

Dear Client,

We will end the first half of the 2016 auction season in Hong Kong emphatically with our biggest sale of the year, thanks to two very large and very special Featured Collections, collections that comprise well over 400 of the 1000+ Lots we'll offer on **June 4**. First and foremost, in what has become a yearly tradition, we will welcome back a true Burgundian superstar, the **Comte Louis Michel Liger-Belair**! The wines of Liger-Belair have become one of Burgundy's elite again over the past decade, thanks to the efforts of Louis Michel to resurrect the Domaine back to its original grandeur of centuries ago. Just one example of the great history of the Domaine is the fact that La Tache was owned by the Liger-Belair family before its current owners. Having studied with Henri Mayer, there is no question that Louis Michel is one of Burgundy's most gifted and exciting winemakers today. We are ecstatic to welcome him back to Hong Kong once again, as well as some very choice lots direct from his cellars, **Lots 519-530**.



Let's begin with those two Super Collections. Both come to us from superb storage in Europe, from men with decades of experience as wine lovers and collectors behind (and ahead too) of them. **Lots 305-518** is our largest collection of the day. This is one of those unique, "blindfolded cellars," meaning you could go through the list of the wines within it blindfolded, choose anything on the list, and have a great lot. I know this world class collector very well, having had a remarkable number of bottles together that are unforgettable memories, and you will too if you get anything from this superb cellar. He is a savvy collector of Bordeaux. The wines from the 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s and onward are in stellar condition. I was on location at the cellar prior to making this catalog, and besides drinking too many great wines to list, I looked at many of the older bottles on offer and got goosebumps! Gorgeous stuff, indeed. Magnums and cases of the Super Seconds alone are time well spent reading this catalog, and I haven't mentioned yet the First Growths and friends! 1964, 1966, 1970, 1975 Petrus, for example, are followed by multiple lots of 1952, 1962, 1982 and 1986 Mouton, 1949 Lafite to name just a few of the many among the "Great Eight." The Burgundies? We begin with Rousseau, continue to mixed lots of the trio of the 1971, 1978 and 1985 (great) Burgundy vintages, four six bottle OWCs of Domaine Leroy Musigny (yes you read that correctly) in addition to OWCs of Bonnes Mares, Richebourg and Romanee St. Vivant. 1987 Henri Mayer magnums from one of my favorite vineyards are here. Don't miss banded before inspection OWCs of 1991 DRC La Tache and Richebourg, Meo Cros Parantoux or the world class collection of white Burgundy comprised of rare Lafon Montrachet, DRC Montrachet, d'Auvenay whites, Ramonet, Leflaive and Sauzet grand crus. There are many, many treasures beyond these inside this collection, Lots 305-518. Have fun – we did in Europe deciding what was special enough to select for our clients and friends in Hong Kong and throughout Asia.

What you don't win from that collection can be more than made up thanks to collection that is **Lots 670-898**. Over 150 lots within this collection is Burgundy, and only the best of the best is herein. While our first featured collection focuses more on the older and wiser side, this collection features some of the great wines and vintages of the past twenty years, most still in the original box. Cases of the Rousseau "Big Three" from 2005, 2009 and 2010 kick off the Burgundies. Incredible wines from Rousseau that will last and which you'll love for decades. The Vogue OWCs are just as impressive as are a superlative selection of cases of 2009 and 2010 Dujac Grand Crus. Let's not forget cases of 1993, 1996, 2001, 2002, 2005 and 2008 DRCs. Rare Roumier Amoureuuses, Meo-Camuzet, Dugat-Py, de Montille Christiane and Hudelot-Noellat set the stage for a deep roster of cases from the greatest White Burgundy winemakers. Summer is coming so buy to drink in the months ahead the best of the best from Coche-Dury, Lafon, DRC, Leflaive, Drouhin, Sauzet, Bouchard, Raveneau and Fevre. There are fifty lots of beautiful white Burgundies here just in time for summer! Speaking of summer, Champagne for the hot months ahead is a great idea, too, and Krug, Cristal, Dom Rose and the highly sought after cuvees of Selosse and Jacquesson, plus a super rare twelve bottle case of 1982 Bollinger Vieilles Vignes, Francaises are all here to help. This deep collection, from one of the world's greatest collectors, comes to us mostly from superb professional storage in Octavian in Great Britain. We are honored and excited to present both of these Featured Collections, the largest of the day, to you.



But wait! There's more! **Lots 1-167** start us off the right way on June 4th, with two collections full of famous wines to drink now and for years to come. The collector behind Lots 1-81 bought the best of the best of Bordeaux' First Growths and Super Seconds – Petrus, Lafite, Latour, Mouton, Margaux, Haut Brion, Trotanoy, Leoville Las Cases, Yquem...you know the list! There are also very special DRC, Roumier, Vogue and Dujac lots thanks to a savvy collector in Hong Kong. Anchoring the superb collection in Lots 82-167 are over a dozen lots of Lafite, many in the large formats that make any dinner or party a little more raucous and memorable. 1970 and 1971 Petrus are followed by OWCs of 1975 and 1982, as are six of the most famous and sought vintages of Yquem in the past 50 years, plus OWCs of vintages of Latour, Margaux and Mouton from the greatest of vintages. If you are looking for a little Burgundy love in this collection 1990, 2003 and 2005 La Tache, along with 1996 and 1999 Henri Mayer should meet that need.

What's the big deal you might understandably ask about the slightly less than three dozen lots in the collection contained in **Lots 206-239**? A lucky thirteen lots are DRC, dominated by OWCs of La Tache and Romanee Conti; that's part of the correct answer. OWCs of 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 Romanee Conti (and La Tache too), as is 2011 DRC Montrachet in OWC in tandem with OWCs of DRC Grands Echezeaux. Plus you will find OWCs of the great 2009 First Growths. This is definitely a cellar for those with a long-term strategy!

I'll finish with two final Featured Collections that are special and unique in different ways, even though I could include many more. **Lots 531-596** hold an exciting collection. Everything is superb and would be on my personal shopping list! The very great 1961 Latour a Pomerol, 1964 Petrus and 1990 Rousseau Chambertin get the party started thanks to this longstanding client whose cellars are perfect for storing and aging. There are four vintages of the elusive Liger-Belair Golden Dragon Assortment Collection plus vintages of the great La Romanee. The many vintages of Leroy Chambertin, Richebourg, Romanee St Vivant, Clos de la Roche, Clos de Vougeot heat things up for 1996 and 1999 Dujac, which precede eight vintages of Roumier Bonnes Mares and Les Amoureuses. All of which precede what is likely to be a fun global bidding battle for two super rare twelve bottle cases of Verset Cornas. This collection is hot stuff!!!

Finally, and it's not finally until you go through the pages ahead, is an amazing collection of magnum Superlots of Chateaux Latour and Mouton Rothschild, plus ancient Bordeaux that goes back to 1905 Latour (from the Noble Family Collection) and 1908 Lafite amongst many other beautifully mature First Growths and rarely seen vintages, in **Lots 620-669**. This is a very exciting collection, and there is something for anyone who wants to taste the true greatness of Bordeaux again, or for the first time. Older is for the wiser!

This catalog makes clear yet again that no one does it like Acker Merrall. People love to talk, but as we like to say, the proof is in the catalog, and this is about as good as it gets. We look forward to seeing you one last time before summer. **Come join us June 4th!!!**

In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon
Chairman, Acker Merrall & Condit Companies

親愛的客戶：

我們將完美收篇2016上半年的香港拍賣季度，重磅呈獻全年最大批的典藏醇釀。在六月四日的拍賣臺上，您將會與兩批極致獨特的海量特色藏品會面，也就是囊括了整場拍賣會超過1000個批號中的其中400個批號。首先，就如我們每年一潤的傳統，熱烈歡迎一位真正的布根地巨星，**Comte Louis Michel Liger-Belair**！所有出自Liger-Belair的美酒，於過去十年間，一直於布根地上等名釀冊上佔一席位。這全靠Louis Michel不懈的努力，成功重塑葡萄園數個世紀前顯赫壯麗的原貌。要數算葡萄園的偉大歷史，其中一個最好的例子，就是La Tache在現役持有人管理之前，本屬Liger-Belair家族的名下。與Henri Jayer出自同門的Louis Michel毫無疑問是布根地當代其中一位最才華洋溢和令人興奮的釀酒師。我們實在感到興奮若狂，可以再次邀請他到香港，並為您呈獻從他酒窖直送的精選佳釀，也就是**批號519-530**。

就讓我們從這兩批絕頂藏品開始。它們全都完好儲存於歐洲的一流酒窖中，也是出自幾位具數十年經驗的愛酒之士和收藏家，他們既是這批窖藏背後的策展人，也是在美酒收藏界中帶頭的領航者。**批號305-518**是我們全場最巨量的窖藏。這著實是一批超獨特的「蒙眼窖藏」，也就是說即使您蒙上眼睛，隨意名單上揀選，也能遇上偉大出眾的批號。我與這位世界級的收藏家交情非淺，曾共嚐無數精彩絕倫的醇釀，寫下珍貴難忘的回憶；要是您將這一流的窖藏據為己有，也必定能體驗這難以忘懷的餘韻。他實在是一位見識淵博的波爾多收藏家。來自40年代、50年代、60年代、70年代、80年代，以至再近期的新酒全都處於極佳狀態。我在籌備這目錄之前，正是身處他的酒窖；除了有幸嚐到名單上的美酒外，多款典藏陳釀更看得我雞皮疙瘩！這確實是絢麗華美的一流佳釀。單是1.5公升裝和箱裝的超級二等酒莊佳釀，已值得您花時間細閱這本目錄，而我還未開始介紹一等酒莊名釀和它的朋友呢！例如1964年、1966年、1970年和1975年Petrus、多個批號的1952年、1962年、1982年和1986年Mouton以及1949年Lafite，所言也只是「8大名酒」中的冰山一角而已。那布根地呢？先由Rousseau揭開序幕，再有混合批號的布根地三重精選組合1971年、1978年和1985年（極品）、四箱六瓶裝原裝木箱Domaine Leroy Musigny（對，您沒有看錯），再加上原裝木箱Bonnes Mares、Richebourg和Romanee St. Vivant；來自其中一個我最喜愛葡萄園的1.5公升裝1987年Henri Jayer也列席其中。別遺漏原裝木箱的1991年DRC La Tache、Richebourg和Meo Cros Parantoux，或世界級的布根地白酒窖藏，包括罕有的Lafon Montrachet、DRC Montrachet、d'Auvenay whites、Ramonet、Leflaive和Sauzet grand cru。除了這些，批號305-518還蘊藏多而又多的珍釀。好好享受，正如我們在歐洲時享受為香港和亞洲的客戶和朋友精選獨特的名酒一樣。

若之前所提的特色藏品不盡是您想要的，**批號670-898**必定能超額滿足您。只有極品中之極品，才能晉身這批超過150個批號來自布根地的窖藏。第一篇特色藏品主要集中熟成陳釀，而這批則主打過去廿年間的出色佳釀和年份，並有很多仍然以原裝封箱。箱裝「三大年份」，包括2005年、2009年和2010年的Rousseau為布根地開球，為您呈獻餘韻蕩漾、足以鐘愛數十年的妙絕Rousseau。原裝木箱Vogue也不甘示弱，率領數箱最出眾的2009年和2010年 Dujac Grand Crus上場。不要忘記箱裝的1993年、1996年、2001年、2002年、2005年和2008年DRC。還有罕有的Roumier Amoureuses、Meo-Camuzet、Dugat-Py、de Montille Christiane和Hudelot-Noellat紛紛為偉大的布根地箱裝白酒名人錄作好準備。夏天將至，為酒窖添置未來數個月的極品佳釀，沉醉於Coche-Dury、Lafon、DRC、Leflaive、Drouhin、Sauzet、Boucard、Raveneau和Fevre的芳醇之中。還有50個批號的精良布根地白酒正好趕上迎接夏天！說起夏天，以香檳紓解未來數個月的高溫也是很好的選擇。Krug、Cristal、Dom Rose、廣受歡迎的Selosse和Jacqueson混種特釀，再加上極罕十二瓶裝箱的1982年Bollinger Vieilles Vignes和Francaises紛紛集結。這批深遠窖藏出於全世界其中數位最偉大的收藏家，也來自英國Octavian的專業儲藏。我們榮幸和興奮之至可為您呈獻這兩批全日最大量的特色藏品。

且慢，還有更多！**批號1-167**以兩批適合立即品嚐，也可於若干年後細味的名釀典藏，完美展開六月四日的拍賣。**批號1-81**背後的收藏家，與我們分享極品中之極品波爾多一級酒莊和超級二級酒莊名釀 – Petrus、Lafite、Latour、Mouton、Margaux、Haut Brion、Trotanoy、Leoville Las Cases、Yquem…我想您定必知道這經典酒單！多得一位見識淵博的香港收藏家，數批非凡獨特的DRC、Roumier、Vogue和Dujac也列席爭艷。緊扣**批號82-167**有超過十二個批號的Lafite，而且很多都是大瓶裝，足以讓任何一個派對或晚宴塗添熱鬧難忘的氣氛。緊接其後有1970年和1971年Petrus、原裝木箱的1975年、1982年和過去50年間六個最有名和最受追捧年份的Yquem、原裝木箱數個年份的Latour、Margaux和數個最偉大年份的Mouton。如果布根地是您的「醉」愛，1990年、2003年和2005年La Tache，以及1996年和1999年Henri Jayer必定能滿足您的需要。

您或許會問，**批號206-239**中超過三十個批號的窖藏有甚麼了不起的亮點？其中十三個幸運批號是DRC，包括原裝木箱的La Tache和Romanee Conti；但這只是答案的一部份。原裝木箱的2009年、2010年、2011年和2012年Romanee Conti（還有La Tache）、原裝木箱的2011年DRC Montrachet與原裝木箱的DRC Grands Echezeaux相繼登場。您也會找到原裝木箱的2009年一級酒莊名釀。這確實是適合長遠策略收藏家的窖藏！

雖然我可在此介紹更多耀眼亮點，但我選擇以兩批特色藏品作結，它們都在不同領域中獨當一面。**批號531-596**是批令人興奮絕頂的藏品；所有均是一流佳釀，甚至是我個人的心水之選！全靠這位擁有適合儲藏和醇化佳釀的完美酒窖的長期客戶，我們可一睹1961年Latour a Pomerol、1964年Petrus和1990年Rousseau Chambertin的風采。另外，還有四個年份難以找到的Liger-Belair Golden Dragon Assortment Collection和數個年份的經典La Romanee。多個年份的Leroy Chambertin、Richebourg、Romanee St Vivant、Clos de la Roche和Clos de Vougeot為1996年和1999年Dujac暖場，再帶來八個年份的Roumier Bonnes Mares和Les Amoureuses。最後更有兩箱極罕有的十二瓶裝Verset Cornas，必定會在拍賣臺上上演一場全球性的爭戰。這批實在是炙手可熱的華美窖藏！！

最後（其實也不是最後，因為您還可細閱後頁），我們為您呈獻一批驚艷的1.5公升裝Superlot，包括Chateaux Latou和Mouton Rothschild，加上波爾多一級酒莊和罕有年份的陳釀，例如可追溯至1905年Latour（來自Noble Family Collection）和1908年Lafite，全部收納於**批號620-669**之中。這是一批令人十分興奮的窖藏，不論您想回味波爾多的真確香醇，還是初次品嚐，當中都能找到您所愛的佳釀。智者總愛陳釀！

這本目錄再次明確展示沒有任何人比Acker Merrall做得更好。言多無謂，我們的優秀證據全部容納在這目錄之中，而您也絕對可在其中得到想要的典藏佳釀。在今個夏天前的壓軸拍賣會上，我們期待您的來臨。六月四日見！！

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