



Dear Client,

This is a big month for Acker! The **May Hong Kong Auction**, which will take place on **Friday and Saturday May 27th and 28th**, is right on the heels of our outstanding “May Flowers” Delaware sale. This **1,000+ lot auction behemoth has an estimated HK\$80 Million in sales!** As tradition has it, we welcome again the annual offering direct from the incredible cellars of **Domaine du Comte Liger-Belair**, with some rare large formats and custom cases on offer including your very own barrel of **Nuits St. Georges!!!** In addition we have some phenomenal featured collections, including **Bankable Bordeaux and Burgundy from a Most Hospitable Collector, Finest Bordeaux of the 20th Century from the Depths of the Forbidden Cellar, Amazing Burgundy from The Collection of the Golden Bull**, and noble selections from **The Emperor**. These are what we call “the big guns”!!!



Bankable Bordeaux and Burgundy, Lots 117-241, comes from a hospitality maven who made his mark in the hotel business all over Asia for several decades. He passionately collected wines over the last thirty years focusing on Bordeaux with healthy helpings of Burgundy, Rhone, Champagne, and Italy. Bordeaux includes greats such as 1990 **Angelus**, 2000 **Ausone**, 1989 **Cheval Blanc**, 2000 **Haut Brion**, 1989 **La Mission**, 2000 **Lafite**, 1990 **Margaux**, 2003 **Montrose**, and 1994 **Petrus!** Many additional classified growths lead us to special mention of ten selections of **Lafleur** going back to a full case of 1990!! Red Burgundy unleashes **Rousseau, Vogue, Leroy, Meo-Camuzet, Ponsot**, and nine selections of **DRC** including 1985s from all the red Grand Crus crested by Romanee Conti itself! Rhone and Champagne do not disappoint, featuring **Rayas, Guigal, Chave, Salon**, and full cases of **Krug** Clos du Mesnil and **Cristal** from the vaunted 1996 vintage!!! Italy rounds it all out with a spotlight on **Solaia, Masseto**, and **Sassicaia**, to complete an incredible collection of wonderful wines from all over the world!

Lots 493-634 feature **Finest Bordeaux of the Last Century from the Depths of the Forbidden Cellar**, one of the first cellars I encountered on my travels to Hong Kong and certainly among the finest. This Asian businessman has many diverse holdings and has been collecting for nearly 35 years! We have been asking, basically begging, him to consign for many years now and to our delight he has finally acquiesced and come through in a big way with 140 plus selections that are but a slice of his mammoth cellar! This consignment is all Bordeaux focusing on the best vintages of the second half of last century including 1961, 1982, 1989 and 1990. There are case quantities and more of different formats, particularly a delectable array of half bottles, perhaps the finest we have ever seen! The seminal 1982 vintage is large and in charge, including **Mouton, Lafleur, Margaux, Cheval Blanc, Canon, La Mission, Haut Brion, and Trotanoy!** 1961 Palmer is on the block, 1989 offers Haut Brion, La Mission, Petrus, and Lynch Bages, and 1990 serves up **Lafleur, Cheval Blanc, Angelus, Latour, Petrus**, and more. All in all, this is an impressive selection of finest Bordeaux and worthy of your full attention!

The brilliant collection of The Golden Bull is welcomed back in **Lots 634-811 as The Golden Bull Rides Again**. Dynamic in all aspects of his life, the Golden Bull is tremendously passionate about Burgundy and has had his finger intimately on the pulse of this special region and the fine wine market as a whole for many years. He has an astute eye for the utmost quality with pristine provenance and is far from afraid to buy what he really likes in quantity. These 175 lots are an amazing opportunity to stock up on top Bordeaux but mainly Burgundy, especially **Rousseau, Vogue, DRC, Dujac, and Faiveley**, as well as Champagne that will give you pleasure for years to come!!! Top Bordeaux showcases 1989 **Haut Brion** and **La Mission**, 1986 **Lafite**, 1945 **Mouton**, and nine lots of **ex-Domaine Latour** spanning 1981 to 2013. The red carpet of Red Burgundy rolls out most bull-iantly with more than thirty-five spectacular selections of **Rousseau** including benchmark Chambertin with twelve bottle cases backed by a magnum in the 2005, 2009, 2010,



2014, 2015 and 2018 vintages!!!!!! Clos de Beze goes back to 1991 and Clos St. Jacques goes big as well with several magnums spanning 2005 to 2016! A baker's dozen of **Comte de Vogue** rises focusing on Musigny, and **Domaine de la Romanee Conti** has thirteen lots with five selections of La Tache highlighted by a six-packs of 2005, 2012, and 2014 as well as a full 12 of 2006! **Dujac, Clos St. Denis, Faiveley, Leroy, Roumier, Mugnier** and **Meo-Camuzet** augment the exceptional Red Burgundy selections and we turn to **Comte Lafon, Leflaive, Boillot and Ramonet** for a wonderland of White Burgundy. Raise a glass to more than two dozen selections of **Dom** Perignon and grab the bull by the horns with bullish bidding on this goldmine of a collection!!!

The Emperor Strikes Back Again in Lots 823-853 and this time he offers thirty plus lots from his significant and impeccable collection, including Burgundy, Bordeaux and Rhone. Every lot could be a star lot of the sale, and we shine the spotlight on magnums of 1989 **Haut Brion** and 1953 **Margaux**. Red Burgundy takes charge with 1996 and 2001 Rousseau Chambertin, followed by six selections of **Liger-Belair** including 2005 and 2016 La Romanee. Magnums of 1999 La Tache and 1990 Richebourg light the way for five lots of **Leroy** going back to 1990 Latricieres! White Burgundy is short and sweet with a 1989 **Vogue** Musigny Blanc magnum and a 2005 **DRC** Montrachet. Rhone is intense with 1990 **Rayas** and 2003 **Chave** Cathelin, and we have a magnum flyover of 2010 **Screaming Eagle**! It's useless to resist selections from The Emperor!

Last and certainly not least, it is our pleasure to offer more than two dozen selections **Direct from the Cellars of Domaine du Comte Liger-Belair in Lots 854-879**. Comte Liger-Belair has a long-storied history in Burgundy, and Vosne Romanée in particular, but its modern chapter begins with a restoration by the **Comte Louis Michel Liger-Belair**, agricultural engineer and oenologist. The Comte resurrected his family's Domaine in 2000 with 1.5 hectares of family vines, and in 2002 added 1.6 hectares with La Romanée Grand Cru Monopole and Vosne Premier Cru Aux Reignots. In 2006, he had the opportunity to rent 5.5 hectares including a large parcel of Echezeaux, Vosne-Romanée les Suchots, les Petits Monts and aux Brulées, Nuits-Saint-Georges aux Cras, Vosne-Romanée and Nuits-Saint Georges. In 2012 he bought a Clos in Nuits-Saint-Georges, the "Monopole" of Clos des Grands Vignes, and in 2015 he produced his first vintage of Clos de Vougeot. Even more exciting news is coming from the Domaine as, **starting with the 2022 harvest, they will add 2.6 hectares of new plots in prominent "climats" such as Grands Echezeaux, Aux Malconsorts, Aux Reas and La Croix Rameau!!!** The Domaine owned a large part of Malconsorts until 1933, and it is a very exciting return after almost 90 years! The exclusive selection on offer includes the small crop but mighty vintages of 2019 and 2020, rare magnums from 2014 and 2015 (the last vintage to release magnums through traditional channels), and wines not commercially released including magnums of Nuits Saint Georges and Aux Brulees! There's also an impressive 2019 vintage horizontal of every wine produced by the Domaine, and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to build your own customized eight bottle OWC from the not-yet-released 2020 vintage plus a barrel (yes, a barrel!!!!) of 2020 Nuits St. Georges!!! Wow!!!!!! Merci Louis Michel!!!

There are many, many, many more highlights in this incredible sale. Join us live online from Hong Kong on **Friday May 27th at 6pm and Saturday May 28th** at 10am Hong Kong time! Cheers to your health and to great wine!

In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon
Chairman, Acker Merrall & Condit Companies



親愛的客戶：

這個月對Acker來說是一個重要的月份！五月香港拍賣會即將於五月二十七號以及五月二十八號與您見面，緊隨“五月之花”美國拍賣會的步伐。本次拍賣會將為您獻上超過1000個批號的拍品，估值高達八千萬港幣！按照傳統，我們再次請到Domaine du Comte Liger-Belair與我們分享他的酒莊直出窖藏，其中包括眾多大容量佳釀以及整桶的Nuits St. Georges!!! 除此之外我們還有眾多特色窖藏，包括出自一位熱情好客藏家的經典波爾多、勃艮第珍藏系列，來**絕世典藏**的二十世紀精美波爾多珍藏，金牛典藏系列 以及帝王典藏系列，這就是我們所謂的“重量級人物”!!!

批號117-241為精美波爾多、勃艮第珍藏系列，出自一位熱情好客的行家，他在亞洲從事酒店行業幾十年，過去的三十年裏他一直熱情的收藏葡萄酒珍釀，集中火力於波爾多、勃艮第、隆河、香檳以及意大利珍釀，波爾多包括1990 **Angelus**, 2000 **Ausone**, 1989 **Cheval Blanc**, 2000 **Haut Brion**, 1989 **La Mission**, 2000 **Lafite**, 1990 **Margaux**, 2003 **Montrose**, 以及1994 **Petrus**! 還有追溯至1990年的**Lafleur**!! 勃艮第紅酒包括**Rousseau, Vogue, Leroy, Meo-Camuzet, Ponsot**, 以及九個批號的**DRC** 包括1985年全部特級莊，以及Romanee Conti本尊! 隆河以及香檳也不甘示弱，為我們獻上**Rayas, Guigal, Chave, Salon**, 以及整箱的**Krug Clos du Mesnil 一級Cristal 1996!!!** 意大利佳釀則有**Solaia, Masseto**, 以及**Sassicaia**等帶我們完成這趟世界之旅。

批號493-634 為我們獻上**絕世典藏**，裏面包含眾多上世紀頂級波爾多珍釀，這也是我第一次去香港時遇到的酒窖，至今仍是我所知道的頂級酒窖之一。這位亞洲商人收藏葡萄酒已經有三十五年的歷史，我們在過去這麼多年一直在懇請可以從他的酒窖中分得一些佳釀，終於我們的願望成真了！ 本次他為我們帶來一百四十多個批號的精選（這只是他酒窖的冰山一角），集中火力於上世紀頂級年份的波爾多精選系列，包括1961, 1982, 1989 以及1990. 有整箱以及不同容量的拍品，尤其是美味的半瓶裝系列，實在是精美無比！還有眾多傳奇的1982年佳釀，包括**Mouton, Lafleur, Margaux, Cheval Blanc, Canon, La Mission, Haut Brion**, 以及**Trotanoy**! 還有大量的1961 **Palmer**, 1989 年有**Haut Brion, La Mission, Petrus**, 以及**Lynch Bages**, 1990年有**Lafleur, Cheval Blanc, Angelus, Latour, Petrus**等等，總而言之，這批頂級珍藏系列值得您強勢關注！

金牛典藏系列重磅回歸，為我們帶來批號635-811。這位藏家在生活各個方面都非常活躍，尤其是對勃艮第珍釀熱情洋溢，並且實時把握葡萄酒佳釀市場脈搏，他眼光獨到，從完美源頭購買大量高質量葡萄酒，這次他為我們獻上175個批號的拍品，讓您有機會囤積頂級波爾多珍釀，但更多的還是勃艮第珍釀，尤其是**Rousseau, Vogue, DRC, Dujac**, 以及**Faiveley**, 還有可以在以後的歲月裏盡情享用的香檳!!! 頂級波爾多包括1989 **Haut Brion** 以及**La Mission**, 1986 **Lafite**, 1945 **Mouton**, 還有九個批號的酒莊直出**Latour** 橫跨1981 - 2013. 勃艮第珍釀則有超過三十五個批號的**Rousseau** 精選，包括它的招牌**Chambertin**, 十二支裝箱以及1.5升裝的2005, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2015 以及2018 年份佳釀!!!!!! **Clos de Beze** 追溯至1991年，**Clos St. Jacques** 則有數個年份的1.5升裝橫跨2005 - 2016! 十三個批號的**Comte de Vogue** 帶著**Musigny**登場，**Domaine de la Romanee Conti**有十三個批號的拍品，其中包括五個批號的**La Tache** 亮點包括六升裝的2005,



2012, 以及2014年佳釀, 以及整箱十二支裝的2006! **Dujac, Clos St. Denis, Faiveley, Leroy, Roumier, Mugnier** 以及 **Meo-Camuzet** 之後還有勃艮第白酒登場, 包括**Comte Lafon, Leflaive, Boillot** 以及**Ramonet**, 最後還有二十幾個批號的精選**Dom Perignon**, 抓住牛角一起參與競拍吧!!!

帝王窖藏迴歸, 為我們帶來**批號823-853**, 這次他將為我們獻上三十幾個批號的精選, 包括勃艮第、波爾多以及隆河珍藏, 每一個批號都將是亮點, 其中包括1.5升裝1989 **Haut Brion** 以及1953 **Margaux**. 勃艮第紅酒有1996 以及 2001 **Rousseau** Chambertin, 還有六個批號的**Liger-Belair** 包括2005 以及2016 La Romanee. 1.5升裝 1999 La Tache 以及1990 Richebourg 之後有五個批號的 **Leroy** 追溯至1990 Latricieres! 勃艮第白酒系列短小精幹, 包括1989 **Vogue** Musigny Blanc 1.5升裝以及一支2005 **DRC** Montrachet. 隆河有1990 **Rayas** 以及2003 **Chave** Cathelin, 還有1.5升裝2010 **Screaming Eagle!** 無法抵抗帝王窖藏的魅力!

最後還有二十幾個批號的Domaine du Comte Liger-Belair 酒莊直出珍藏, 批號 854-879. **Comte Liger-Belair** 在勃艮第有悠久的歷史, 尤其是在Vosne Romanée, 但是在農業工程師兼釀酒師的Comte Louis Michel Liger-Belair的帶領下開啟了酒莊近代史的開篇, 他在2000年復興了家族酒莊, 並在2002 年新購入了1.6 公頃的La Romanée 特級獨佔田以及一級田Aux Reignots. 在2006年, 他有機會租用5.5公頃的Echezeaux, Vosne-Romanée les Suchots, les Petits Monts 一級aux Brulées, Nuits-Saint-Georges aux Cras, Vosne-Romanée 以及Nuits-Saint Georges. 在2012年, 他購入了Nuits-Saint-Georges的一塊獨佔田, Clos des Grands Vignes, 在2015年 生產了第一個年份的Clos de Vougeot. 更加激動人心的是**從2022年收穫開始, 他們將會增加2.6 公頃的新田, 包括Grands Echezeaux, Aux Malconsorts, Aux Reas 以及La Croix Rameau!!!** 1933年以前酒莊曾經持有Malconsorts 的很大一部分, 分離九十年後的重新迴歸令大家都欣喜萬分! 這次的拍品包括宏偉的2019 一級2020年佳釀, 罕見的1.5升裝2014 - 2015年佳釀 (最後一個按照傳統途徑生產1.5升裝的年份), 以及從未官方出售過的佳釀, 包括1.5升裝Nuits Saint Georges 以及Aux Brulees! 還有令人感慨的2019年垂直系列, 還有不容錯過的構建您自己想要的八支裝原箱2020年佳釀的機會, 以及一整桶(!!)的2020 Nuits St. Georges!!! 天啊!!!!!! 感謝Louis Michel!!!

此次拍賣會中還有更多亮點等您探索, **五月二十七號**晚上六點以及**五月二十八號**早晨十點, 請加入我們吧! 敬您, 也敬美酒!

酒後吐真言

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