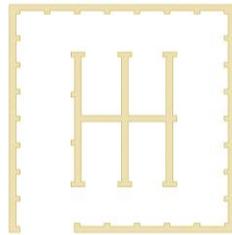


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## Sotheby's Hong Kong Presents



### *The Distinguished Cellar of A Pioneering Collector*

**A Magnificent Collection of Burgundy and Bordeaux  
From Four Decades of Collecting**

**Over 1,100 Lots Estimated at HK\$37-50 Million / US\$4.7-6.4 Million**

5 October 2019

Hall 1, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre



**Hong Kong, 15 August 2019** Sotheby's Hong Kong Autumn 2019 wine sale series is led by *The Distinguished Cellar of A Pioneering Collector*, a stunning single-owner sale that consists of over 1,100 lots estimated at HK\$37-50 million / US\$4.7-6.4 million. The collection is dominated by magnificent wines from Burgundy (460+ lots) and Bordeaux (410+ lots), including an exceptional selection of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Domaine Leflaive and the First Growths. The broad palate of the collection is enhanced by a superb array of wines from Rhône, Italy and the United States, including a vertical of Harlan Estate in magnums.



This is a collection amassed by a true wine lover with diverse and immaculate tastes, built over four decades at the forefront of a pioneering era for wine collecting in Asia, when a vast amount of effort and research was made in order to acquire the world's finest wines. The majority of the wines were acquired on release, or directly from established British merchants in the late 1980s through to the 2000s, and have not been moved from the Collector's cellar ever since.

**Adam Bilbey, Head of Sotheby's Wine, Asia**, states: "We are honored to be entrusted with an extraordinary collection of such depth and diversity. It is an absolute joy to present these wines at auction, and this distinguished cellar provides a welcome springboard into our autumn sale series in Asia."



An outstanding offering of over 460 lots of **Burgundy** brings 80+ lots of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, 60+ lots of Domaine Leflaive, in addition to a remarkable assemblage of Dujac, de Vogüé, Ponsot, Drouhin, and Clos de Tart.

410 lots of **Bordeaux** showcases a broad range of the region's finest wines, including 110+ lots of First Growths and top Right Bank Châteaux, many in full cases. The broad range encompasses outstanding vintages including Petrus 1989 and 1990, Haut Brion 1998, Lafite 1998, and a full spectrum of 1996s.

A rich offering of **Rhône** features Guigal wines including La Mouline, La Turque and La Landonne, alongside Chave, Jaboulet, Beaucastel and Vieux Télégraphe.

The sale also includes enticing vintages from countries and continents beyond the established classics of France, such as Dominus and Harlan from the United States, Sassicaia and Soldera from Italy, and Egon Müller from Germany.

## SALE HIGHLIGHTS



### **Romanée Conti, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti**

2005, 3 bottles in owc  
Est. HK\$380,000 - 500,000/ US\$48,000 - 60,000

1990, 6 bottles in owc  
Est. HK\$750,000-1,000,000/ US\$95,000 – 127,000

2002, 6 bottles in owc  
Est. HK\$650,000-900,000 / US\$82,000 – 114,000

### **Petrus**

2000, 3 magnums in owc  
Est. HK\$160,000 - 220,000/ US\$20,000 - 28,000

1990, 12 bottles in owc  
Est. HK\$280,000 - 400,000/ US\$35,000 - 50,000

1989, 12 bottles in owc  
Est. HK\$280,000 - 380,000/ US\$35,000 - 48,000

### **Domaine Leflaive Montrachet**

2014, 1 bottle in owc  
Est. HK\$50,000 - 70,000/ US\$6,000 - 8,500

2009, 1 bottle  
Est. HK\$48,000 - 65,000/ US\$6,000 - 8,000

1995, 1 bottle  
Est. HK\$40,000 - 55,000/ US\$5,000 - 7,000

1993, 2 bottles  
Est. HK\$100,000 - 140,000/ US\$12,000 - 17,000

\*owc: original wooden case

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## 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 April 2019, Sotheby's set a world record for any wine sales series when a four-day series of auctions in Hong Kong brought a combined total of HK\$273,115,578 / US\$34,796,147.

### II) SOTHEBY'S HONG KONG 2019 AUTUMN SALES (MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

DATE: 3-8 October 2019

VENUE: Hall 1, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (New Wing), 1 Expo Drive, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

### III) ABOUT SOTHEBY'S

Sotheby's has been uniting collectors with world-class works of art since 1744. Sotheby's became the first international auction house when it expanded from London to New York (1955), the first to conduct sales in Hong Kong (1973), India (1992) and France (2001), and the first international fine art auction house in China (2012). Today, Sotheby's presents auctions in 10 different salesrooms, including New York, London, Hong Kong and Paris, and Sotheby's BidNow program allows visitors to view all auctions live online and place bids from anywhere in the world. Sotheby's offers collectors the resources of Sotheby's Financial Services, the world's only full-service art financing company, as well as the collection advisory services of its subsidiary, Art Agency, Partners. Sotheby's presents private sale opportunities in more than 70 categories, including S|2, the gallery arm of Sotheby's Global Fine Art Division, and two retail businesses, Sotheby's Diamonds and Sotheby's Wine. Sotheby's has a global network of 80 offices in 40 countries and is the oldest company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

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