

## Dear Client,

How often do you peruse through your cellar and while looking through the wine list, you make a mental note that you would love to drink that wine, that's a great vintage, and I've been meaning to drink that because I haven't opened a bottle of that Chateau or Domaine or Vintage for far too long? That's what our Connoisseurs' Club auctions are all about!

Here we are in the great city of Hong Kong again, a city I can never be in too often, for our "Connoisseurs' Club III" auction on Wednesday night, October 19, 2016. As you read through this catalog, you will see comparatively few full case lots compared to our normal live auctions in HK, but you will see many great and famous in smaller quantities, and many wines in smaller lots. This is really a "drinker's auction," an auction where you can pick up



some fun sampler lots and odd bottles. This night will begin at 6pm inside the Renaissance Hong Kong Harbour View Hotel on Wednesday night, October 19, 2016 (get there at 5pm if you want to warm up your palate first!).

Inside this catalog there are only 600 lots, but there is plenty of great wine to go around. Any auction that begins with a ten bottle lot of Lafleur plus 1989 Angelus, 2005 Lafite and 1985 Le Pin has treasures and a fun night ahead. Been meaning to try or open a magnum of 1971 Petrus, or rare bottles 1945 and 1961 La Mission or 1959 Latour? These are a very few of the famous Bordeaux we all love inside these pages. DRC, Rousseau, Henri Jayer, Dujac, Meo, Mugnier, Roumier, Engel, de Montille, Coche Dury, Leflaive, Ramonet, Raveneau are a very partial list of the Burgundies. There are great vintages of Chave, Giacomo Conterno, Bruno Giacosa Riserva, Dal Forno, Vega Sicilia, Cristal and Cristal Rose, Dom Perignon, Selosse, Tattinger Comtes de Champagne, Salon Le Mesnil and Egon Muller Scharzhofberger's super rare Eiswein for those of you searching farther afield.

You will love the experience of this special night in Hong Kong as much as you and we love the names, wines and vintages inside these pages. Mark your calendar for October 19th, 2016, we will see you then! In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon

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## 親愛的客户:

您通常多久會仔細檢閱您的酒窖呢?或是細讀藏酒名單時,腦海中跟自己說:我下次要品嚐這瓶酒、這真是個 出色的年份、這就是我一直想要品鑒的佳釀,因爲我已很久沒有嚐過這酒莊、葡萄園或年份的美酒?我們此次 的鑒賞傢俱樂部拍賣會,正會令您有如此感覺!

再次來到香港這個我永遠都不會厭倦的傑出城市,並於二零一六年十月十九日星期三晚,舉行「鑒賞傢俱樂部拍賣會」第三砲。當您細閱這本目錄時,不難發現當中的藏酒批號比我們一般的香港拍賣會少,但您會爲多款量少的華美名釀和小批量的佳釀爲之驚嘆。這確實是一個「飲家拍賣會」,您既可以盡情享受投標的樂趣,又可投得珍罕量少的批號。拍賣會將於二零一六年十月十九日星期三晚上六時於香港萬麗海景酒店舉行(如果您想爲味蕾熱身,記得五點整準時光臨!)。

這本目錄完美示範何謂貴精不貴多,拘拘600個批號中,醞含了多款驚世名釀。以十瓶爲一批號的Lafleur、1989年Angelus、2005年 Lafite 和1985年 Le Pin 打頭陣的拍賣會,一定是寶物處處。您是否總想開瓶1.5公升裝1971年Petrus,或是罕有的1945年、1961年 La Mission 或 1959年Latour?這都是內頁中其中一些波爾多名釀。而DRC、Rousseau、Henri Jayer、Dujac、Meo、Mugnier、Roumier、Engel、de Montille、Coche Dury、Leflaive、Ramonet和Raveneau只是今次拍賣會上布根地美酒窖藏中的冰山一角。如果您在搜羅來自遠方的珍釀,必定能在出自偉大年份的Chave、Giacomo Conterno、Bruno Giacosa Riserva、Dal Forno、Vega Sicilia、Cristal和Cristal Rose、Dom Perignon、Selosse、Tattinger Comtes de Champagne、Salon Le Mesnil以及Egon Muller Scharzhofberger的極罕Eiswein中淘得心頭好。

您一定會愛上這個精彩絕倫的香港美酒之夜,就好像我們鐘愛目錄中的大名、佳釀和年份一樣。立即在行事曆中記下二零一六年十月十九日的盛會,到時見!

酒後吐真言

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