

ACKER MERRALL & CONDIT
WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1820

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Dear Client,

We can't think of a better way to follow up the great start to 2015 we've seen in New York than this! Unlike last month, when the collection of **Martine Saunier** demanded all the headlines, in this sale no single collection dominates. But there are so many featured wines! This catalog is deep with the greatest wines and names of France, Europe and California, and we hope that you are able to join us in person on **March 28th at Marea**.



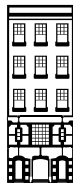
There are so many rare wines in **Lots 251-290**. This might be my favorite collection of the whole sale thanks to a longstanding collector who built his collection over decades. Beautiful bottles of **1949 Haut Brion**, **1959 Latour**, **1975 La Mission**, **an OWC of 1982 Mouton**, **six Petrus vintages**, gorgeous bottles of **1962 Vogue Musigny**, **many DRC lots** including famed **1978 and 1985**, the great **1978 La Chapelle**, and so much more, that it is impossible to choose a favorite. This is the stop, look, listen and buy collection of the sale!

Don't miss **Lots 398-468** if you collect and drink **Rousseau, Dujac, Denis Bachelet, Roumier, Coche Dury, Henri Mayer, Drouhin, Hommage from Beaucastel, Clos St. Jean, Chave, Barroche, Masseto or Colgin**. Every lot in this collection is in superb condition from a temperature and humidity-controlled cellar, and it personifies that our NYC auctions offer collectors and drinkers the chance to buy a little bit of everything... everything great!

There is no greater **DRC** vintage than **1999** and the collection in **Lots 468-498** offers a custom **OWC of the 1999 DRC Assortment**, **2003 DRC** magnums and bottles, **three Coche-Dury lots**, **2005 Clos de Tart in OWC**, **Vega Sicilia, Giacosa** and a most impressive collection of **OWC Harlan Estate**. This collection is a world tour of great names.

Petrus, Henri Mayer, Leroy and DRC. Yeah, sounds good! **Lots 383-397** comes to us from one of the more knowledgeable collectors in the USA. Super-rare verticals of **Lafite and Petrus** set the stage for a bevy of Burgundy, none brighter than a vertical of **Henri Mayer Echezeaux** collection **back to 1978**. If that's not enough, try three twelve bottle case lots of **1989 and 1990 Leroy**, a six bottle lot of **1990 Leroy Richebourg**, plus a very rare and pristine **magnum of 1988 Coche Dury Meursault Perrieres**. And that is far from all – **two Methuselahs (!) of DRC**, for example. I love this collection, and you will, too.

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There are two of our **Featured Collections** that are bigger than the rest, **Lots 1-112** and **Lots 655- 732**. The first collection contains **wonderful Bordeaux from the 1980s** such as **1982 Mouton, Margaux and Haut Brion**, stellar Burgundies from **DRC**, **2005 Rousseau**, an **OWC of Marquis de Laguiche Montrachet** among many others, great and **deep collections of Giacosa, Masseto, Sassacaia , Screaming Eagle, Bryant, Bond, Harlan, Colgin, Dominus, Peter Michael, Scarecrow and Peter Michael**. This is a great and classically diverse collection from a wonderful collector.

Lots 655- 732 is for collectors and lovers of case lots of **La Mission, Lafite, Ducru, Pichon Lalande, Leoville Las Cases, Lynch Bages, Gaja, Soldera** and the most incredible collection of **Bryant Family** we have ever seen! There is lot after lot of beautifully cared for wines in wonderful condition.

Speaking of California, we will leave you with two sizzling collections of the red hot **Sine Qua Non, Lots 113-143** and **761-789**. Nuff said.

Enjoy reading through this catalog. It's a catalog for collectors, wine lovers and wine drinkers. Said differently, it holds something for all of us. **I hope to see you in person or live online through AckerLive on March 28, 2015 in NYC!**

In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon
CEO, Acker Merrall & Condit

