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SOTHEBY'S FIRST WINE SALE OF 2019 IN HONG KONG

FINEST & RAREST WINES ***FEATURING A HISTORIC COLLECTION OF PENFOLDS***

Achieves HK\$33,090,640 / US\$4,218,395



EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE FOR HISTORICAL PENFOLDS COLLECTION

88 Lots of Penfolds Realise a Combined Total of

HK\$1,903,400/ US\$242,645

Penfolds Grange Magnum Vertical 1979-2014

Soars over High Estimate to Sell for HK\$396,800 / US\$50,584

CONTINUED DEMAND FOR WHISKIES

3 Lots of The Macallan Exceptional Single Cask 2017 Releases
Direct From the Distillery

Fetch a Combined Total of HK\$1,897,200 / US\$241,854

Hong Kong, 21 January 2019

Adam Bilbey, Head of Sotheby's Wine, Asia, comments, "We are thrilled to open our 2019 wine auction season with a strong sale last weekend in Hong Kong, with over 50% of the lots sold above their high estimates. DRC Romanée Conti and rare whiskies including The Macallan and The Yamazaki dominated the top ten lots; while the highly anticipated collection of Penfolds attracted active bidding from across Asia. The results illustrate the expanding taste of Asian wine lovers for a diverse offering of the very best wines and spirits. We are very pleased with the outstanding performance of The Macallan Exceptional Single Cask 2017 Releases, and we look forward to the results of our *Whisky + Moutai* Online sale that closes on Thursday 24 January."

Upcoming Wine Auctions

Ongoing until 24 Jan		Whisky + Moutai Online
23 Jan	London	A Superlative Swiss Cellar
9 Mar	New York	Finest & Rarest Wines
20 Mar	London	Finest & Rarest Wines
29-31 Mar	Hong Kong	Finest & Rarest Wines
1 Apr	Hong Kong	Finest & Rarest Wines Featuring the Château Mouton Rothschild “Versailles Celebration” Cases
6 Apr	New York	Finest & Rarest Wines
17 Apr	London	Finest & Rarest Wines Featuring the Château Mouton Rothschild “Versailles Celebration” Cases
4 May	New York	Finest & Rarest Wines Featuring the Château Mouton Rothschild “Versailles Celebration” Cases

Notes to Editors

I) SOTHEBY'S WINE

Sotheby's Wine's annual worldwide sales reached an important new milestone in 2018, with sales significantly exceeding US\$100 million in a single year – for further details, please click [here](#).

The *Rare Domaine de la Romanée-Conti from the Personal Cellar of Robert Drouhin* sale held by Sotheby's in New York in October 2018 set a new record for any bottle of wine at auction when a bottle of Romanée Conti 1945 sold for US\$558,000. Sotheby's also holds [the world record for any wine lot at auction](#) – the Romanée-Conti Superlot (114 bottles) which sold for HK\$12,556,250 (US\$1,609,776) at Sotheby's Hong Kong in October 2014.

In March 2018, Sotheby's set [a world record for any wine sales series](#) when a two-day series of auctions in Hong Kong brought a combined total of HK\$228,300,300 / US\$29,090,025. Comprising 1,758 lots, *The Philanthropist's Cellar*, *The Cellar from the Estate of Jerry Perenchio*, and *Finest & Rarest Wines* were 100% sold.

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Sale Results 拍賣結果

Hong Kong 香港

Sale HK0846 Finest and Rarest Wines Featuring a Historic Collection of Penfolds

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珍稀佳釀特別呈獻 Penfolds 歷年經典系列

Grand Total (Including Buyer's Premium) 33,090,640 HKD (4,218,395 USD)

總成交價(已包括買家佣金):

Sold by Lot: 91.2%

成交率(件數):

Exch Rate: 0.13

對換率:

Lots Offered: 788

總件數:

Lots Sold/Unsold: 719 / 69

售出/收回:

Lot 拍品編號	Price (HKD/USD) 成交價(港元/美元)	Estimate (HKD) 估價(港元)	Buyer 買家
1284 The Yamazaki Single Malt Whisky Aged 50 Years (1 BT70)	1,984,000 (252,920 USD)	1,200,000 - 2,000,000	Asian Private
1073 Romanée Conti 2013 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (6 BT)	744,000 (94,845 USD)	550,000 - 800,000	Asian Private
1076 Romanée Conti 2011 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (6 BT)	744,000 (94,845 USD)	550,000 - 800,000	Asian Private
1281 The Macallan Exceptional Single Cask 2017 Releases Mixed case (9 BT70)	632,400 (80,618 USD)	350,000 - 500,000	Asian Private
1282 The Macallan Exceptional Single Cask 2017 Releases Mixed case (9 BT70)	632,400 (80,618 USD)	350,000 - 500,000	Asian Private
1283 The Macallan Exceptional Single Cask 2017 Releases Mixed case (9 BT70)	632,400 (80,618 USD)	350,000 - 500,000	Asian Private
1075 Romanée Conti 2011 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (5 BT)	595,200 (75,876 USD)	420,000 - 600,000	Asian Private
1285 The Macallan 50 Years Old NV (1 BT70)	558,000 (71,134 USD)	450,000 - 650,000	Asian Private
1088 Romanée Conti 1997 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (4 BT)	434,000 (55,326 USD)	300,000 - 420,000	Asian Private
1077 Romanée Conti 2010 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (3 BT)	434,000 (55,326 USD)	320,000 - 450,000	Asian Private

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