



Dear Client,

We are thrilled to be back in Hong Kong and wishing you all an upcoming Happy New Year of the Ox! This is always one of the most exciting times in Asia, and we enthusiastically bring you one last sale before the Year of the Ox on **Friday and Saturday, January 22nd and 23rd**. It is a pleasure to welcome back **Jean-Louis Chave**, who brings us an exceptional, Domaine-direct consignment from his heralded cellars in the Northern Rhone. We're exploring a new format this time around, with the first session of the sale online only on Friday night, warming us up for the second session all day on Saturday. There are four fabulous features in this beefy catalogue so let's dig in!



While none of our four features are on **Night 1** of the auction, there are more than a few standout selections, so make sure you tune in! The sale starts sweetly with a stunning history lesson from **Chateau d'Yquem**, reaching back to 1929— what a way to start the season! France's big three then provide ample entertainment for the evening, as young bottles of **Roumier, DRC, Dujac, Krug**, and more make way for a bevy of Bordeaux from several consignors. Be it a 2005 horizontal survey by the caseload from **Haut Brion, Lafite**, Latour, and more, or imposing Imperials from the likes of 1995 **Angelus and Trotanoy**, or even prestigious parcels from **Cheval Blanc, Ausone, and La Mission**, Bordeaux is back, baby! France continues its reign, as large formats loom from **Lafleur, Margaux, Dujac Chambertin, and Rouget Echezeaux**. We conclude the night with a palate cleanser packed with wonderful white Burgundies from **Lafon Montrachet, Niellon Grands Crus, Raveneau**, and an impressive stretch of **Ramonet** sure to rile the ox in any of us, as Batard brings us back to 1978, while Montrachet offers up a magnum of 1990, alongside many other vintages! This is a great first session, so **bid with us "live online" on Friday, January 22nd at 7pm HKT!**

Day two begins with an exceptional collection of Bordeaux and DRC **from the Estate of Doctor James Tait Goodrich in Lots 467-606**. A true humanitarian and innovative surgeon who passed away last year, Dr. Goodrich began collecting in the 1970s while he and his wife Judy lived in California, later moving their wines to New York into a custom, temperature-controlled home cellar. It is an honor to represent the collection of this esteemed man who was renowned worldwide for his groundbreaking neurosurgical technique that shortened operating times in the separation of craniopagus conjoined twins. Bordeaux is the backbone of Dr. Goodrich's collection, and, if you are going to have only one Burgundy producer, you might as well have the very best with DRC! The Doctor made his favorites known, and from Bordeaux, he sought out **Cos d'Estournel**, with lots back to 1961 and solid cases of stellar vintages over four decades. **Lafite Rothschild** then luxuriates with well-aged bottles of 1955, 1959, and a double magnum of 1961. **Latour** flexes its longevity with lots going back to 1926, with impressive additions from 1961, 1990, and more. **Montrose** makes moves with full cases of the prolific 1989 and 1990 before **Mouton** meanders back to 1959, with standout solid cases of 1975, 1982, and 1986. There is a full case of 1985 **Petrus** in addition to offerings like 1989 **Lynch Bages**, 1986 **Margaux**, and more before a short and sweet interlude from The Domaine, DRC, delivers us a 1990 Assortment, full cases of 1985 La Tache and Richebourg, and selection of Romanee Conti stretching back to 1961! All in all, a wonderful selection of perfectly mature Bordeaux and DRC that you want to read and reread. This weighty consignment is a testament to a lifetime of collecting and the shrewd eye of the wonderful Doctor Goodrich.

It is a pleasure to present an encore performance, in **Lots 685-868**, from a collector whose years on Wall Street and at Japan's top financial firms have honed his eye (and his sources) for the best Bordeaux and



Burgundy around. He has carefully acquired these beauties, dealing with a limited number of sources in and outside of his native Japan. We are delighted that he is gone even deeper into his cellar this time, offering over 175 lots for your bidding pleasure! Bordeaux warms up with 1982 **Ausone**, 1998 **Lafleur** en magnum, 1982 **Petrus**, and a few more gems. Burgundy then blasts off, with a dash of youthful **Rousseau**, before a staggering selection from **Domaine de la Romanee Conti** takes flight with **47 lots** including several increasingly rare magnums. Look out for La Tache back to 1978 or a 1976 Romanee Conti en magnum, alongside the Domaine's other exceptional Grands Crus. Both **Dujac** and **Roumier** reach back to 1985, while **Meo-Camuzet** comes at us with rambunctious Richebourg, and then, White Burgundy steals the show with **Coche-Dury** Corton Charlemagne, five vintages of DRC Montrachet, Domaine Leflaive from 1989, and 1979, 1989, and 1990 **Ramonet** Montrachet! A finely fluted interlude brings us the best bubbles from **Bollinger Francaises VV, Cristal, and Krug** in all its iterations (Collection, Clos d'Ambonnay, and Clos du Mesnil), all before a flyover from **Screaming Eagle** soars overhead to close out the collection. Meticulous as a collector, these wines have been stored at a constant 50°F and at high humidity from the moment of acquisition and are oh so ready to join your cellar!

It is our great pleasure and privilege to welcome another **direct consignment from the cellars of Domaine Jean-Louis Chave in Lots 887-914!** Domaine Jean-Louis Chave is one of the finest and oldest Domaines in the world, over five centuries old. The story started in 1481 in what is now known as the Saint Joseph appellation. Gerard Chave, Jean-Louis's father, took over the Domaine at the beginning of the 1970s and created the international reputation of the Domaine while expanding their landholdings, bringing it to its current size with purchases of additional Hermitage parcels in the mid-1980s. After studying oenology at UC Davis, Jean-Louis joined the Domaine in 1992, taking over gradually from his father while simultaneously elevating the Domaine to new heights. Jean-Louis is now the 16th generation of Chave! Living for and from the vines since the 15th century, the Chave family is the essence of tradition in Hermitage, and it is pointless to try to understand their wines without understanding Hermitage itself. As Jean-Louis says, "L'Hermitage is our Grand Cru, and it has made me what I am today." L'Hermitage must always be a blend, a "Vin d'Assemblage." The Chave family has been defending this notion for years. Each vintage brings its own unique philosophy and blend. In some years, there are now two visions for the vintage to take. Cuvée Cathelin represents a singular idea of the greatest of vintages, where there is more than one expression that speaks to the Chaves. In 1990, they began making tiny amounts of the Cuvée Cathelin, which has become an icon, produced only in the most exceptional years, which, so far, includes 1990, 1991, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2009 and 2010. As part of this spectacular offering direct from the Domaine's cellar, we are offering every vintage ever released of Cuvée Cathelin, as well as extremely rare magnums and Jeroboams that are not commercially available. We are also pleased to offer three bottle OWCs of Hermitage Rouge in three iconic vintages: 1989, 1990, 1991. In addition, there are magnums back to 1988 and Jeroboams of 1999, 2000, and 2001. Lest we not forget their spectacular Hermitage Blanc, we have a vertical and magnums. We even have the rarely made and extremely hard-to-find Chave dessert wine, Hermitage Vin de Paille! It is an honor to present to you again wines from the King of the Hill of Hermitage, Jean-Louis Chave!

In such an exceptional sale, there is no more fitting conclusion than another missive from the massive collection of the **Golden Phoenix in Lots 944-1134.** The Golden Phoenix always rises to the occasion and he comes through with nearly two hundred more lots! As you know from his prior outstanding consignments, the story of the Phoenix is a timeless one: rising, flourishing, cresting, falling, then rising again to only be stronger. The wines on offer have recently emerged from the depths of his professional storage, where they have been largely lying since being purchased on release. In keeping with his philosophy, every lot in this sale has been professionally transported and stored by the Golden Phoenix with the highest standards of climate control at every point of the wine's evolution. This auction's selection focuses on Bordeaux with admirable assistance from Burgundy, Rhone, and Champagne. Bordeaux beckons with several vintages of Groups Duclot assortments, preceded by prestigious parcels of 2000 **Cheval Blanc**, 2001 **Lafleur**, and



friends before solid cases of **2000 Ausone, 1990 Haut Brion, 1982 Latour, 2000 Margaux** and more make us smile. **Le Pin** deserves special attention, as the original luxury cuvee commands fourteen lots going from 2001 to 2016 with several large formats. 1996 **Rousseau** Chambertin announces Burgundy's arrival as full cases of 1998 **d'Auvenay** Bonnes Mares begin **Leroy's** lavish lot list, crowned by 1991 Musigny and a full case of 2001 Romanee St. Vivant. **Jadot** jumps for joy with sixteen exciting selections before d'Auvenay returns with rare, full cases of Meursault and Puligny, alongside cases of **Domaine Leflaive and Marquis de Laguiche** in bottle and magnum. Large formats lead the charge, as big bottles of **Beaucastel Hommage, Pegau Capo, and Chapoutier Ermitage** befit a Champagne refreshment from **Krug and Salon**. It is a distinct honor to welcome to the return of the Golden Phoenix as a fitting finale to our first Hong Kong sale of 2021. This is absolutely a WOW collection that will leave your jaw dropped as you turn page after page, so rise up as well and bid!

We so look forward to ringing in the New Year and beginning the Year of the Ox with another strong sale in Hong Kong on Friday, January 22nd and Saturday, January 23rd. I cannot wait to see you all, either on screen or in-person, soon! Until then, cheers to your health and to great wine!

In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon
Chairman, Acker Merrall & Condit Companies





親愛的客戶：

我們十分激動能再次回歸香港，預祝您牛年大吉！每年的這個時候都令人激動，在牛年正式到來之前我們為您呈上最後一場香港網絡直播拍賣會，一月二十二號週五以及一月二十三號週六。我們十分榮幸再次邀請到**Jean-Louis Chave**，他也將再次為我們帶來酒莊直出珍藏系列，我們這次將選擇全新的拍賣時間，拍賣會上半場將於週五晚上舉行，下半場將於週六白天進行，本場拍賣會有四個特色窖藏，讓我們一探究竟吧！

雖然四大特色窖藏沒有一個在週五晚上，但仍舊會有一些精選頂級佳釀將於週五晚上與您見面，千萬不要錯過！拍賣會將由**Chateau d' Yquem**作為開篇，帶您追溯至 1929年 — 絕妙的開篇！法國三大巨頭緊隨其後，年輕的**Roumier, DRC, Dujac, Krug**等等將逐一登場，隨後是波爾多時間，2005年水平系列包括**Haut Brion, Lafite, Latour**等等，還有六升裝的1995 **Angelus** 以及 **Trotanoy**，或者多重批號的**Cheval Blanc, Ausone**，以及 **La Mission**，波爾多重磅回歸！法國序曲繼續鳴奏，大容量的**Lafleur, Margaux, Dujac Chambertin**，以及**Rouget Echezeaux**逐一登場，最後還有精美勃艮第白酒**Lafon Montrachet, Niellon Grands Crus, Raveneau**，以及一系列的**Ramonet**，包括追溯至1978年的**Batard**，**Montrachet**則有1990年1.5升裝，以及其他年份。這是一個令人欣喜的上半篇章，請與一月二十二號香港時間晚上七時於網上加入我們！

第二天由來自**Doctor James Tait Goodrich** 的頂級波爾多以及**DRC**珍藏系列開篇，批號467-606。他是一位真正的人道主義者以及創新的外科醫生，很不幸的是他於2020年離世了。**Dr. Goodrich**從十九世紀七十年代開始收藏佳釀，當時他和他的夫人定居於加州，隨後他們移居至紐約，並且將他們的佳釀收藏轉移到紐約的定制溫控私人酒窖，我們十分榮幸能為您獻上他的珍藏系列，波爾多作為中堅力量，如果需要一個勃艮第酒莊那**DRC**一定當仁不讓。他為我們帶來追溯至1961年以及其他年份的**Cos d' Estournel, Lafite Rothschild** 包括1955，1959，以及一支三升裝的1961年佳釀。**Latour** 則追溯至1926年，還有1961，1990年等等。**Montrose** 則帶來整箱的1989以及1990年佳釀，**Mouton** 則帶來追溯至1959年的佳釀，其中包括整箱的1975，1982，以及1986年佳釀。還有整箱的1985 **Petrus** 以及1989 **Lynch Bages**，1986 **Margaux**，然後我們過度到**The Domaine, DRC**，包括1990 Assortment，整箱1985 **La Tache** 和**Richebourg, Romanee Conti** 精選追溯至1961年！綜上所述，這是在一批波爾多以及**DRC**的頂級精選，來自精明的**Doctor Goodrich** 的悉心選擇。

批號 685-868出自於一位曾就職於華爾街以及日本頂級金融公司的藏家，他的經歷使得他對波爾多、勃艮第佳釀也獨具慧眼，無論是日本國內還是國外，他通過精選的幾個渠道悉心獲取這些珍釀，這一次我們有幸更深一步探索他的酒窖，他為我們帶來175個批號的珍藏，包括波爾多佳釀 1982 **Ausone**，1998 **Lafleur** 1.5升裝，1982 **Petrus**等等。勃艮第緊跟其後，為我們帶來年輕的**Rousseau**，隨後**Domaine de la Romanee Conti**為我們帶來47個批號，其中包括**La Tache** 追溯至1978，還有一支1.5升裝1976 **Romanee Conti**，當然還有其他特級莊。**Dujac** 和 **Roumier** 帶我們回到1985年，**Meo-Camuzet** 為我們帶來**Richebourg**，勃艮第白酒有**Coche-Dury Corton Charlemagne**，五個年份的**DRC Montrachet**，**Domaine Leflaive** 1989，還有 1979，1989，以及1990 **Ramonet Montrachet**！甜美的氣泡**Bollinger Francaises VV, Cristal**，以及各式各樣的**Krug** (**Collection, Clos d' Ambonnay**，



還有Clos du Mesnil), 最後還有**Screaming Eagle**劃過天際。他是一位一絲不苟的藏家，這些佳釀均在50度華氏度以及高濕度的存儲環境保存，一切都整裝待發準備加入您的酒窖！

我們十分榮幸再次為您獻上來自**Domaine Jean-Louis Chave**的**直接窖藏**，批號887-914! Domaine Jean-Louis Chave是全世界最一流也是最古老的酒莊之一，有超過五百年的歷史。歷史開始於1481年於現在知名的Saint Joseph appellation，Jean-Louis的父親Gerard Chave在十九世紀七十年代初期接管酒莊，在國際範圍內打響了知名度，並擴張酒莊的領地，在十九世紀八十年代中期購買了額外的Hermitage區域才使得酒莊有如今的版圖，Jean-Louis 在California-Davis 大學獲得釀酒學MBA之後，於1992年加入酒莊後開始逐漸從父親手中接管酒莊，並且逐漸將酒莊上升到如今的高度，Jean-Louis現在是Chave的第十六代接班人！Chave家族是傳統Hermitage的核心，不了解Hermitage的話根本無從理解Chave，就如同Jean-Louis說道：“L’ Hermitage 就是我們的特級莊，也就是它成就了今天的我。” L’ Hermitage 永遠都是混釀，也就是他們口中的“Vin d’ Assemblage”，Chave家族數年來一直堅守這個說法。這個觀點是Chave Hermitage的精神以及靈魂。Chave每一年八塊田都分開混釀，但在這之前他們分開單獨收穫以及釀製這八塊田，每一個年份的邏輯以及混釀方式都有所不同，某一些年他們甚至有兩種釀造方式。Cuvée Cathelin 就代表著頂級年份中的另外一種表達方式，在1990年，他們開始釀製少量的Cuvée Cathelin，這也隨後變成了標誌性的佳釀，僅僅在最傑出的年份生產，目前為止有：1990，1991，1995，1998，2000，2003，2009 以及2010。作為這次酒莊直接窖藏的一部分，我們將為您獻上每一個年份的 Cuvée Cathelin 以及極度罕見的1.5升裝以及三升裝佳釀，我們十分榮幸能為您呈現原裝木箱三大頂級年份的三支裝Hermitage Rouge：1989，1990，1991；還有追溯至1988的1.5升裝以及1999，2000 以及 2001年的三升裝，我們不要忘記還有美妙的Hermitage Blanc垂直系列以及1.5升裝，我們甚至會為您獻上少有的Chave甜酒系列，Hermitage Vin de Paille，我們非常榮幸能再次為您呈現Hermitage之王 - Jean-Louis Chave的窖藏系列！

沒有什麼比用金鳳凰典藏系列來為拍賣會收尾更好的方式了，**Lots 944-1134**。這次他為我們帶來將近兩百個批號的佳釀，如您所知，金鳳凰是永恆的存在：冉冉升起、大放光彩、問鼎巔峰、墜落並重新升起。這一次金鳳凰的回歸將為我們帶來更加震撼的佳釀系列！這次將為您獻上的佳釀出自於他的專業酒窖，且絕大多數自購買後便儲存於專業酒窖沒有移動過。跟隨他的哲學，本場拍賣會的每一個批號都按照超高的要求專業存儲運輸，本次拍品將著重於勃艮第、隆河佳釀以及香檳。波爾多有數個年份的Collection Groupe Duclot assortment，還有數箱2000 **Cheval Blanc**，2001 **Lafleur**，除此之外還有整箱的2000 **Ausone**，1990 **Haut Brion**，1982 **Latour**，2000 **Margaux**等等，**Le Pin** 佔據十四個批號，橫跨2001 - 2016 年，並且包括許多大容量！1996 **Rousseau** Chambertin之後有整箱的1998 d’ Auenay Bonnes Mares，十幾個批號的Leroy佳釀包括1991 Musigny 以及整箱的2001 Romanee St. Vivant! Jadot 帶來十六個批號的亮點佳釀，D’ Auenay 則為我們獻上整箱的Meursault 和Puligny，隨後有**Domaine Leflaive** 以及 **Marquis de Laguiche**標準裝以及1.5升裝。說到大容量，不得不提**Beaucastel Hommage**以及**Pegau Capo**，還有**Chapoutier Ermitages**。最後我們還將為您獻上**Krug**和**Salon**沖刷您的味蕾!!!能邀請回這位金鳳凰為我們2020年首場香港拍賣會化結我們實在是榮幸之至，這毫無疑問是一批讓您眼前一亮的窖藏，現在就出價吧，實在是不能更好了！



我們期待以另一場精彩的拍賣會與大家攜手邁入牛年！一月二十二日以及二十三日，我們期待您的加入，敬您，敬美酒，敬健康！

酒後吐真言

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