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YEARS OF COLLECTING THE DON STOTT CELLAR

PART IV THE FINAL PART
ACHIEVES AN OUTSTANDING \$5.9 MILLION

Far-Surpassing the \$4.4 Million Pre-Sale High Estimate

Parts I, II, III & IV Together
Achieve \$25 Million

More Than 80% of All Lots From the Fourth and Final Offering
Achieve Prices Above Their High Estimates



Musigny 2005 Domaine Georges Roumier (2 MGs)
Estimate \$28/35,000
Sold for \$68,200

NEW YORK, 18 September 2019 — This Saturday in New York, Sotheby's fourth dedicated auction of wines from the cellar of Don Stott totaled an outstanding \$5.9 million, outstripping the \$4.4 million pre-sale high estimate with more than 80% of all lots sold above their high estimates. This final offering of wines from Mr. Stott's renowned cellar brings the total for his collection to an impressive \$25 million.

As demonstrated during the sales of Parts I through III of Mr. Stott's cellar, Part IV saw unprecedented demand from the world's greatest wine collectors, bringing extraordinary prices for the most coveted and legendary wines from Roumier, Rousseau, DRC, Mayer, Leroy, Raveneau, Domaine Leflaive, Ramonet, and J-F Coche-Dury.

The sale was led by ten bottles of **Chambertin 1991 Domaine Armand Rousseau**, which together bested the \$55,000 high estimate to achieve \$99,200. Further highlights include: two magnums of **La Tâche 1971 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti** that together sold for \$74,400, more than double the \$35,000 high estimate; and three bottles of **Romanée Conti 2015 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti**, five bottles of **Musigny 2005 Domaine Georges Roumier**, as well as two magnums of **Musigny 2005 Domaine Georges Roumier** that each achieved \$68,200.

Connor Kriegel, Head of Auction Sales for Sotheby's Wine in New York, said: "We are thrilled with the results from our fourth and final offering of wines from Don Stott's incredible cellar. Over the past four years, it has been an honor to present the most important collection of Burgundy ever to appear on the market, and this unique opportunity was met with enthusiastic participation from collectors around the world: from North and South America, to Asia and Europe across the four auctions. Our sale this Saturday brings the total for the collection to a remarkable \$25 million, underscoring our global team's continued strength in presenting dedicated sales of this caliber and connoisseurship. It has been a privilege to work alongside Don on this exceptional series of sales, and it is with the outstanding results of our September sales that we look forward to continuing this momentum with our Hong Kong wine auctions this October."

Don Stott remarked: "It has been a joy to work with the Sotheby's Wine team on not one, but four auctions of wines from my cellar, and to share these very special bottles with fellow wine lovers and connoisseurs. I began collecting wine in the 1960s with a trip to Burgundy, and my passion has only continued to grow over the ensuing decades. It has been a pleasure to share this passion with collectors through these sales."

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

Lot	Wine	Low Estimate	High Estimate	Price Realized
5146	Chambertin 1991 Domaine Armand Rousseau (10 BT)	\$32,000	\$55,000	\$99,200
5198	La Tâche 1971 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (2 MAG)	\$26,000	\$35,000	\$74,400
5090	Musigny 2005 Domaine Georges Roumier (2 MAG)	\$28,000	\$35,000	\$68,200
5131	Chambertin, Clos de Bèze 1991 Domaine Armand Rousseau (1 MAG)	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$24,800
5056	Chambolle Musigny, Les Amoureuses 1985 Domaine Georges Roumier (2 BT)	\$4,500	\$6,500	\$16,120
5200	La Tâche 1962 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (1 BT)	\$2,600	\$3,500	\$14,880
5699	Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet 1982 Domaine Leflaive (3 BT)	\$1,800	\$2,600	\$9,920
5296	Musigny 1978 Joseph Drouhin (2 BT)	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$8,680

About 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.

In March 2019, Sotheby's established a new world record for any private wine collection sold at auction, when our three-day sale of *Transcend-ent Wines* achieved HK\$233,582,518 / US\$29,756,077, far surpassing its pre-sale low estimate of HK\$147 million / US\$19 million, and with 98% of lots sold.

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