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Dear Client,

May is always a special month for us in Hong Kong. It was the first month for the first sale we ever held in HK, back in 2008. And 2008 was also the first vintage that we ever offered wines direct from the Domaine of **Louis Michel Liger-Belair**, who has resurrected his family's Domaine to the top of the Burgundy ladder over the past decade. This year is particularly special, as it represents **the Domaine's 200th anniversary**. If only his family had managed to maintain ownership of the legendary La Tache vineyard. That story is Louis Michel's own personal version of the Great Depression.



This catalog presented a challenge, a challenge to fit so many great wines inside of just one book. Inside are not two or three or four but eight world-class Featured Collections. Make that Eight Featured Collections!!! **Join us May 30th at 9am at Grissini in the Grand Hyatt** to experience this catalog's full splendor. It will be a day off well spent!

Lots 1-151 is a sweep across decades of Bordeaux's glory and history, full of rare wines from the 1950s and onward, and often in case quantities thanks to this estate collection of a known, respected and longstanding Midwestern collector. Famous wines extend far beyond Bordeaux, including rare DRCs from 1959, 1961 and 1969, stellar Guigals, cases of the wonderful 1978 Dom Perignon and magnums of Roederer Cristal from the 1980s are all from one of the most comprehensive collections of mature wines we have offered this year.

Burgundy dominates our next Featured Collection thanks to one of our favorite consignors, a deeply knowledgeable collector of Burgundy and his superb collection in **Lots 152-287**. Rousseau and Dujac together offer over twenty lots, and large formats of Meo-Camuzet, Leflaive and Bouchard are three of a far, far longer list of the greatest winemakers of Burgundy. This is a great chance to add full cases of Burgundy's greatest young vintages such as 2005, 2009 and 2010 from its top Domaines, and we all know where demand is headed for Burgundy.

When two of the first three lots of a collection are also two of the most famous and greatest Bordeaux ever made - 1947 Cheval Blanc and a case (!) of the 1959 Haut Brion - you know it is special. I can assure you there is no fall from those two summits in **Lots 299-378**. There is a stunning La Tache collection that begins with an ancient vertical of La Tache beginning with 1940, and more such as a full case of 1990 La Tache that ends only when it reaches the 2009, with vintage after vintage in between. Did I mention the ten lots of Henri Jay including rare Richebourg or the six from Petrus? This is a superlative collection.

Lots 473-507 is the perfect prelude and warm up to the incredible direct consignment that follows immediately after. These come to us from one of Hong Kong's most astute collectors. There are six OWCs of the 2008 and 2009 Golden Dragon Collection, with coveted Grand and Premier crus from Liger Belair inside. Those six cases alone make up an impressive percentage of what was released to the entire market. Rousseau, Dujac, Fourrier, Rouget and Lafon keep the Burgundy flag flying. Cheval Blanc in Imperial, Petrus vintages, a wonderful Mouton 1961 magnum and three vintages of Laville Haut Brion show the breadth and depth of this perfectly stored collection.



There are few names as respected in Burgundy today as the name **Liger Belair**. Beyond being the sole owner of the small, revered grand cru of La Romanee, the vineyard that overlooks Romanee-Conti, the wines that come from this Domaine's superb Grand and Premier cru vineyards have rocketed to the top of collectors' lists of what they rightly want in their cellars. Although there is two hundred years of history behind the Domaine, I can say with confidence that the winemaking has never been better. This will be the largest ever offer from the Domaine, including a Superlot of every Premier and Grand Cru wine Louis Michel has ever made! **Lots 508-528** have never left the Domaine until this auction.

There is no letup thereafter. **Lots 529-546** are amazing lots for which you want to remain in your seat. Rare bottles of the legendary 1961 Latour a Pomerol, two Petrus Imperials, an OWC of the 1990 DRC Assortment, three vintages of La Tache and a stellar case of the famous 1978 Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle. Wow!!! All come to us from one of our favorite collectors who knows as much about wine as anyone we know.

Lots 550-568 are "only" eighteen lots. Yet these are eighteen emphatic lots. There are thirty bottles from Henri Jaye within, four vintages of wonderfully stored DRC Montrachet and five additional DRC lots including a tough to find 2003 Romanee Conti magnum. Bang bang!

I'll be surprised if there is a greater collection of wonderfully stored, older Bordeaux offered anywhere this year than what's inside **Lots 685-817**. The quality and care will hard to be equaled or exceeded. This retired doctor, a collector of over four decades, has decided to part with his collection and we are all the beneficiaries. From his deep underground, temperature and humidity-controlled cellar (the walls are over a meter thick) come stellar examples of the greatest names of Bordeaux, plus a few of Burgundy's famous names, too. Every First Growth and Super Second, and all the great vintages you care to drink, cellar or experience for the first or twentieth time is inside, and in a range of formats. Every bottle and case has been lovingly cared for during his four decades of collecting. Don't miss Lots 685-817 on Saturday afternoon. These are incredible wines to drink or age longer.

Whiskey might be the hottest segment of the market at the moment, and that makes Lots **642-684** absolutely sizzling. These are incredibly rare bottles, with over thirty bottles of Macallan beginning in the 1940s, rare Karuizawa, Glenfiddich, Springback and the iconic Ichiro's Malt Whisky.

Don't forget, this is our last major auction in Hong Kong until September. Thank you again to all of our friends and clients who enjoy collecting, loving and living wine. We are right there with you, every sip of the way.

In Vino Veritas,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kapon".

John Kapon
CEO, Acker Merrall & Condit

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親愛的客戶：

香港的五月對我們而言一直都有著特殊的意義。因為在2008年的五月，我們在香港舉辦了第一場拍賣會。也是在2008年，我們第一次在拍賣會上呈現直接來自於**Louis Michel Liger-Belair**酒莊的珍釀藏品，而其家族在過去十年間由於**Louis Michel Liger-Belair**先生的持續努力，已經逐步振興並往上攀升至布根地葡萄酒業界的領先地位。今年因正值其酒莊**兩百周年紀念日**而更加特殊。只要**Liger-Belair**家族繼續持有其對經典**La Tache**葡萄園的經營權，那麼這個故事便可視為**Louis Michel**個人版的經濟大蕭條傳奇。

本次的拍賣會目錄本身就是一項碩大的挑戰——它嘗試著把眾多佳釀美酒一次收錄在一本書中。其內容並非寥若晨星，而是包含整整八個世界級水準的精品窖藏。讓我們一起來完成這場盛舉！**五月三十日上午九點我們在灣仔君悅酒店的Grissini義大利餐廳期待您的參與**，一起來與我們體驗這本目錄中最精彩的內容。一定讓您滿載而歸！

批號1至151囊括波爾多數十年的榮耀及歷史，其中包含了50年代以後的稀有酒款，數量可觀，整箱待售，一切都歸功於這位來自於美國中西部，知名且長期以來受人尊敬的收藏家。此外除了波爾多之外，尚有來自於其他產區的珍品佳釀，包括有罕見的1959年、1961年和1969年DRC、為數眾多的Guigals、數箱上好的1978年Dom Perignon以及80年代的1.5公升裝Roederer Cristal，皆選自本年度最全面的佳釀珍藏。

布根地是接下來的重頭戲，來自於我們最喜愛的賣家之一，憑藉著他對布根地佳釀的淵博知識，為我們帶來**批號152至287**的豐富精彩藏品。出自於Rousseau和Dujac之酒款共有二十多個批號，此外還有一連串來自布根地頂級酒莊的名酒清單，包括有來自Meo-Camuzet、Leflaive和Bouchard這三個酒莊的大瓶裝酒款。這是一個絕佳機會，可以接觸到來自布根地頂級酒莊所出產之新近年份優質珍釀，例如2005年、2009年和2010年，而眾所周知，布根地產區已經主導了現今的市場走向。

當您在最開始的三個批號中，發現其中兩個是最著名而且最頂級的波爾多酒款：1947年Cheval Blanc和一箱（！）1959年Haut Brion——我想您一定瞭解它們有多麼特別。我們向您保證，在**批號299至378**之中，其餘酒款比起這兩個批號絕對是有過之而無不及。此外還有一個令人讚嘆的La Tache珍藏系列，由始自於1940年的La Tache陳年垂直年份酒款做為開場，接著是整箱的1990年La Tache，其中包含眾多經典年份，最後以2009年做為完美收場。另外我剛剛提到尚有十個批號的Henri Jayer了嗎？包括極稀有的Richebourg亦或是六個批號的Petrus？這將是最頂級的窖藏珍品。

批號473至507如同一場完美的前奏，為接下來即將出場且令人讚嘆的酒莊窖藏系列預先暖身。這些酒款來自於一位精明的香港收藏家。其中包括有六箱2008年和2009年原裝木箱Golden Dragon 組合系列，皆出自於Liger Belair酒莊的特級和一級葡萄園。僅僅釋出這六箱佳釀，便已經在現今市場上引領風潮，受人矚目。此外Rousseau、Dujac、Fourrier、Rouget和Lafon這些酒莊令布根地珍釀名聲遠播。而六公升裝Cheval Blanc、不同



年份的Petrus、經典的1961年1.5公升裝Mouton以及三個年份的Laville Haut Brion則為這個完美窖藏展現了廣度與深度。

目前很少有酒莊能像Liger Belair一樣在布根地市場如此受人尊敬。該酒莊已是小型卻備受尊崇的特級葡萄園La Romanee的唯一經營者，同時也已經超越Romanee Conti，來自該酒莊特級園和一級園所釀製的珍品已搖身成為各收藏家們願望清單的榜首。儘管該酒莊有著二百年的歷史，但我可以向您保證其產出佳釀的品質前所未有。這將是該酒莊有史以來出售的最大規模系列——其中包括由Louis Michel先生親手釀製的，出自一級園和特級園每款珍品所組成的頂級精選批號！**批號508至528**一直儲存於該酒莊直至本次拍賣。

接下來的拍賣陣容可說是高潮迭起。**批號529至549**的豐富陣容絕對精彩到讓您不想離開座位。稀有且經典傳奇的1961年Latour a Pomerol、兩個批號的六公升裝Petrus、原裝木箱之1990年DRC 套裝組合、三個年份的La Tache和一箱著名的1978年Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle。哇！這些經典酒款都來自我們最喜愛的收藏家之一，他對於名酒珍釀的淵博知識無人能出其右。

批號 550 到 568 雖然“僅僅只有”十八個批號。但它們都是不可輕視的重量級酒款。包含有三十瓶的 Henri Jayer、四個不同年份且儲藏條件絕佳的DRC Montrachet，還有另外五個批號的DRC，其中包括稀有的2003年1.5公升裝Romanee Conti。陣容強大，不容小覷！

再沒有其他的陳年波爾多酒款能夠以完美的儲存條件超越我們所呈現的**批號685至817**。它們的品質和藏家的精心儲藏呵護都是無法被超越甚至比擬的。這位退休的醫師致力於珍釀收藏已四十餘載，現在他決定向大家分享其藏品，而我們都是受益者。他從深埋在地底下、溫度和濕度受到嚴苛控制的酒窖中（牆壁厚度超過一米）為我們帶來眾多頂級經典波爾多酒款，同時也帶來部分布根地著名佳釀。其中可見到每個一級和超二級酒莊，以及所有您所想要品飲、收藏或體驗的重要經典年份，不管是您第一次或第二十次的經驗。每個木箱裡的每一瓶酒都在這四十年間細緻珍藏。千萬不要錯過我們在星期六下午所呈現的**批號685至817**酒款，它們是令人驚豔讚嘆的極致珍品。

威士忌可說是現今市場上最為引領風潮的一部份，這也說明了為何**批號642至684**如此炙手可熱。我們在這裡呈現十分罕見的酒款，其中有三十多瓶最早年份為40年代的Macallan，稀有的Karuizawa、Glenfiddich、Springback和具有指標性的Ichiro純麥威士忌。

不要忘記，這是我們九月前在香港的最後一次主要大型拍賣會。再次感謝所有享受收藏、熱愛美酒及其美好生活的朋友和客戶們。我們永遠在這兒，與您共同品飲佳釀。

酒後吐真言

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