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Dear Client,

Despite some end of summer stock market jitters, **September** came and went with **nearly US\$10 million** of fine and rare wine **sold** at auction in **New York** and **Hong Kong**! It was a fast and furious month, headlining with a successful debut in **Tokyo** and an increasing footprint in Asia. However, New York led the way with the first sale of the season, setting the tone for what looks to be another excellent season for the market.



And back to New York we are, with a great auction **at Marea on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. Wheels and wine glasses up at 9:30am! It's been a bit of a crazy week, or two, or make that month, so I will just give you some quick highlights from a scintillating and sexy sale, New York style like a good pizza at 1am when you really need one ;)

In no particular order, here are just a few things that caught my eye: **Chave** Cuvée Cathelins and 1990 Hermitage, 1990 **Rayas**, **Trimbach** Clos Ste. Hune (over a dozen lots), **Egon Muller**, rare **Giacosa** including cases, magnums and bottles of three of their greatest ever back to back vintages; plenty of **Harlans** and **Screaming Eagles**, dozens of **SQN** lots, **Roumier** Bonnes Mares, Amoureuses and Musigny in rare quantities (even an ocb of 1998 Musigny – like a 12 bottle one), quantity of 1993 **Jayer** Cros Parantoux and another one of those ocb's of 1998 (Echezeaux this time), vintages plural of **Mugnier's** increasingly rare Musigny, case lots and magnums of **d'Angerville** and **Raveneau**, mature and recent **Rousseau** vintages, **Conterno** Montfortino back to 1952, large formats of Fourrier, big bottles of Haut Brion, La Mission, **Cos**, **Mouton** and **Latour**; two original cases of 1967 **Yquem**, **La Tache** magnums, many vintages of **Romanee-Conti**, a rare 1990 **DRC** Assortment previously banded and still in OWC, 1999, 2001 and 2002 **DRC** case lots; multiple vintages of **Leflaive** Montrachet and Chevalier, jeros of 1999 and 2000 **Dujac**, ditto of great **Cristal** (the holidays are coming), **Rinaldi** Le Coste plus cases of **Soldera**, and a macro view of case quantities of 2000 Bordeaux. Whew! I'm out of breath. Can I skip my afternoon workout now?

Come join us October 17<sup>th</sup>, there is no better time to be in New York City, and "Autumn in New York" is here!

In Vino Veritas,

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