

## SHERRY-LEHMANN WITH SOTHEBY'S TO OFFER THE ULTIMATE MILLENNIUM SUPERLOT OF THE FINEST AND RAREST WINES ON MAY 22ND, 1999

New York, New York--Sotheby's with Sherry-Lehmann in New York will offer wine connoisseurs the "Ultimate Millennium Superlot" of the Finest and Rarest Wines on May 22, 1999. The Superlot, which includes Champagne, Burgundy, and Bordeaux, all of impeccable provenance (est. \$175,000-250,000), is a hedonist's jewel-box of wine mythology-an instant Millennium Cellar. This terrific assortment of seventeen cases of wine comes from the cellar of private collector George Zicarelli.

Toast the Millennium with a bottle of Champagne from one of the four cases of Krug Clos du Mesnil 1985, produced exclusively from a single plot called Clos du Mesnil and known for its longevity. Produced in the village of Mesnil-sur-Oger, this vineyard has been completely enclosed by walls since 1698 and is now surrounded by the village. It is the ultimate all-Chardonnay Champagne.

The Superlot also includes five cases of Chateau Haut-Brion 1989, one of the most heralded wines of the century, and "simply a compelling wine, the result of wonderful weather, an early harvest, stunning wine-making and a gift from the Gods" said Serena Sutcliffe, Master of Wine, Senior Director Sotheby's International Wine Department. One case of Chateau Petrus 1990, a benchmark wine regarded by many as the finest Petrus since the legendary 1961, will also be offered.

Red and White Burgundy salutes the Millennium with a dazzling assortment. Included are five cases of Romanee-Conti 1990, the standard bearer of all red burgundy. Full cases of this wine are no longer released from the Domaine and are exceptionally rare. Rarer still is the opportunity to acquire five cases. Also offered are one case Montrachet 1992 from Domaine Ramonet which maintains its cult following and one case Montrachet 1992 from Domaine Comtes Lafon of which only 100 cases were produced.

Sotheby's will host a vintage talk and tasting together with Aubert de Villaine of Domaine de la Romanee Conti and Serena Sutcliffe, Master of Wine, Senior Director Sotheby's International Wine Department. The event will take place at 5:30P.M. on Friday, May 21st at Sotheby's. For details, please call the Wine department at (212) 774-5330.

**ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY 22nd, 1999** This sale offers a fantastic selection of large format bottlings including a phenomenal 1982 Great Growth Imperial Super Lot (est. \$50/60,000) which features imperials from Chateaux Petrus, Lafite, Latour, Margaux, Mouton, Haut Brion, Ausone and Cheval Blanc.

Other Large format offerings include:

1 Jeroboam Chateau Pichon Lalande 1982	est. \$1,8/2,400
3 Double Magnums of Chateau Haut Brion 1989	est. \$2/2,800 (per d.mag)
1 Imperial Chateau Petrus 1995	est. \$6,5/8,500
2 Double Magnums Colgin Herb Lamb Cabernet 1994	est. \$1,8/2,400 (per d.mag)

Red Bordeaux:

12 bottles Chateau Meyney 1929	est. \$2,5/3,500
6 bottles Chateau Petrus 1950	est. \$7,5/10,000
6 bottles Chateau Mouton Rothschild 1953	est. \$4,5/6,500
24 bottles Chateau Petrus 1982	est. \$12/18,000 (per 12)

Burgundy:

6 bottles Romanee Conti 1995 from DRC	est. \$6/9,000
12 bottles Richebourg 1971 from DRC	est. \$4,5/6,000
6 bottles Montrachet 1995 from DRC	est. \$3/4,000

California Cabernet Sauvignon: Colgin Herb Lamb Cabernet 1992-1995 is offered in bottle format and double magnums direct from the winery. Other cult wines available include Bryant Family, Screaming Eagle, Araujo Eisele, Harlan Estate, Lokoya and Maya in a variety of vintages and formats.

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