

WORLD'S LEADING WINE AUCTIONEERS



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Dear Client,

2017 has been quite the vintage for the wine auction market, and we at Acker Merrall will have achieved an **estimated \$40 Million in Worldwide sales** by the end of June. Wow! And thank you!!! We will finish a hot first half of 2017 with a two-session sale in NYC on **June 20th and 21st**, including our first (in a while) **"internet only" session on Tuesday night beginning at 7pm ET**. Of course, you can still "absentee" bid and send in bids in advance, as so many of you already do. However, we suggest you get your smartphones, tablets and laptops ready and decide what you're drinking that night while you watch (and participate) in the auction! Lots 1-374 will be auctioned on Tuesday night, and **over \$5 million of the best of the best and 1500+ lots will be auctioned overall** by the time we finish late Wednesday night.



With over 1500 lots, there are some truly amazing lots in this auction. How about the first 25 or so lots, beginning with a 1959 Rousseau Chambertin (viewed by the Domaine) in superb condition, 1996 Rousseau magnums, 2010 Liger-Belair La Romanee, a very rare jeroboam of 2005 Dujac Romanee St. Vivant, jeroboams too of Leflaive Chevalier and Roulot Corton Charlemagne...ok that's a beginning that will keep me reading! There is a wealth of everything, Bordeaux, Burgundy, California, Italy, Rhone, Champagne....old and new, many outstanding collections represented.

Wednesday's session begins at 3pm at Zuma, where we will kick things off a little early with a taste or twelve of some goodies, and take it from there with over 1100 more lots of the finest and rarest wine. There is so much great stuff, I don't know where to begin, and since it is Memorial Day Weekend as I write this, I am going to let you all have the fun for yourself reading through this catalog, super sexy stuff!

Enjoy this deep, deep catalog. Thank you very much for being a part of an exciting and fun first six months of 2017. See you on June 20th and June 21st!

In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon
Chairman, Acker Merrall & Condit Companies