

Dear Client,

We will finish our 2015 Hong Kong auction season on **December 12th** just as we began 2015 back in January, with a series of world class Burgundy collections **including the largest collection we've offered during 2015**. That collection alone is 400+ lots of the almost 1000 lots inside this catalog, so massive and impressive that we will auction it over five different parts of the day! That means you'll have multiple chances to bid and buy from one of the world's greatest collectors, most of whose wines have been resting in perfect storage in London until coming here to HK for this auction.

So plan to come early and stay late! **White Burgundy** kicks this day and incredible collection off, spanning **Lots 1-99**. The collection of Grand and Premier Cru whites is remarkable. There is lot after lot of Montrachet, Chevalier, Batard, Bienvenue and Corton Charlemagne from the greatest white winemakers of those incredible vineyards.

Coche-Dury, DRC, Leflaive, Boillot, Drouhin, Bouchard, Jadot and Raveneau represent a roll call of the Holy Trinity of great vineyards, vintages and winemakers. You'll also see rare large formats in addition to the dozens of original boxes. And I haven't even mentioned the Red Burgundies yet!



So let's do it! **Lots 381-554** span 170 Lots of the best of the best of **Red Burgundy**. The twenty one lots of **Rousseau** begin with 1976 and their greatest vintages of the past two decades are present in deep case quantity, vintages such as 1993, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2009 and 2010. **Dujac's** fourteen lots starts with a stunning six magnum lot of 1985 Clos St. Denis and pirouettes into fourteen lots and case after case of their most acclaimed Grand Crus and the 2009 and 2010 vintages of which one can never own too much. The ten lots of **DRC**, eleven of **Leroy**, eight of **Comte Liger-Belair**, eight too from **Ponsot** and six from **Meo-Camuzet** all make it clear, as do the over eighty lots beyond these that the passion for Red Burgundy here is simply incredible.

As much as I have understandably emphasized Burgundy among this incredible collection, you will also see remarkable examples of Bordeaux, Rhone, Champagne, Italy and Germany alike. Bordeaux makes a brief yet significant appearance thanks to magnums of **2000 Cheval Blanc** and double magnums of **2010 Lafleur**. The vertical of **Beaucastel Hommage** in jeroboam plus the OWCs of **Guigal La Las**, the **Chave Hermitage** and **Pegau Capo** is compelling evidence for the Rhone. And the Champagne is this collector's second greatest passion, as you will see by looking at the cases and rare bottles of the top vintages of **Dom, Dom Rose, Cristal, Krug, Salon** and many more. I could stop here but there are also powerful lots from the top winemakers and estates of Italy and Germany. It is a great honor to represent this collection, which is one of the world's most important.

It's Christmas time, and what better way to reward yourself than with a Superlot or two of one of the world's greatest wines? December in Hong Kong always marks Superlot season, and we have four incredible instant collections of **Romanee-Conti** (Lot 376, 21 vintages, 1992-2012), **Salon** (Lot 377 19 vintages spanning 1955-1999), **Masseto** (Lot 378, 20 Vintages spanning-1992-2012) and **Sassicaia** (Lot 380, 31 vintages, spanning 1982-2012). These lots are perfect for a year end gift to yourself, to reward a memorable year, or for special people in your life. Even better, you can host the ultimate tasting for your connoisseur friends, and please invite me!

There is even more than the above. There are a series of incredibly rare **DRC** bottles inside and throughout these pages, magnums and larger formats, too, of Romanee Conti and La Tache, DRC Assortments in OWCs (including a very rare 12 magnum 1988 DRC Assortment in magnum (!), plus all the other great vineyards of this hallowed Domaine in case lots and large formats alike. Large, and I do mean large, formats of 1979, 1985 and 2005 **Petrus** (Lots 623-627) are not to be missed. A twelve bottle case of 1999 **Leroy Richebourg** jumps off the page (Lot 226). Bottles of **Leflaive Montrachet** are inherently and unquestionably some of the hardest to find bottles in the world, and we have four vintages (lots 925-928). There is a magnum each of 1985 and 1989 **Rousseau Chambertin** (Lots 360-361) that I'm thinking about treating myself for Christmas! There are thirty bottles of the incredible **Bollinger Vieilles Vignes, Francaises** (Lots 751-753), plus a stellar collection of **Screaming Eagle**, a wine is seen as one of the world's most elite (Lots 874-883). And much, much more.

While we are finishing our 2015 Hong Kong auction season in style, December always reminds me to be thankful for all of our great friends here in this great city and beyond in Asia. There have been many changes this year, as well as many new horizons, yet the song remains the same, and we remain dedicated to bringing you the best of the best from the vine forever. It is truly a privilege to share the amazing passion of fine wine with so many amazing people. It never gets old. So let's stay young together and share many more great wines on December 12th. Let's toast 2015 together one more time!

In Vino Veritas,



John Kapon
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親愛的客戶：

我們的2015年香港拍賣季即將於十二月十二日圓滿結束，就如我們本年一月份的美好开端一樣，我們將帶給大家一系列世界級的布根地窖藏，**包括2015年中提供過容量最大的窖藏**。單是這批窖藏就已占據整場拍賣1000個批號中的四百多個，其量之大足以讓我們於一場拍賣會中分開5個部份推出！這正意味着您將有多個機會投標和購買出自全世界頂級收藏家的藏品；大部份酒款均安處於倫敦的完美窖藏，直到運送到香港今次的拍賣會。

所以安排一下您的日程，早點來，晚點走！**布根地白酒**將揭開當日美妙窖藏的序幕，其中包括**批號1-99**。Grand和Premier Cru白酒非凡出色。還有一批接一批出產自最偉大白酒酒莊的Montrachet、Chevalier、Batard、Bienvenue和Corton Charlemagne。傑出的酒莊、年份和釀酒師這神奇三角也報到，呈獻**Coche-Dury、DRC、Leflaive、Boillot、Drouhin、Bouchard、Jadot和Raveneau**。您也有機會看見罕有的大瓶裝醇酒，以及數十原箱佳釀。而我還未開始介紹布根地紅酒呢！

那我們開始吧！**批號381-554**涵蓋了170 批極品中之極品**布根地紅酒**。21個批號的追溯至1976年的**Rousseau**，而且過去二十年中最好年份的佳釀均成箱推出，例如1993年、1996年、1999年、2002年、2005年、2009年和2010年。**Dujac**的14個批號由6批妙絕的1985年1.5公升裝Clos St. Denis帶領出場，並急轉到14個批號來自Grand Crus的2009和2010年的頂級佳釀，如此美酒實在無人嫌多。另外10個批號的**DRC**、11個批號的**Leroy**、8個批號的**Comte Liger-Belair**、8個批號的**Ponsot**和6個批號的**Meo-Camuzet**都使其為之一亮，正如除此之外的超過八十個批號所展現出來的，對布根地紅酒的熱忱追求是如此令人難以置信。

尽管我反復地強調此批收藏中布根地的美妙，您同樣也會發現來自其他奪目產區的佳釀，例如波爾多、羅納河、香檳區、意大利和德國。波爾多的露面時間雖然短暫，但意味深長，多得2000年1.5公升裝**Cheval Blanc**和2010年3公升裝**Lafleur**。垂直年份的3公升裝**Beaucastel Hommage**、**Guigal La Las OWC**、**Chave Hermitage**和**Pegau Capo**來證明羅納河產區的美酒令人難以抗拒再合適不过了。香檳是這位收藏家的第二最愛，您也可從當中略知一二，例如箱裝罕有且產于絕佳年份的**Dom、Dom Rose、Cristal、Krug、Salon**等等。我本可以就此停筆，但還有數批出自意大利和德國上等釀酒師和酒莊極具影響力的佳釀。可以呈獻這批來自全世界頂級的窖藏，榮幸至極。

聖誕佳節將至，有甚麼比送自己一批重量級美酒，或兩支世界頂級佳釀更好？香港的十二月從來都標誌著重量級醇酒的季節，而我們已準備好4批奪目且現成的**Romanee-Conti**(批號376，從1992年-2012年，共21個年份)、**Salon**(批號377，從1955年-1999年，共19個年份)、**Masseto** (批號378，從1992年-2012年，共20個年份)和**Sassicaia** (批號 380，從1982年-2012年，共31個年份)。這批佳釀可以是一份給自己的完美禮物、來紀念這難忘的一年，或送給生命中特別的人。還有一個更好的提議，舉辦一個頂級的品酒會，與您的鑒賞家朋友一同細味美酒，請記得邀請我！

舉不勝舉。一系列美妙罕有的**DRC**酒品將於此書不斷出現，還有1.5公升裝和其他大瓶裝的**Romanee Conti**和**La Tache**、**DRC Assortments OWCs** (包括12支非常罕見的1988年1.5公升裝**DRC Assortment** (!)，以及這神聖的酒莊中的出眾葡萄園所出產的批號和大瓶裝酒款。大瓶裝酒款，確實是很大的那種，1979年、1985年和2005年**Petrus** (批號623-627)是絕不能錯過的。12支一箱的1999年**Leroy Richebourg**將於此書中與您會面(批號226)。毫無疑問地，**Leflaive Montrachet**是全世界最難獲得的美酒之一，而我們有4個年份任君選擇(批號925-928)。至於1985年和1989年1.5公升裝**Rousseau Chambertin** (批號 360-361)，我正在想是否應該買給自己作聖誕禮物！還有30支精彩絕倫的**Bollinger Vieilles Vignes, Francaises** (批號 751-753)，以及一流的**Screaming Eagle**窖藏(批號874-883)，它稱得上是世界名酒中的優秀分子。除此之外還有更多更多。

正當我們準備為2015年香港拍賣季度畫上完美句號，十二月永遠都提醒我要感激我在這個妙絕城市及其他亞洲地區的好朋友们。今年經歷過不少變遷，亦開闊了眼光，但我們的初衷仍然沒有變，就是永遠致力為您帶來極品中之極品美酒。可以與多位出眾的品鑑家分享對佳釀的熱愛真的是一個極大的殊榮。這一点永不褪色。讓我們一起永葆青春，於十二月十二日共嚐更多美酒。再一次為2015年乾杯！

酒後吐真言



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