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Dear Client,

I can't remember the last time we did a **Friday night** auction in New York City, but something tells me I might be doing them again soon. It should be a boisterous evening on **October 14th 2016** when we roll out 'Hot to Trot,' although I am kicking myself for not calling this one, 'Friday Night Lights' lol. **Come join us at Zuma**, which proved to be a popular choice for our last evening session, and let me give you a taste of why with three featured collections.

There are Burgundy collections, and then there are Burgundy collections, and this one is the latter ☺. Magnums and bottles of Rousseau Chambertin and Clos de Beze and a twelve bottle case of 1991 DRC La Tache are excellent snapshots of what this cellar is all about. So is 1993 Dujac in magnum and 1996 Rouget magnums, or what about and a full 12 bottle case of each the 1993 and 1995 Roumier Bonnes Mares. **Lots 324-412** is all about the biggest time Burgs. Hard to find 1989 Meo Cros Parantoux, 1990 Lafarge and d'Angerville Volnays, great vintages of Ramonet and Raveneau show us again how much this great collector knows and loves Burgundy. But this is pan-European love, as a very rare six magnum lot of 1985 Giacomo Conterno Barolo Montfortino Riserva along with 1971, 1978, 1982 and 1989 Gaja make way for a series of lots from CVNE and Lopez de Heredia from the 1950s and 1960s. This collection is one we are very proud to offer.



Lots 154-233 come to us from a surgeon who is one of the most renowned in his complex and intense specialty. As you would expect, he has taken great care in packing the best of the best inside his temperature and humidity-controlled cellar over thirty years. 1989 Haut Brion and 1989 La Mission Haut Brion plus six magnums of 1990 Margaux, 1990 Latour and a bevy of Super Seconds from great vintages vie with OWCs of Lafite, Mouton, 1989 and 1990 Giacosa Riserva, Harlan, and Bond for pride of place. This entire collection is in superb condition and the list of what's inside is much longer than these famous wines.

No one who loves and collects the great reds of California should miss the very beginning of this auction for **Lots 1-84** is a hall of fame for these wines. A near vertical of 1994-2009 Araujo Eisele magnums and double magnums (!) plus case and bottle lots of this hallowed vineyard are here. As is Abreu, Bond, Colgin, Dalla Valle, Dunn, (especially) Harlan Estate and Shafer Hillside, in serious quantity. Every bottle and case has been perfectly stored and this is a wonderful chance to plug gaps in your collection or add rare formats to what's missing in your cellar.

That's just a taste. I haven't told you about so many collections and wines worth mentioning inside this catalog. I promise you the time will be well spent on your own doing so. Join us on **October 14th 2016** in New York City or via our new platform online, including the mobile Acker app! We are getting good feedback and would love some more.

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See you Friday night, let's have some fun!

In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon
Chairman, Ackerr Merrall & Condit Companies

