vintage 1983 1nl, 1wol, 1novl (96pts JK)** (2)  
**- Vintage 2005 (97pts IWC)** (12)  
**- Vintage 2007 (95pts)** (6)  
 Above 20 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

- 489 Châteauneuf du Pape**  
**- Vintage 1998 Clos des Papes, P. Avril (92pts WS)** (3)  
**Côte Rôtie**  
**- Vintage 1985 Jasmin vlstl, ltvl** (1)  
**- Vintage 1990 Jasmin 2tl** (2)  
**- Vintage 1990 Brune et Blonde, M. Chapoutier** (2)  
*2nl, 1sdc*  
**- Vintage 1995 Jasmin** (1)  
**- Vintage 1995 La Mordoree, M. Chapoutier tl** (1)  
*(95pts)*  
**Ermitage**  
**- Vintage 2006 Le Pavillon, M. Chapoutier mag (2)**  
*(97pts)*  
 Above 10 bottles per lot \$1200-1600  
 and 2 magnums

- 490 Ermitage - Vintage 2003**  
*Le Pavillon, M. Chapoutier*  
*2x6 bottle owc's*  
*"An inky/blue/purple color is followed by a subtle but impressively intense nose of barbecue smoke, creme de cassis, blueberries, blackberries, and white flowers. The wine cascades over the palate (15.8% natural alcohol) with extraordinary richness, intensity, and silkiness. This seamlessly constructed Hermitage is, analytically, high in tannin, but extremely low in acidity, with a freaky accessibility (a vintage character)." (100pts)*  
 12 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

- 491 Ermitage - Vintage 2004**  
*Le Pavillon, M. Chapoutier*  
*2x6 bottle owc's*  
*"Dense with black currant fruit intermixed with licorice, sweet blackberries, and white chocolate, this is an elegant, mid-weight Pavillon..." (92pts)*  
 12 bottles per lot \$1200-1600



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Lot: 498



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**493 Hermitage**

*La Chapelle, P. Jaboulet*

- **Vintage 1983** 2bsl, 2wisl, 1sdc (98pts WS) (2)
- **Vintage 1985** lscl, sdc (91pts) (1)
- **Vintage 1988** 1vlbsl, 1sdc (92pts) (2)
- **Vintage 1989** 4nl, 2sdc (96pts) (4)
- **Vintage 1990** lbsl, lscl (100pts) (1)
- **Vintage 1994** 2nl, 1lbsl (90pts WS) (4)
- **Vintage 1995** 4nl (90pts) (4)
- **Vintage 1997** 4lscl (93pts) (4)

Above 22 bottles per lot \$3200-4500

**494 Brunello di Montalcino**

- **Vintage 1987**  
*Castello Banfi lbsl* (1)
- **Vintage 1989**  
*Castello Banfi 3lbsl, 3nl* (3)
- **Vintage 1990**  
*Castello Banfi lbsl, lgsl (93pts WS)* (1)  
*Riserva, Barbi 1bn, 1ts, 2vlscl* (2)  
*Riserva, Fuligni 1lscl, 1nl* (2)  
*Riserva, Il Poggione 2lgsl, 1nl* (2)  
*Vigna del Fiore Riserva, Barbi 1nl* (3)
- **Vintage 1995**  
*Montosoli, Altesino (93pts)* magnum (2)  
*Rennina, Gaja 3lbsl, 3lwrl* (3)
- **Vintage 1996**  
*Tenuta Greppo, Biondi Santi* (3)
- **Vintage 1997**  
*Altesino (91pts WS)* (2)  
*Poggio all'Oro, Castello Banfi 1nl* (3)  
*Riserva, Barbi* (3)  
*Riserva, Fuligni* (4)  
*Sugarille, Gaja 2gsl, 2wrl (93pts WS)* (2)
- **Vintage 2003**  
*Il Poggione vlscl* (1)

Above 35 bottles per lot \$3200-4200  
and 2 magnums

**495 Brunello di Montalcino**

*Riserva, Biondi Santi*

- **Vintage 1955** ts, lbsl, (1)  
*outstanding color and condition (99pts WS)*
- **Vintage 1958** 2vhs, 2bsl, 1ltl, 2sdc, (2)  
*excellent color and condition*

Above 3 bottles per lot \$1600-2200

**496 Barolo**

- **Vintage 1996** *Cascina Francia, G. Conterno* (4)
  - **Vintage 1999** *Cascina Francia, G. Conterno 2ltl* (6)
- Brunello di Montalcino**
- **Vintage 1997** *Tenuta Greppo, Riserva, Biondi Santi 6nl* (12)

Above 22 bottles per lot \$3200-4200

**497 Barbaresco**

- **Vintage 1988**  
*Costa Russi, Gaja 3lbsl, 3tl, 3cc (95pts WS)* (3)
  - **Vintage 1995**  
*Gaja lbsl, tl (90pts)* half-bottle (1)  
*Costa Russi, Gaja 2lscl (96pts WS)* (2)
  - **Vintage 2000**  
*Sori Tilden, Gaja (96pts WS)* magnum (3)
- Above 1 half-bottle, 5 bottles per lot \$2200-3000  
and 3 magnums

**498 Brunello di Montalcino**

- **Vintage 1990**  
*Casse Basse, Soldera scl, lwrl (98pts)* (1)
- **Vintage 1991**  
*Case Basse Riserva, Soldera 2lscl* (4)
- **Vintage 1995**  
*Case Basse Riserva, Soldera 1vlbsl* (2)
- **Vintage 1997**  
*Case Basse Riserva, Soldera* (1)
- **Vintage 2001**  
*Casse Basse Riserva, Soldera (96pts)* (4)

Above 12 bottles per lot \$4000-5000

**499 Brunello di Montalcino - Vintage 1995**

*Intistieti Riserva, Soldera*

2sdc

"...possesses prodigious aromatics, flavor nuances, and complexity. It reveals Asian spice notes in addition to an exotic, funky incense smell to the extraordinary ripe, surreal perfume. There is also a dry, layered, intriguing texture and a finish that lasts for nearly a minute. This wine seems to change every ten seconds or so, offering up provocative aromas and flavors. In short, I have never tasted anything quite like it. Kudos to the fanatical proprietor!..." (98pts)

4 bottles per lot \$1200-1600



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- 500 Vega Sicilia Unico**  
**- Vintage 1941** lbsl, lscl, lwrl, sdc, (1)  
*excellent color and condition (95+pts JK)*  
**- Vintage 1949** hs, bsl, nl, *excellent color* (1)  
 Above 2 bottles per lot \$2000-3000

- 501 Vega Sicilia Unico - Vintage 1942**  
*3ts, 3bsl, 1hstl, 1ltl, 3scc, outstanding color, excellent condition*  
*"The second wine was aromatic and smoky with sun-dried, red cherry fruit and tobacco aromas along with a dollop of citrus. Smooth and balanced, the wine was drier than the first, long and nutty with great spice and acidity. It kept gaining in the glass, impressive for a 1942 Vega Sicilia Unico."*(95pts JK)  
 3 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

- 502 Vega Sicilia Unico - Vintage 1953**  
*1ts, 2vhs, 1hs, 4bsl, 2wrl, 1wasl, 1pc, 4cc, outstanding color, excellent condition*  
*"Always a personal favorite of mine - and still is! Sexy, seductive and intoxicating nose on the leathery and black fruit side...smells a lot younger than fifty years old... has some tannins, still...full of flavors and tannins black fruits, leather and caramel spice...good flavors of plum, chocolate and spice I love it! Great dust and chocolate flavors, as well."*(97pts JK)  
 4 bottles per lot \$3200-4500

- 503 Vega Sicilia Unico**  
**- Vintage 1962** bn, wasl, tl, (1)  
*outstanding color (95pts)*  
**- Vintage 1966** vhs, lbsl, lwrl, (1)  
*outstanding color and condition (95pts)*  
**- Vintage 1976** bn, wl, nl, sdc, (1)  
*outstanding color and condition (93pts)*  
 Above 3 bottles per lot \$1600-2200

- 504 Vega Sicilia Unico - Vintage 1989**  
 lvlscl  
*"The sensational 1989 Unico Reserva boasts a dark ruby/purple color as well as a sweet, fragrant bouquet of plums, black currants, vanilla, caramel, and chocolate."*(94pts)  
 3 magnums per lot \$2400-3200

- 505 Vega Sicilia Unico**  
**- Vintage 1991** 1x6 bottle owc (95pts) (6)  
**- Vintage 1994** 1nl, 1ltl (98pts) (5)  
**- Vintage 1999** (95pts) (3)  
 Above 14 bottles per lot \$4200-5500

- 506 Château Musar**  
**- Vintage 1991** 1bn, 8ts, 1vhs, 3lbsl (10)  
**- Vintage 1994** 3bn, 3ts, 1lwrl (6)  
 Above 16 bottles per lot \$1000-1400

- 507 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port - Vintage 1963**  
 Nacional  
*1bn, 2lscl, 1lsl, outstanding color and condition*  
*"...possessed a fabulously smoky, cassis, black-cherry, peppery nose. After thirty minutes in the glass, fruitcake notes and more evolved aromas emerged. This port is so concentrated it defies belief, with extraordinary balance, and, like its two siblings, well-integrated alcohol and tannin. The impression is one of a silky, succulent, voluptuously-textured mouthful of exceptionally extracted port. This is a legend in the making."*(99pts)  
 2 bottles per lot \$4000-6000

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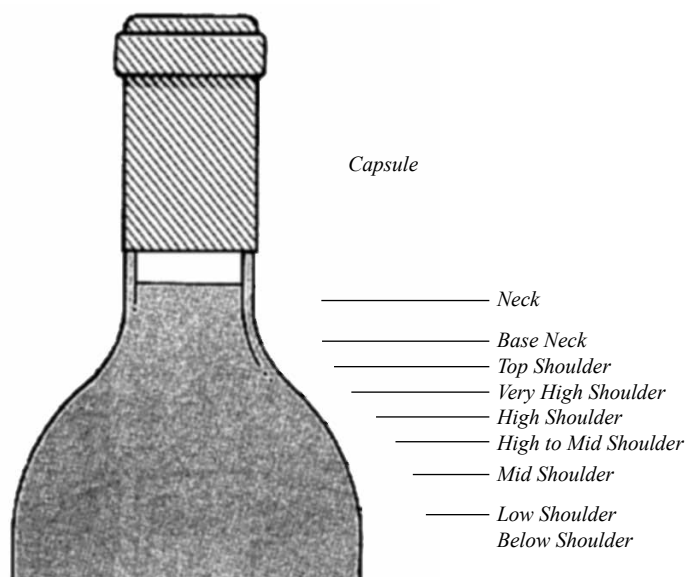
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# BOTTLE DESCRIPTIONS

## BORDEAUX



### NECK:

Normal level for all wines. In wines over ten years of age, this level suggests excellent provenance. Rarely used, except to emphasize a particularly good fill level when other fill levels in the same lot are less than perfect.

### BASE NECK:

A common fill level at which many Châteaux release their wine. For wines of any age, this level suggests excellent provenance.

### TOP-SHOULDER:

Again, a common fill level at which many Châteaux release their wine. For wines of any age, this level suggests excellent provenance.

### VERY HIGH SHOULDER:

Acceptable fill level for wines twenty years of age. Suggests proper storage conditions throughout its life. Natural occurrence for wines of this age.

### HIGH SHOULDER:

Usually not a problem for wines thirty years of age. This level may be caused by easing of the cork combined with natural evaporation. Check the clarity and the color of the wine in the bottle as a secondary indicator of provenance.

### HIGH-TO-MID-SHOULDER:

Refer to High Shoulder and Mid-Shoulder level descriptions.

### MID SHOULDER:

May suggest ullage during the life of the wine due to either easing of the cork or inconsistent storage conditions. Not abnormal for wines forty or more years of age. As additional indicators of risk, definitely inspect clarity and color of the wine in the bottle, as well as condition of the cork.

### LOW SHOULDER AND BELOW:

Suggests poor provenance. Definitely a risk and generally not saleable, with exception given to rare bottlings and/or labels. (Not recommended for consumption.)

## BOTTLE CONDITIONS

**PREFIX** v - very s - slightly  
l - lightly h - heavily

BSL	Bin Soiled Label
GSL	Glue Stained Label
WASL	Water Stained Label
WISL	Wine Stained Label
FL	Faded Label
LL	Loose Label
NL	Nicked Label
SCL	Scuffed Label
TAL	Tattered Label
TL	Torn Label
TSL	Tissue Stained Label
WOL	Writing on Label
WRL	Wrinkled Label
STL	Stained Label
NOL	No Label

## WINE CONDITIONS

BN	Base Neck Level
TS	Top Shoulder Level
VHS	Very-High-Shoulder Level
HS	High-Shoulder Level
HTMS	High-to-Mid-Shoulder Level
MS	Mid-Shoulder Level
LS	Low Shoulder

## CORK CONDITIONS

CC	Corroded Capsule
CRC	Cracked Capsule
CUC	Cut Capsule (Usually done to authenticate)
NC	Nicked Capsule
NOC	No Capsule
WC	Wrinkled Capsule
WXC	Waxed Capsule
TC	Torn Capsule
DC	Depressed Cork
SDC	Slightly Depressed Cork
PC	Protruding Cork
SPC	Slightly Protruding Cork
SOS	Signs of Seepage
SSOS	Slight Signs of Seepage

## OTHER

OCB	Original Cardboard Box
OGB	Original Gift Box
OWC	Original Wooden Case
*Wood cases may be taped or cracked	
*Banded OWC's sold as is	

## BOTTLE SIZES

Half Bottle.....	0.375 Litres
Bottle.....	0.750 Litres
Magnum.....	1.5 Litres
Double Magnum.....	3 Litres
Jéroboam (Burgundy, Champagne & Rhône).....	3 Litres
Jéroboam (Bordeaux).....	4½-5 Litres
Impérial.....	6 Litres
Mathusalem (Burgundy, Champagne & Rhône).....	6 Litres
Salmanazar.....	9 Litres

## BURGUNDY

Because the shape of Burgundy bottles does not allow for a level rating system based on the shoulder of the bottle, levels are described by means of centimeters below cork. Generally, Burgundy wines with a 3.5cm fill level or above are considered normal for wines younger than twenty years. Wines of twenty or more years of age with fill levels of between four and five centimeters are generally considered to be of sound provenance, though consideration should be given to the clarity and color of the wine in the bottle, as well as the condition of the cork. Bottles with ullage between five and seven centimeters are not uncommon for wines forty years and older and often provide thrilling drinking, but the lower the fill, the higher the risk, so consideration should be given. Burgundy bottles with fill levels lower than seven centimeters may be at risk of being damaged or undrinkable, and therefore may be unsaleable. It should be noted that some Burgundian producers tend to over-fill their bottles during the bottling process which may cause a few drops of wine to become trapped between the capsule and the cork. This should not be confused with ullage, a natural occurrence in older wines, which may be accelerated due to poor provenance.

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AMC will arrange free delivery within Manhattan. Delivery can usually be made within one (1) week of Buyer's request at a prearranged time. Payment for delivery charges must be made in advance.

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## 6. SHIPPING

**Buyer is solely responsible for the shipment of Property and shall assume all obligations for compliance with applicable laws.** Subject to applicable laws, at Buyer's request, AMC may act as an agent to engage a common carrier to deliver Property to Buyer on Buyer's behalf.

Shipping will be at Buyer's expense, and must be prepaid or freight collect. Shipments are also subject to service charges. Shipping arrangements can be made once payment has been received in full and funds have been deposited into AMC's account. Buyers should allow five (5) business days when arranging shipment within the continental United States, and ten (10) business days for jurisdictions outside the continental United States, as well as for international shipments, which may require customs documentation or special routing attention.

In all instances, AMC tries to achieve the safest, most efficient and cost-effective method of shipment on behalf of Buyer. Any loss or damage resulting from shipping Property via any carrier will be the sole responsibility and at the risk of Buyer and/or carrier. AMC is not responsible for any deterioration, damage or loss to Property occurring while in transit.

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Taxation is determined by the laws of the final destination of shipment. AMC collects sales tax from Buyer on Property shipped to an address in New York, Illinois or California. It is Buyer's responsibility to ensure compliance with applicable tax laws for shipments to all other jurisdictions.

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Some jurisdictions may also impose excise taxes on shipments of Property into their territory. AMC may collect such excise taxes from Buyer, where required.

## 8. INDEMNIFICATION

Buyer agrees to indemnify, defend and hold AMC harmless from any and all demands, claims, suits, judgments, or other liability (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by AMC in connection therewith) arising by reason of Buyer's failure to pay any applicable taxes. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

Insurance coverage on shipping does not cover confiscation by any government or law enforcement agency as a result of alleged violations of applicable laws by Sellers or Buyers.

**All shipping must be prepaid in full.**

# BUYERS CONDITIONS OF SALE

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By bidding at auction, the bidder at auction ("Bidder") agrees that this Buyer's Conditions of Sale ("Conditions of Sale"), together with the Collection and Shipment of Wines, Bottle Description and Absentee Bids, all published by Acker, Merrall & Condit Company ("AMC"), and all incorporated into the Conditions of Sale, constitute Bidder's entire agreement (the "Agreement") with AMC and the seller ("Seller") with respect to the property ("Property") listed in this catalogue. AMC may amend the Agreement from time to time and at any time before, during and after any auction through posted notices, addenda or errata or through oral salesroom announcements during the sale. By bidding at auction, Bidder agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions of the Agreement.

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**f) Absentee Bidding.** Bidders are expressly advised to read the Absentee Bids form which is part of this Agreement. As a courtesy to Bidders neither present at the auction in person nor through an agent or by telephone, AMC will enter written absentee bids delivered to AMC prior to the auction, which may be over the Internet. Absentee bids must be placed in the currency of the place of sale. If AMC receives identical written bids for a particular Lot and these bids are the highest amount for that Lot at auction, such Lot will be sold to the absentee bid first received. The entry of written bids is a free service offered strictly as an accommodation to Bidders and is undertaken by AMC subject to its obligations at the time of auction. Accordingly, AMC is in no event liable for any errors or omissions in executing such written bids or for any failure to execute any such bids.

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Buyer and occur at the sole risk and expense of Buyer, whether or not Buyer engages AMC for such purpose. Buyer shall pay AMC in advance for all expenses incurred by AMC in engaging such services unless AMC chooses in its sole discretion to bill Buyer after such services are performed.

*By Third Parties.* AMC, on behalf of Buyer, will follow Buyer's instructions in arranging the delivery of the purchased Property by a carrier selected by Buyer; provided, however, that AMC shall not be responsible for any acts or omissions of any carrier or shipper, including, without limitation, any packing, handling, transporting, insuring or delivering of any Property and any storage or shipment of Property under inappropriate conditions.

**d) Rescission. AMC's Limited Guarantee.** If, within ninety (90) days after the auction, Buyer of a Lot notifies AMC in writing that such Lot is short or is in unsound condition (e.g., cooked and spoiled), or that any statement made in AMC's offering materials concerning such Lot is materially incorrect, AMC shall be the sole arbiter, by way of inspection or by such other reasonable means as it sees fit, of the validity of such claim between Buyer and Seller and shall make a final decision binding on Buyer and Seller based on its determination of the validity of such claim. No claim made by Buyer under the preceding sentence shall be addressed by AMC unless all Property in question (i) has the AMC auction sale date reference sticker on its bottle, (ii) is in the same condition in which it was delivered to Buyer, and (iii) has been shipped to and from Buyer and stored under appropriate conditions. Having decided any such claim, AMC may, in good faith, direct that the sale either stand or be rescinded and that the final purchase price be refunded either in whole or in part. *By bidding at auction, Bidder agrees for itself and its successors and assigns that (i) it hereby waives any right to make any claim or bring any legal action against AMC resulting from any determination made or failed to be made by AMC under this Paragraph 5 (d), and (ii) in the event that Buyer fails to provide timely and proper notice to AMC under this provision, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived the right to rescission as herein provided.*

*Rescission available solely to Buyer.* The remedy of rescission, if AMC elects to rescind under the circumstances, is available solely to Buyer of Property, who must have remained the sole owner thereof with no transfer of any interest therein to any third party.

**Buyer's Sole Remedy.** The refund to Buyer of the purchase price for Property shall be Buyer's sole remedy for any matter relating to the condition of Property, and such remedy shall be available only if Buyer received such Property from AMC. In no event shall AMC be liable for any indirect, special, punitive, consequential, loss of profit or other damages, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and expenses, no matter how arising, and AMC's maximum liability shall be the amount paid by Buyer (exclusive of all taxes) for any Property that is subject to return as permitted hereby. Seller shall have no other liability of any nature or kind under this Agreement, in tort or otherwise, whether at law or in equity, with respect to this Agreement or the offer, purchase and sale of any wine comprising the purchase and sale of Property.

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**e) Default by Buyer.** If Buyer fails to make payment in accordance with the Conditions of Sale within ninety (90) days following the auction, AMC may, in its absolute discretion:

- i. Cancel the sale;
- ii. Resell Property publicly or privately for Buyer's account and at Buyer's risk and charge Buyer for any deficiency between the final bid in the resale and the final bid placed by Buyer, in addition to all costs and expenses of both the initial sale and the resale at AMC's regular rates and the Buyer's premium due in connection with the initial sale;
- iii. Set off all sums due from Buyer against any amounts which AMC may owe to Buyer;
- iv. Exercise all the rights and remedies of a party holding a first priority perfected security interest in any Property or other property in AMC's possession owned or consigned by Buyer;
- v. Collect from Buyer the total amount due plus any loss, cost or expense incurred by AMC in effecting such collection;
- vi. Charge Buyer interest at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum on all sums due from Buyer;
- vii. Collect from Buyer the fees, expenses, and disbursements of legal counsel to AMC incurred in exercising any one or more of the rights or remedies set forth in this Agreement;
- viii. Not permit Buyer directly or indirectly to participate in future AMC auctions;
- ix. Exercise any right or remedy against Buyer available to Seller; and
- x. Assert any other rights or remedies available at law or in equity.

AMC may, in its discretion, exercise any one or more of the preceding remedies or any combination thereof.

**f) Buyer's Indemnity.** Buyer shall indemnify, defend, and hold AMC, and its officers, directors, employees, and agents, harmless from any loss, expense (including attorneys' fees and expenses, which shall be paid in advance), liability, costs, or damages incurred by reason of (i) any breach or alleged breach of any warranty herein or breach of this Agreement by Buyer, (ii) any inaccuracy of any certificate, document or instrument delivered by Buyer pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement, and (iii) any act or omission of Buyer, its agents or employees, adversely affecting Property. Buyer's representations, warranties and indemnification will survive completion of the transactions contemplated in this Agreement.

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## **6. GENERAL TERMS.**

**a) Headings.** The section headings in this Conditions of Sale are for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered as substantive parts of this Agreement.

**b) Entire Agreement.** This Agreement (including all instruments incorporated by reference) constitutes the entire agreement between AMC and Buyer pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all prior discussions and agreements between them. This Agreement may not be amended, nor shall any waiver, change, modification, consent, or discharge of any part of this Agreement be granted, except by an instrument in writing executed by both AMC and Buyer. Any failure by AMC to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as a waiver of such provision.

**d) No Joint Venture.** No provision of this Agreement shall be construed to create any agency, partnership, or other joint enterprise between AMC and Buyer.

**e) Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York without reference to principles governing conflicts of law.

**f) Dispute Resolution.** Any and all disputes or controversies arising under or relating to the interpretation or application of the terms of this Agreement or any extension or modification thereof, or the asserted breach thereof by any party, shall be resolved through final and binding arbitration in New York County, New York, by a single arbitrator to be chosen by the American Arbitration Association under its Commercial Arbitration Rules. Any arbitrator so appointed shall be empowered to, in addition to awarding actual money damages (but not punitive damages) against the party found to have violated this Agreement, grant in his award, injunctive or other types of equitable relief, to enforce specific performance of this Agreement, and to prevent any continuing or further violation of its terms. Judgment upon the award rendered in such arbitration may be entered in any court having jurisdiction there. The cost of such arbitration shall be borne equally by the parties, except that each party shall be responsible for its own attorneys' fees.

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