



Dear Client,

Summer is finally here, but we're still celebrating our biggest auction season of all time at Acker!!! We will do an **estimated \$90M in the first six months of 2021**, an absolutely incredible feat, and we all want to say THANK YOU! We take great pride and pleasure in what we do for all of you, and we will keep giving it our best to get more of the best to you. There is still a little icing left for this great cake in 2021, with one last Delaware auction before summer and an **estimated US\$5M in sales**. With everyone getting out and about more and more, which we love to see, we're closing things out with an all-day sale on **Wednesday, June 23rd at 9am ET**, and we hope to see you all "live online" one more time this season!



We get right into the thick of it, in **Lots 1-129**, with a morning salute to Burgundy! It is indeed a pleasure to commence our auction by welcoming back this prodigious collector who has been featured before in our Grande Fete de Bourgogne and many more important auctions. He comes through in a big way with exciting selections from his cavernous cellar featuring **Liger-Belair, Leroy, and d'Auvenay!** 2015s float on to the scene from the Comte, with Echezeaux, La Romanee, and Aux Reignots, while Lady Leroy offers up 1996 d'Auvenay Bonnes Mares in addition to full cases of 1998 and 2000 Clos Vougeot. There's **Drouhin** Musigny en magnum and a treasure trove of **Truchot**, ravishing **Roumier**, and magical **Meo Camuzet**, too. White Burgundy welcomes you to Summer as **Lafon, Henri Boillot, and Ramonet** all bring us Montrachet! A global sojourn brings us **Rayas**, 1980s **Giacosa**, magnums of 2001 **Monfortino**, and a California gold rush with **Abreu, Bryant, Harlan, Sine Qua Non**, and friends! There is tremendous depth and diversity here that you'll want to read and reread, so get ready to start the day with Burgundy and friends!

It continues to rain and reign Burgundy in **Lots 130-208**, courtesy of a New York businessman and bon vivant who is putting his ever-growing cellar on a diet. Burgundy leads the charge once more, with standouts like a 1996 DRC Assortment case and a brace of 1990 **Leroy** Richebourg. Young bucks from **Dujac, Fourrier, d'Angerville, Mugneret-Gibourg**, and more make for ideal cellar reinforcements. We turn to White Burgundy, with three vintages of Corton Charlemagne among more of **Coche-Dury** deliciousness, which unfurls a tapestry of White Burgundy that includes **Comte Lafon, Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey, and Roulot**. There's a touch of **Guigal, Selosse, and Clos Rougeard**, a sweeter selection of **Egon Muller, J.J. Prum**, and friends, plus a parade of Piedmont that brings us more **Giacosa, Giacomo Conterno, and Giuseppe Mascarello**. These two featured collections offer up a one-two punch of breakfast-time beauties, and I cannot think of a better way to start my day or kick off an auction!

We had to include but a little Bordeaux, and what a magnificent selection there is to behold in **Lots 358-445!** We dial back the clock with modern masters from **Lafite** crested by 1982, 1990, 2000, and 2009 magnums. **Latour** goes back to 1958, while **Margaux** jumps ahead with bottles of 1983 and more. **Mouton** rallies with bottles of 1996, before we time travel back with beauties like 1928 **Palmer** and 1945 **Pichon Lalande!** **Yquem** is eternally golden with over thirty lots highlighted by legends like 1921 and 1937, as well as imposing Imperials of eight vintages! And, if six-liter bottles aren't big enough to satisfy your sweet tooth, we have fifteen liters of 2005 and 2009! A few French gems join the party like 1993 **Hubert Lignier**, 1996 **Domaine Leflaive**, and 1990 **La Chapelle**, before choice selections of **Colgin, Opus One, Peter**



**Michael**, and friends finish off this luminous collection from a long-time client and collector. What a boon for Bordeaux lovers!

There are many other highlights in this summertime sale to keep your cellar fortified for the season. There are dozens of selections of **Romanee Conti**, **Romanee Conti**, including a rare magnum of 1976. We cannot turn the spigot off on the stellar selection of **Delamotte** and **Salon** that we've featured on multiple occasions now in **Lots 294-349**. Champagne for Summer certainly has the right ring to it! There are Bordeaux beauties that take us back to yesteryear. Hit the motherlode of Cali Gold with a treasure trove of **Napa Valley Reserve**, or seek out selections like 1994 Dominus, several vintages of **Screaming Eagle**, and other west coast wonders. There are magnums of DRC Montrachet, scores of the hottest grower Champagnes, and even some killer **Keller** G-Max to keep you cool all Summer long. Buy the best before time runs out!

I cannot wait to close out this amazing season with a stellar day of fine wine sales on June 23rd at 9am. I hope to see you there with something refreshing and delicious in hand! Thank you so much and enjoy your summer!!!

In Vino Veritas,

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