

Dear Client,

Good things are happening in the wine market, and when good things happen, great collections follow. Our June 10th sale is as incredible an auction as I can remember recently, so much so we needed to add a special evening session on Wednesday, June 7th. **That's right the auction is 6pm on June 7th at the Chatham, Conrad Hong Kong, and June 10th at Grand Hyatt starting at 10am.** That's what we call doubling our pleasure! Add to the auction the return to Hong Kong of the great **Comte Louis-Michel Liger-Belair**, bringing with him an exclusive consignment of his magnificent wines direct from his cellars. This will be our largest Hong Kong auction of 2017, **over 1100 Lots and HK\$50 million** of the world's greatest wines!



I want to begin with **Comte Louis-Michel Liger-Belair** and his incredible wines. Burgundy's top critics agree with the world's greatest collectors, that under his leadership and winemaking, Louis-Michel is making wines that are at the very, very top of the pyramid, unquestionably on the same level as the most famous in Burgundy. Please help us welcome Comte Louis-Michel Liger-Belair back to Hong Kong and be prepared to raise your paddles for **Lots 828-844**. We are honored and excited to have him with us in HK again!

Now let me start at the beginning, which will be the evening of **June 7th, 2017. Lots 1-200** of the over 400 Lots on offer that night are from one of Europe's greatest collectors, a longtime friend and client who has spent a lifetime collecting and loving wine. Thankfully, he has many years left in him! His mother's roots actually trace back to the same Swiss region where Wolfgang Grunewald is from; now, that is a good sign! The highlight of the collection is forty-six lots of Domaine de la Romanee Conti back to 1942 and many other legendary vintages from THE Domaine. There are eight Henri Jaye lots including 1985 Richebourg, plus a dozen lots of Coche-Dury and over a dozen of Domaine Leflaive's top whites. There's far more within this collection, including many of the greatest Bordeaux made in the past century beginning with 1949, 1955 and 1959 on through to the greatest wines of recent decades. There is an exceptional collection of Le Pin, as well as cases of icons such as 1989 Haut Brion. You will find a long list of Europe's greatest wines beyond Burgundy and Bordeaux as well. This is the largest collection of the auction, and one well worth examining closely from beginning to end. We love starting with a bang! Wednesday night June 7th will be one of those "Don't Miss" nights – and we have only told you about half the session - block your calendar now!

Saturday June 10th is Day Two, Part II. Any day that begins with 2002 DRC Romanee-Conti is bound to be a great day! After a sizzling beginning of Burgundy and more thanks to an assortment of collectors, we are pleased to offer wines from one of the greatest collections in the world in **Lots 551-705**. This collector has bought and collected Bordeaux en primeur for decades, often getting allocations directly from the Chateaux, and a huge amount of what will be offered is either in OWC or removed from a previously unopened OWC. Every beautiful case of First Growths and tiny production magnums and cases of Le Pin have been sitting untouched in professional storage these many years. There are also well over one hundred bottles of Domaine Leroy to anchor his stellar collection of Burgundy (he has deep ties to that beautiful region), making this offering even more special. You will be thrilled with the quality of what he has collected over the decades.

Three Featured Collections heavy on Burgundy follow and are all special and unique. **Lots 706-740** is dominated by DRC, and some its closest wine friends of the highest level. The OWC case lots of 2005-2013 DRC La Tache and 2008-2013 Romanee Conti would be enough to impress, yet there is more. Take a look! Every lot and wine is special.



Just as special is the Featured Collection that follows immediately after **Lots 741-815**. This collector was a personal referral to us by **Martine Saunier**. Martine always knows best! He has also been a close, personal friend of the **Burghound Allen Meadows**, who has gotten more than a few tasting notes from his cellar over the years! This collection speaks volumes about his incredible wine knowledge, accumulated over decades of buying the very best from the best sources, usually upon release or shortly thereafter. Some of the greatest ever vintages of Rousseau back to 1985 are here, magnums, too. More magnums of 1990 DRC La Tache, 1990 DRC Grands Echezeaux, 1985 DRC Richebourg and 1996 DRC Montrachet – impressive! There is a spectacular collection of Jayers, mostly bought from Martine over the years. Let's not forget the four vintages of Coche-Dury Corton Charlemagne. I have just scratched the surface here - your enthusiasm will match mine once you read the pages behind this ideally stored collection!

The third of this trio, **Lots 852-899**, is an all Burgundy masterpiece collection. 1978 Romanee-Conti along with six more RC vintages are here, along with a spectacular eighteen vintage vertical of La Tache! 1969 and 1971 Rousseau Chambertin in tandem with a full case of super rare Dujac Romanee St. Vivant are just a small preview of one of the very best Burgundy collections we have offered in HK in 2017. Don't miss it!

Speaking of verticals, there are five more astonishing verticals in this auction, one from Lafite, one from Latour and three from Mouton in bottle, magnum and double magnum!!! Lafite and Latour will take center stage on Wednesday night with two verticals that each span five decades (1965-2005) in **Lots 250-251!** It is always special to have a significant vertical of Mouton, seeing all the artist labels together is a thing of real beauty – see for yourself in **Lots 849-851!** Here we have not one vertical, but three, and in three different formats, an amazing assortment of the First Growth known as Mouton Rothschild. These are true masterpiece lots and showpieces for any cellar. The bottles span 1965 to 2005, the magnums from 1973 to 2013 and the double-magnums from 1970 to 2000. Wow!!!

That reminds us of more great Bordeaux, and **Lots 900A-969** is all about the Bordeaux, really all about the First Growths, especially the wines of Chateau Latour. There are thirty or so lots on offer spanning 1928-2009, including rarest large formats of 1961 (OWCs of magnums, Jeroboam and Imperial!!!) released directly from the Chateau and sold through Christies in 2011. Talk about great bottles!!! It doesn't get much more exciting than that!!!

Please join us June 7th and June 10th in Hong Kong, we have a special few days ahead of us in early June. This is as good as it gets!

In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon
Chairman, Acker Merrall & Condit Companies

親愛的客戶：

美酒世界里正在醞釀好事，而當好事發生，也就是偉大窖藏登場的時候。我們6月10日舉行的拍賣會是近期我記憶中最妙不可言的拍賣，好得我們不得不於6月7日星期三晚多舉行一次特別環節。**沒有錯，6月7日的拍賣會將於晚上6時于香港港麗酒店舉行，而6月10日拍賣會將於早上10時于香港君悅酒店再次開幕。**這就是我們口中的加碼快樂！我們隆重歡迎**Comte Louis-Michel Liger-Belair**回歸今次香港拍賣會，並從他的酒窖中直送一批華美的獨家典藏。這個將會是2017年最大型的香港拍賣會，並雲集超過**1100個批號和價值港幣五千萬**的全球美酒！

我想以 **Comte Louis-Michel Liger-Belair** 和他的傑出藏酒開始今次的介紹。不論是布根地的頂尖評論家，還是全球最偉大的收藏家都同意Louis-Michel的帶領和釀酒技巧讓他成功釀造出最數一數二的出眾醇釀，水準絕對與布根地中最著名的顯赫巨頭同級。我們誠邀您一起歡迎Comte Louis-Michel Liger-Belair重回香港，也請您準備好熱烈競投**批號828-844**。我們實在深感榮幸和興奮可再次邀請他到來香港的拍賣會！

容我從**2017年6月7日的晚間拍賣會**開始介紹。在超過400個批號中，**批號1-200**是一位花上半生收藏美酒的歐洲傑出收藏家、我們的老朋友和長期客戶的心血結晶。真慶幸他有如此長久的收藏年日！他母親與Wolfgang Grunewald是來自同一瑞土地區的同鄉，這實在是個好兆頭！這批窖藏的亮點包括46個批號可追溯到1942年的Domaine de la Romanee Conti，以及海量出自這非凡酒莊的傳奇性年份佳釀。還有8個批號的Henri Jayet，包括1985年Richebourg、12個批號的Coche-Dury和十多個批號的Domaine Leflaive頂尖白酒。這批窖藏的亮點當然不止於此，還有海量產自過去一世紀的波爾多絕色美酒，也就是由可追溯到1949年、1955年和1959年到近數十年釀造的經典醇釀。別忘記一批絕色Le Pin和箱裝1989年Haut Brion。

此外，您也會看到一系列列着歐洲最偉大的布根地和波爾多佳釀的長長清單。這是整個拍賣會中最大型的窖藏，絕對值得您花時間仔細從頭到尾細閱。我們就是愛重磅開鑼！6月7日星期三將會是個不能錯過的晚上，而我們只向您介紹了拍賣會的上半場，立即在日程表上預留時間！

6月10日星期六是拍賣會的第二炮。任何以2002年DRC Romanee-Conti開始的一日都必然是好日子！由澎湃激情的布根地揭開序幕後，我們欣喜之至可從數位收藏家手上分享到數批全世界數一數二的偉大窖藏，**批號551-705**。這位收藏家已購買和收藏波爾多期酒多達數十年，而且時常獲得從城堡直送的典藏；今次為您呈獻的窖藏中，絕大部份更是原裝木箱或由從未打開的原裝木箱中移出的。每一箱迷人的一級酒莊、小巧的1.5公升裝和箱裝Le Pin這些年來都一直貯存於專業酒窖，而且從未被觸動過。還有過百瓶Domaine Leroy為這批布根地的星級酒窖加冕（他與這個漂亮酒區向來結有不解緣），令這批窖藏加添獨特魅力。您將會為這批花上數十年收藏而得的優質醇釀感到興奮萬分。

接續而來有三批以布根地為據點的特色窖藏，全部都是獨特的精選典藏。主理**批號706-740**的有DRC和它同級的醇厚好友。單是原裝木箱批號中的2005年至2013年DRC La Tache和2008年至2013年Romanee Conti已足以讓我們讚嘆不已，然而還有更多驚喜在後。您即管一看！每一個批號和每一瓶酒都是獨特之選。

批號741-815是同樣風采卓越的特色窖藏。我們經**Martine Saunier**介紹認識了這批窖藏的收藏家。Martine永遠只著眼於最好的極品！他也是**Burghound Allen Meadows**的密友，並在過去數年為他酒窖的藏品寫下多篇品酒筆記！這批窖藏正正展示了他對美酒累積數十年的深刻見識，而他只購自最好的酒商，甚至通常是一上市或稍後就購入。當中包括其中一些最佳年份，例如1.5公升裝可追溯至1985年的Rousseau，還有更多1.5公升裝的1990年DRC La Tache、1990年DRC Grands Echezeaux、1985年DRC Richebourg和1996年DRC Montrachet。實在令人印象難忘！另外，還有大多是Martine在過去數年購入的壯麗Jayers系列。別忘記4個年份的Coche-Dury Corton Charlemagne。我只是蜻蜓點水式稍作介紹，如果您也仔細閱讀後頁中的原好窖藏，您也會和我一樣愛上它！

這三重奏的第三回，**批號852-899**，是批一面倒的布根地傑出窖藏，例如1978年Romanee-Conti、6個RC年份和18個年份的垂直系列La Tache！1969年和1971年Rousseau Chambertin也隨隨登場，伴隨極珍罕的全箱Dujac Romanee St. Vivant，而這些只不過是我們2017年其中一批最極品的布根地窖藏中的冰山一角。萬勿錯過！

說到垂直系列，今次的拍賣會還有5組驚艷的垂直系列，一組來自Lafite，一組來自Latour，另加三組Mouton的標準裝、1.5公升裝和3公升裝！！Lafite和Latour在**批號250-251**各派出50年（1965年至2005）的垂直系列上演星期三晚的重頭戲！Mouton的垂直系列向來都是值得關注的獨特角色，藝術般的酒標簡直展示了美的真義，不信的話您自己看看**批號849-851**！今次我們不僅祇有一組，而是三組不同瓶裝的垂直系列，也就是一級酒莊的妙極組合系列Mouton Rothschild。這確實是批足以當任何酒窖展示品的傑出批號。包括可追溯到1965年至2005年的標準裝、可追溯到1973年至2013年的1.5公升裝和可追溯到1970年至2000年的3公升裝。哇！！！！

這也讓我們想起更多波爾多佳釀，而**批號900A-969**正是波爾多的專屬舞台，又或者應該說是一級酒莊的戲碼，特別是Chateau Latour的醇釀。30個產自1928年至2009年的批號，包括1961年的大瓶裝（1.5公升裝、4.5公升裝和6公升裝的原裝木箱！！）并均由莊園直送，於2011年購自Christies。所謂的絕佳醇釀！！實在沒有比這更令人興奮的了！！！！

投加入我們6月7日和6月10日的香港拍賣會吧，在6月剛開始的數天就與我們共享這美酒盛會。今次的拍賣會實在是不能再好了！

酒後吐真言



John Kapon

Acker Merrall & Condit Companies主席