



Dear Client,

Our first sale of the year in Delaware is also one of our best sales of the year every year: **Acker's 4th Annual Grand Fete de Bourgogne!** This exciting auction celebrating Burgundy and Burgundy's top Domaines is here again on **Thursday and Friday February 10th and 11th** at 6pm both evenings! 2021 was a roaring success for Acker and we look forward to building on that success and continuing our 15-year streak as the undisputed #1 wine auction house in the world! What better way to kick off 2022 in the U.S. than with this spectacular 1,000+ lot auction featuring **Ten Fabulous Consignments Direct from Some of Burgundy's Top Domaines** along with A Prescription of the Finest Burgundy, **A Spectacular Soaring Cathedral of Legendary Bordeaux and DRC, The Future is Burgundy,** and **Sought-After DRC & Domaine D'Auvenay.**



It wouldn't be a Grand Fete without the **Ten Fabulous Consignments Direct from Some of Burgundy's Top Domaines, Lots 869-968**, which includes Clerget, Faiveley, Dugat-Py, Henri Gouges, De Montille, Roulot, Hubert & Laurent Lignier, Chateau de La Tour, Duroche, and Meo-Camuzet – WOW!!! **Domaine Clerget**, recently summed up by Antonio Galloni, "The reborn Domaine Y. Clerget could very well turn out to be one of the great recent success stories in Burgundy..." is offering very rare Jeroboams of Clos Vougeot and Volnay Premier Crus for our Grande Fete de Bourgogne. **Domaine Faiveley** has always been committed to producing fine wines that purely reflect their terroir without great embellishment and we are very thankful to have a six-pack horizontal from the 2006 vintage, a Jeroboam of 2015 Clos de Beze Ouvrees Rodin, rare 2002 Musigny and a treasured bottle of 1933 Les Amoureuuses! Producing both white wines in the Côte de Beaune and red wines primarily coming from Gevrey, **Domaine Dugat-Py** has a diverse portfolio of exceptional quality, and we are delighted to offer special horizontals from the 2002 and 2003 vintages, six-packs of Grand Crus from the 2016 vintage and a rare magnum of 2012 Chambertin! **Henri Gouges'** personal motto has become the Domaine's: "It is in the vineyards that grow the greatest wines." We are proud to present a Methuselah of 2019 Les St. Georges, a magnum of 2009 Vaucrains, and Jeroboams of 2010 Clos des Porrets St. Georges and 2019 Hommage, some of which have never been commercially released! **Domaine de Montille** is one of the most storied Domaines in all of Burgundy and it's a pleasure to offer extremely limited Jeroboams of 2014 Corton Charlemagne, Chevalier Montrachet, 2015 Rugiens, 2005 Malconsorts as well as 2005 and 2015 Cuvée Christiane amongst many magnums!

Continuing with the festivities, **Domaine Roulot**, whose philosophy in the vineyard as well in the cellar is to personalize each single cuvée, presents to us seldom seen large formats highlighted by a magnum and Jeroboam of Clos des Boucheres as well magnums of Meursault Perrieres spanning 2011 to 2017! It is an honor and a pleasure to have another direct consignment from **Hubert Lignier**, a legendary Domaine in Morey Saint Denis. We are privileged to present a bottle from the 1976 vintage as well as a loose vertical from 2008 to 2018 and a magnum of 2015 amongst other beauties from the Domaine. Our old, trusted friend Francois Labet, the owner of **Chateau de la Tour**, offers us another great consignment to celebrate our Grande fete de Bourgogne! The wines are exceedingly long-lived, with a tremendous combination of power and grace, and we are pleased to present a rare magnum of 1947 Clos Vougeot as well as Jeroboams of Vieilles Vignes and Hommage a Jean Morin from the 2019 vintage! Pierre Duroche, of **Domaine**



**Duroche**, has slowly taken over from his father Gilles, quietly and steadfastly producing some of the most exceptional wines in Gevrey. It is a pleasure to offer an impressive selection of young Gevrey from this rising star highlighted by 2019s including a Methuselah of Lavaut St. Jacques, a Jeroboam of Clos de Beze, magnums of Chambertin and Latricieres, and those rarest Griottes! Meo-Camuzet is one of the most important Domaines in all of Burgundy, run today by Jean-Nicolas Meo and having in the past been advised by none other than Henri Jayer. We are exceptionally excited to share an all-magnum consignment from **Meo-Camuzet** including 1990 Clos Vougeot, three vintages of Brulees, 2006 Richebourg and 2005 Cros Parantoux!!! **What an incredible selection of top Burgundy direct from some of its top Domaines!!!**

There's much more to explore, starting with **A Prescription of the Finest Burgundy – The Fantastic Collection of a Lifelong Wine Lover, in lots 146-240**. Some of the most sought-after Burgundies, mostly from the 1990s, come to us courtesy of a physician who started collecting in the 1970s as has since graced our auction catalogs with several significant consignments. This one includes almost 100 lots, a third of which are from **Leroy** along with a healthy selection of White Burgundy! Lovely lady Leroy unfurls three bottles of 1996 Chambertin, 1993 Clos de la Roche, 1990 Clos Vougeot, six bottles of 1993 Latricieres, 1996 Richebourg, five vintages of Romanee St. Vivant and 1993 Beaux Monts! Beautiful White Burgundy highlights **Arnaud Ente, Coche-Dury, d'Auvenay** and, as a bonus, we have several lots of **Chave** back to 1985, and Champagne from **Bollinger** and **Salon** to help us fete. A fantastic collection from a lifelong wine lover!

**Lots 241-319** bring us to **A Spectacular Soaring Cathedral of Legendary Bordeaux and DRC**. It is a pleasure to welcome back this diligent collector with eighty selections from his cathedral-like wine vault venerating the best Bordeaux and Burgundy from the first half of the last century. Make your own cellar soar with gorgeous bottles of 1959 **Angelus**, 1928 **Ausone**, 1945 **Cos**, 1955 **La Mission**, 1953 **Lafite** and 1964 **Lafleur**! There are eight lots of **Latour** going back to 1881 (!!!), as well as ancient and legendary vintages including 1928 **Palmer**, 1955 **Petrus**, 1955 **Margaux**, and 1959 **Mouton**! **Cheval Blanc** gets special mention with the 1929, 1949, 1950, 1955 and 1961 vintages, and there are fourteen selections of Haut Brion arching over 1921 to 1966. Old wine lovers can officially rejoice! **DRC** dazzles with nine lots, highlighted by 1959s from Grands Echezeaux, La Tache and Richebourg. Magnifique!!!

It's not a stretch to say, **The Future is Burgundy**, and we feature top recent releases from both sides of the Cote d'Or in **lots 551-694**. This special selection was astutely acquired by a passionate Burgundy lover, who travels almost every year to the region so he can taste directly at the top Domaines. In total, there are **over 140 selections** concentrating on the highly successful 2015 through 2018 vintages. Recent releases flourish from top producers including **Rousseau, Comte de Vogue, Clos des Lambrays, Clos de Tart, Faiveley, Mugnier** and **Fourrier**. More under the radar producers destined to be serious collectibles sooner than later from **Leroux, Coquard-Loison-Fleurot, Domaine D'Eugenie, Drouhin-Laroze** and **Roche de Bellene**, and **Le Moine**. The grape leaf turns over to White Burgundy with multiple selections from **Coche-Dury, Leflaive, Faiveley, Raveneau**, and **Sauzet**. All in all, it is difficult to find this much top young Burgundy all in one spot, and yet here it all is for the convenience of your bidding pleasure!!!



**Lots 695-757** are brought to you by two astute collectors with **highly sought-after selections from DRC and D'Auvenay**. More than two dozen lots of DRC include several offerings each of Echezeaux and Grands Echezeaux as well as 1993 and 1995 La Tache, seven vintages of Richebourg back to 1989, and four vintages of Romanee Conti itself led by three bottles of the 1995!!! And all these bottles were purchased on release and ideally stored since then! Precious gems from D'Auvenay include Bonnes Mares back to 2003 and 2009 Mazis to give good accounting for the reds. The whites are headlined by three bottles each of 2012 Batard, 2009 Chevalier and 2011 Criots, as well as a slew of Meursault and Puligny single vineyard wines!!! Every lot is a highlight!

There is so much more to offer amongst the 1000+ lots in the sale, so please join us for the **4th Annual Fete de Bourgogne, and our first Delaware auction of 2022, on Thursday and Friday, February 10th and 11th at 6pm ET live online!** We look forward to an exciting year ahead! Cheers to your health and to great wine!

In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon  
Chairman, Acker Merrall & Condit Companies

