



Dear Client,

We're thrilled to announce our final Delaware auction before the summer break, a massive sale with more than 1,700 lots and an **estimated \$9 Million in sales** taking place over two days on **Wednesday, June 22nd and Thursday, June 23rd**, with both sessions starting at 9AM ET. The many exceptional wines on offer are highlighted by featured collections such as **An Exceptional Collection of Burgundy Featuring Rousseau, Comte Liger-Belair and Roumier; A Fabulous French Wine Diet, a Cult California Ensemble, and Big-Time, Bankable Burgundy of a Lifelong Burgundy Lover.**



We kick session one off grandly with nearly one hundred eighty selections of Red Burgundy **An Exceptional Collection of Burgundy Featuring Rousseau, Comte Liger-Belair, Roumier and more in Lots 1-179.** This long time real estate investor has also made another investment in real estate, namely the best terroirs of Burgundy. Our articulate collector is always precise in his wine acquisitions, encompassing the very best vineyards in the region. **Twenty-seven (!!)** enticing selections of **Armand Rousseau** are highlighted by magnums of 2009, 2012 and 2017 Chambertin as well as more magnums of 1996, 2008, 2009 and 2010 Clos De Beze, topped off with a full case of 2005 Clos St. Jacques! There are **thirty lots of Comte Liger-Belair** led by large formats including five vintages of Echezeaux in magnum back to 2009, 2009 La Romanee magnums, both magnums and jeroboams of 2013 La Romanee, 2012 Brulees and 2013 Reignots, as well as other jeros and several magnums of Petits Monts coming back full circle to 2009!!! **Roumier** regales us with **twenty lots** of Bonnes Mares back to 1993 and rare magnums of 2010 and 2013, several vintages of Les Amoureuses and a very rare bottle of 2018 Musigny! Other significant selections, including **rare large formats from magnums to methuselahs**, are on hand from **Bachelet, Domaine de la Romanee Conti, Dujac, Fourrier, Hudelot-Noellat and Mugneret-Gibourg.** This is a tremendous principal investment that banks on the principle of terroir in Burgundy!

Session one keeps up the momentum with A Fabulous French Wine Diet With Some Italian Dessert in lots **180-291.** Some diets let you have dessert, and we like this one particularly! This successful international CEO with exceptional taste started collecting over two decades ago with the intention of drinking and not selling. He simply has way too much wine now (which is a good thing), so he offers us more than 100 fabulous French selections. Bordeaux features 1995 **Clinet** in Jeroboam, 1995 **Latour**, 2000 **Le Pin**, 1988 **Petrus** and several rare **d'Yquem**s back to 1967. Red Burgundy brings **Rousseau** and **DRC** to the table, including Rousseau Chambertin Clos de Beze 2011 in magnum, La Tache back to 1957, and 2014 Romanee Conti, Romanee Conti. White Burgundy joins the feast with **d'Auvenay, DRC Montrachet, Marquis de Laguiche** and **Ramonet!** Our French wine diet is admirably heavy on Champagne with seven selections of **Bollinger** back to 1959, six selections of Salon back to 1979, and other impressive highlights, including magnums and jeroboams, from **Dom Perignon, Krug, Cristal, Clos des Goisses, and Winston Churchill!** Italy provides a delicious dessert with **Dal Forno Amarone, Sassicaia, Masseto, Monfortino** back to 1941, and **Quintarelli Alzero** back to 1990. Bon appétit!



The June auction features a mighty **Cult California Ensemble**, taking the spotlight in various collections over two days. **Lots 600-708** come from a passionate collector and longtime client who is exceptionally generous and super meticulous as to the details of his collection; most wines were purchased upon release any many directly from the winery. His interest spans the world of fine wine, and he comes to the block with over one hundred lots including parcels of **Ponsot** and **Champagne**, and a treasure trove of **Cult Cali Gold**. We strike it rich with selections from **Paul Hobbs**, **Joseph Phelps** Insignia and Backus, **Colgin**, and **Harlan**, including nine lots of Harlan spanning 1997 to 2009. There are acres of **Hundred Acre** with twenty selections going back to 2005 encompassing their range of wines including Kayli Morgan and The Ark, and a sweet sixteen selections of **Sine Qua Non** going back to 2003! We continue on to **Lots 759 – 859**, more than one hundred selections courtesy of a longtime collector who developed his passion for wine in the 1990s with the simultaneous advent of the internet wine boards and Cult California wines. He learned about the emergence of new wineries from California and got on what would become the most coveted lists early. On display are seven selections of **Hundred Acre**, eighteen lots of **Scarecrow** covering 2011 to 2019 with multiple original wood cases and magnums, eight vintages of **Screaming Eagle** from 2006 to 2019 in original boxes, and more than two dozen lots of **Sine Qua Non** and its **Next of Kyn** with magnums and original packaging in the mix going back to 2011! Finally, we crescendo with **Lots 1339-1389** from a group of Cult Cali collectors coming together to provide more than seventy lots, replete with **Screaming Eagle** going back to 2007, most in original wood boxes, as well as Screamer's **Second Flight**. The list of selections goes on to include **Sine Qua Non**, **Scarecrow**, **Marcassin**, **Bryant**, **Colgin**, and **Harlan Estate**. Soak up that California sunshine!

In **Lots 860 – 1338**, we highlight the largest collection in the sale and a spectacular selection of **four hundred seventy lots** with **Big-Time, Bankable Burgundy of a Lifelong Burgundy Lover starring Vogue, DRC, Leroy, Dujac, and Mugnier**. This important and significant collection hails from a distinguished New York banker who has been banking on big-time Burgundy for the last two decades!! Pinot Noir is his main passion as you can see with the 300 lots of Red Burgundy on offer. His vinous interests also cover Bordeaux with sixty-five selections, as well as White Burgundy focusing on **Domaine Leflaive**, Rhone on particularly **Guigal** La Las, and Cali Cabs especially **Screaming Eagle**. Most of this collection has been purchased on release from reputable retailers in the US, and a move to the West Coast has hi downsizing this special collection a bit. Bordeaux impresses with cases of 2009 **Angelus**, 1998 **Cheval Blanc** 2012 **Haut Brion**, 1996 **Latour**, 2009 **Lynch Bages**, 2010 **Pavie**, 2010 **Trotanoy** and 2010 **Vieux Chateau Certan**. There are three lots of Le Pin back to 1985 and selections of Petrus spanning 1989 to 2014 including six bottles of 2010!! The 2015 vintage is well represented with magnums of **Cheval Blanc**, **Haut Brion**, **La Mission** and **Margaux**. Red Burgundy is the headline, and there are thirty selections of **Comte de Vogue** including ten lots of Bonnes Mares followed by fifteen lots of Musigny spanning 1999 to 2017. **Domaine de la Romanee Conti** deservedly takes center stage with **more than fifty selections** including seven lots each of Echezeaux and Grands Echezeaux both back to 2005, eleven vintages of La Tache from 2006 to 2016, a dozen selections of Richebourg 1990 to 2017, and six vintages of Romanee Conti, Romanee Conti 2009 to 2014. **Dujac** adds more than forty lots showcasing seven vintages of Bonnes Mares, nine lots of Clos de la Roche back to 1990, and magnums of Clos St. Denis and Echezeaux! **Mugnier** deals in twenty selections with seven vintages of Bonnes Mares, 2009 and 2010 Amoureuses, and eight lots of Musigny back to 1999! **Leroy** contributes fifteen lots highlighted by 1996 Clos de la Roche, 1993 Clos Vougeot, 2001 Musigny, 2009 Richebourg and 2011 Romanee St. Vivant, and ten selections of **Roumier** are highlighted by 2002 and 2010 Les Amoureuses as well as 2005, 2009 and 2010 Bonnes Mares!! Beyond that are significant lots from **Rousseau**, **Comte Liger-Belair**, **Drouhin**,



**Jadot**, and **Ponsot** and much, much more! Nearly all these wines were purchased upon release and delivered via temperature-controlled vehicles to our consignor's custom climate-controlled cellar. He is moving coasts, and the move necessitated a downsizing – which means you have a chance to upsize accordingly!!! It is a pleasure to present to you this important collection of Burgundy.

Please join us live online from Delaware, on **Wednesday and Thursday, June 22nd and 23rd** for this spectacular sale. Cheers to your health and to great wine!

In Vino Veritas,

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