



Dear Client,

Acker is back in Hong Kong in a few short weeks with a spectacular **1,400+ lot auction with estimated sales of HK\$70 Million!** The April Hong Kong sale will take place live online on **Thursday April 20 and Saturday April 22**, and we are thrilled to welcome once again an offering direct from the incredible cellars of **Domaine Jean-Louis Chave**, as well as some phenomenal featured collections including **A Half-Century of Collecting, Electrifying Leroy and d'Auvenay, Two Generations, and The Octogenarian!**



In **lots 1196-1227** we present a **direct consignment** of over thirty selections from the greatest producer in the Rhone Valley, and one on the short list of the entire world: **Domaine Jean-Louis Chave!!!!** Domaine Jean-Louis Chave is one of the finest and oldest Domaines in the world, over five centuries old!! The story began in 1481 when Charles Chave was awarded land in what is now known as the Saint Joseph appellation. The Chave family moved to the village of Mauves in the late 19th century when phylloxera hit France and it is at this time that the ancestors crossed the Rhone river from Mauves and started climbing the Hill of Hermitage. Thomas Jefferson, when he was the American ambassador to France, considered white Hermitage and Champagne to be the best white wines in France, and the wines of Hermitage met favor with nobility and were poured on most of the European noble tables! Unfortunately, Hermitage was hit hard by the phylloxera crisis and continued to suffer for decades, through both World Wars, seemingly only regaining attention again in the 1970s. Gerard Chave, Jean-Louis's father, took over the Domaine at the beginning of the 1970s and created the international reputation of the Domaine while expanding landholdings, bringing it to its current size with purchase of additional Hermitage parcels in the mid-1980s. After an MBA studying oenology at the University of California-Davis, Jean-Louis joined the Domaine in 1992, taking over gradually from his father while simultaneously elevating the Domaine to even greater heights. Jean-Louis is now the 16th generation of Chave! The Chave family is the essence of tradition in Hermitage, and it is pointless to try to understand their wines without understanding Hermitage itself. They have for years been defending the notion that L'Hermitage must always be a blend, a "Vin d'Assemblage" as they like to say. Each vintage brings its own unique philosophy and blend, and, in some years, there are now two visions. The Cuvée Cathelin has become an iconic wine produced only in the most exceptional years; so far, those years have been 1990, 1991, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2009, and 2010! As part of this spectacular consignment direct from the Domaine's cellar, we are offering a vertical of every vintage ever released of **Cuvée Cathelin!** We continue to celebrate Cuvée Cathelin with Jeroboams of 2000, 2003 and 2009 followed by three pack original wood cases of bottles back to 1990!!! The large format party continues with Jeroboams of **Clos Florentin** and magnums of **Hermitage Blanc** to 1997. Short yet sweet we have rare halves of Vin de Paille going back to 1986. Hermitage Rouge holds court with Jeroboams of 1998, 2003, 2007 and 2009 as well as magnums back to 1979 and bottles back to 1983 and 1990!! It is an honor to present to you again wines direct from the cellars of the King of the Hill of Hermitage, Jean-Louis Chave!!!



This two-day auction commences with over one hundred selections in **lots 1-101, A Half Century of Collecting**. This collection comes to us courtesy of a well-known, private collector with a half-century of collecting gravitas! He has a deep knowledge and love of wine especially French wines. He purchased many of the wines on release, and all were kept in his personal, temperature and humidity-controlled cellar. Bordeaux flourishes with sixty plus lots from the 1980s to present with some golden oldies sprinkled in for good measure. Highlights include cases of 1995 **Cheval Blanc**, 1996 **Lafite**, 1986 **Mouton**, 1989 **Palmer**, 1986 **Rauzan Segla**, and 2009 **Vieux Chateau** Certain as well as bottles of 1989 **Clinet**, 1961 **Haut Brion**, 1989 **La Mission**, 1953 **Lafite**, 1959 **Latour**, 1990 **Le Pin**, 1982 **Margaux**, 1961 **Palmer**, and 1970 and 1989 **Petrus**!! Eleven selections of **DRC** take us to the heights of Burgundy, highlighted by 1993 and 2005 **La Tache** as well as 1999 and 2014 **Romanee Conti**, **Romanee Conti**. We go from strength to strength with 1990 **Leroy** **Chambertin**, 1999 **Dujac** **Clos St. Denis**, and 2009 **Ramonet** **Montrachet**. Champagne offerings include a full case of 1985 **Dom Perignon**, youthful **Cristal**, and 1999 **Salon**. A heavenly collection to kick things off in style!

Electrifying Leroy and D'Auvenay of An Enlightened Collector is over one hundred and thirty selections in **lots 230-360**! There are few wines as exciting in the wine auction market as **Domaines Leroy** and **d'Auvenay**, and our studious collector has beautiful selections of both in aces and spades! An investor by trade he caught the fine wine bug while at University in Switzerland and began collecting early. There are eighty lots of finest Red Burgundy, crested by fourteen lots of **Domaine de la Romanee Conti**, thirty selections of **Domaine Leroy**, and eighteen from **d'Auvenay**!!! **DRC** dazzles with **La Tache** going back to 1964 as well as bottles of 2009 **Echezeaux** and 1999 **Richebourg**. The collection of **Domaine Leroy** is astounding with ten bottles of 1994 **Chambertin**, followed by a trio of **Clos de la Roche** vintages back to 1993, seven vintages of **Clos Vougeot** spanning 1995 to 2014, a quartet of **Corton Renardes**, 1990 **Latricieres Chambertin**, and 1995s from **Richebourg** and **Romanee St. Vivant**! There are more red and white Burgundy highlights from **Rousseau**, **Clair Dau**, **Duroche**, **Henri Jayer**, **Domaine Leflaive**, **Hubert Lamy**, and **Lamy-Caillat** and we celebrate all this outstanding Burgundy with the new wave of most collectible cult Champagnes featuring **Jacques Selosse** and **Ulysse Collin**. Electrifying stuff!!!

Lots 755-828 represent **Two Generations: Like Father Like Son**. Wine runs deep in this European family with two generations of extremely passionate collecting! They come together to offer over seventy-five selections from their joint collections. The father and his wife took their son to top wineries across Europe since he was a child, so it was only natural that he would follow in their footsteps. Much to their delight he would go on to marry a noted sommelier from a starred restaurant! The family's many years of experience show in the passion and care with which their wines were acquired and maintained. Bordeaux features **Le Pin** and nine lots starting with a double magnum of 2005 and concluding with the 2018 vintage in bottle and magnum!! Burgundy features around forty lots of **Domaine de la Romanee Conti** crowned by eight vintages of **Romanee Conti** itself spanning 2005 to 2016!! There are six lots of **La Tache** 2010 to 2016, ten of **Richebourg** led by 2005, and eight of **Romanee St. Vivant** back to 2002!! **Vogue**, **Roulot**, and **Salon** also have a seat at the family table in this amazing collection from father and son!



The Wise Collection of The Octogenarian, lots 1007-1195, hails from a friend of the house for almost fifteen years, but he has been collecting for much longer as he recently celebrated his 88th birthday!!! The Octogenarian has sold significant selections with us before and still has an incredible amount of great wine in his cellar even after this tranche! He has even put his own wine lockers at several of his favorite restaurants, and he has traveled the world many times over having lived in many countries during his long life. His wine collection is as wise as wisdom gets, and we are very excited to share this spectacular selection of nearly two hundred selections! There are sixty-plus lots of cases and parcels of Bordeaux including modern masters 2000 and 2005 **Cheval Blanc**, 2000 and 2005 **La Mission**, 2009 **Lafite**, and 2000 **Lynch Bages**, as well as precious bottles of the grand old vintages of yesteryear crested by 1947 **Cheval Blanc**, 1945 and 1961 **Lafite Rothschild**, 1982 **Margaux**, and 1982 and 1989 **Petrus**! Not to be outdone, Burgundy comes through with Vogue, highlighted by 1990 and 2002 Musigny, twenty five selections from **Ponsot**, a dozen **DRC** featuring sixteen bottles of La Tache from the benchmark 2005 vintage, and ten selections from the dean of Red Burgundy, Henri Jaye, featuring six bottles of 1996 and eight bottles of 1999 Cros Parantoux!! Three vintages of DRC Montrachet back to 2003 transport us to White Burgundy, then **Domaine Leflaive** has nine lots with full cases of 2011s from Batard and Bienvenue Batard Montrachet. We even have a bit of Italian flare with some **Masseto** and **Sassicaia**! All praise due to The Octogenarian!!!

Don't miss our double evening extravaganza, the **April Hong Kong Auction on Thursday, April 20, and Saturday April 22**, including more than 1,400 lots and HK\$70M of the finest and rarest wines from these featured collections and more!!! Cheers to your health and to great wine!

In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon
Chairman, Acker Merrall & Condit Companies





親愛的客戶：

Acker 將在短短幾週內回歸香港，為您帶來 包括1400 多件拍品的壯闊拍賣，預計銷售額為 7000 萬港元！4 月香港拍賣會將於 4 月 20 日星期四和 4 月 22 日星期六在網絡舉行，我們很高興再次為您獻上來自 **Domaine Jean-Louis Chave** 令人難以置信的酒窖直出拍品，以及一些非凡的精選系列，包括 半個世紀的收藏，令人興奮不已的 **Leroy 和 d' Auvénay**、兩代人窖藏以及八十多歲智者窖藏等等！

在**拍品 1196-1227** 中，我們展示了來自羅納河谷最偉大釀酒師的 30 多種精選酒莊**直出窖藏**，全世界最頂級的排名之一：**Domaine Jean-Louis Chave**！！！！**Domaine Jean-Louis Chave** 是全世界最好、最古老的酒莊之一，已有五個多世紀的歷史！故事始於 1481 年，當時 Charles Chave 獲得了現在被稱為 Saint Joseph 的土地。19 世紀末葉根瘤蚜侵襲法國時，Chave 家族搬到了 Mauves 村，此時，祖先們從 Mauves 渡過羅訥河，開始攀登 Hermitage 山。Thomas Jefferson 在任美國駐法國大使時，認為 Hermitage 和 Champagne 白葡萄酒是法國最好的白葡萄酒，Hermitage 的葡萄酒深受貴族青睞，擺在了歐洲貴族的餐桌上！不幸的是，冬宮受到根瘤蚜危機的嚴重打擊，並在兩次世界大戰期間持續遭受數十年的苦難，似乎直到 1970 年代才重新受到關注。Jean-Louis 的父親 Gerard Chave 在 1970 年代初接管了酒莊，並在擴大土地所有權的同時創造了酒莊的國際聲譽，並在 80 年代中期通過購買額外的 Hermitage 地塊使其達到目前的規模。在加州大學戴維斯分校獲得釀酒學 MBA 學位後，Jean-Louis 於 1992 年加入酒莊，逐漸從父親手中接過酒莊，同時將酒莊提升到更高的高度。Jean-Louis 現在是 Chave 的第 16 代！Chave 家族是 Hermitage 傳統的精髓，不了解 Hermitage 本身就試圖了解他們的葡萄酒是毫無意義的。多年來，他們一直在捍衛 L' Hermitage 必須始終是混合酒的理念，正如他們喜歡說的那樣，是 “Vin d' Assemblage”。每個年份都有自己獨特的哲學和融合，在某些年份，現在有兩種願景。Cuvée Cathelin 已成為標誌性的葡萄酒，只在最傑出的年份生產；到目前為止，那些年是 1990 年、1991 年、1995 年、1998 年、2000 年、2003 年、2009 年和 2010 年！作為直接來自酒莊酒窖的壯觀貨物的一部分，我們提供了 **Cuvée Cathelin** 有史以來發布的每個年份的垂直展示！我們繼續用 2000 年、2003 年和 2009 年的三升裝來慶祝 Cuvée Cathelin，然後是 1990 年的三包原裝木箱瓶！大型派對繼續使用 **Clos Florentin** 的 Jeroboams 和大瓶裝的 **Hermitage Blanc** 到 1997 年。短而甜美的 Vin de Paille 可以追溯到 1986 年。Hermitage Rouge 也與 1998、2003、2007 和 2009 年的 Jeroboams 相得益彰作為 1979 年的大酒瓶和 1983 年和 1990 年的瓶子！！很榮幸再次向您展示直接來自 Hermitage 山之王 Jean-Louis Chave 酒窖的葡萄酒！

這場為期兩天的拍賣以 **1-101 號特色窖藏** 開始，“半個世紀的典藏”。該系列由一位著名的私人收藏家提供給我們，這位收藏家擁有半個世紀的收藏經驗！他對葡萄酒有很深的了解和熱愛，尤其是法國葡萄酒。他在上市時購買了許多葡萄酒，並全部保存在他個人的、溫度和濕度可控的酒窖中。由 1980 年代波爾多開篇，有 60 多個批號，亮點包括 1995 年 **Cheval Blanc**、1996 年 **Lafite**、1986 年 **Mouton**、1989 年 **Palmert**、1986 年 **Rauzan Segla** 和 2009 年 **Vieux Chateau Certain** 以及 1989 年 **Clinet**、1961 年 **Haut Brian**、1989 年 **La**



Mission、1953 年**Lafite**、1959 年**Latour**和 1990 年 **Le Pin**，1982 年的**Margaux**，1961 年的**Palmer**，以及 1970 年和 1989 年的**Petrus**！ 11 款 **DRC** 將我們帶到了勃艮第的巔峰，其中包括 1993 年和 2005 年的 **La Tache** 以及 1999 年和 2014 年的 **Romanee Conti**。1990 年的 **Leroy Chambertin** 和 1999 年的 **Dujac Clos St. Denis**緊隨其後，還有2009 年的 **Ramonet Montrachet**。香檳包括一整箱 1985 年的 **Dom Perignon**、年輕的 **Cristal** 和 1999 年的**Salon**。天堂般的典藏臻品！

開明收藏家的**Leroy** 和 **D' Auenay**，一共有 130 多件精選拍品，盡在批號 230-360！在葡萄酒拍賣市場上很少有像 **Domaines Leroy** 和 **d' Auenay** 這樣令人興奮的葡萄酒，而我們這位勤奮的收藏家庫存壯闊而美妙！作為一名貿易投資人，他在瑞士上大學時就迷上了優質葡萄酒，並很早就開始收藏。此次將為您獻上 80 批頂級的勃艮第紅葡萄酒，其中 14 批為 **Domaine de la Romanee Conti**，30 批 **Domaine Leroy**，還有 18 批 **d' Auenay**！令人眼花繚亂的DRC包括可以追溯到 1964 年的**La Tache**，還有幾瓶 2009 年的 **Echezeaux** 和 1999 年的 **Richebourg**。Domaine Leroy 令人驚嘆，包括 10 瓶 1994 年的 **Chambertin**，其次是 1993 年的三款 **Clos de la Roche**、1995 年至 2014 年的七款 **Clos Vougeot** 酒、四款 **Corton Renardes**、1990 年的 **Latricieres Chambertin** 和 1995 **Richebourg** 和 **Romanee St. Vivant**！有更多來自 **Rousseau**、**Clair Dau**、**Duroche**、**Henri Jayer**、**Domaine Leflaive**、**Hubert Lamy** 和 **Lamy-Caillat** 的紅白勃艮第亮點批號，我們用 **Jacques Selosse** 和 **Ulysse** 這些最具收藏價值的新一代香檳來慶祝，令人興奮的珍藏！

批號 755-828 為兩代人的典藏：有其父必有其子。葡萄酒在這個擁有兩代極其熱情的收藏家的歐洲家族中根深蒂固！他們齊聚一堂，從他們的聯合收藏中提供超過 75 個批號。父親和他的妻子從小就帶著兒子走遍了歐洲的頂級酒莊，自然而然地會追隨他們的腳步。令他們高興的是，他後來娶了一家星級餐廳的著名侍酒師！這個家族多年的經驗體現在他們對葡萄酒的獲取和維護上的熱情和細心。波爾多有 **Le Pin** 等九個批號，從 2005 年的1.5升裝到 2018 年的標準裝和1.5升裝！勃艮第有大約 40 個批號的 **Domaine de la Romanee Conti**，其中包括 2005 年至 2016 年間八個年份的 **Romanee Conti** 本尊！有 6 個 2010 年至 2016 年份的 **La Tache**，10 個以 2005 年為首的 **Richebourg**，以及 8 個 **Romanee St. Vivant**回到 2002 年！**Vogue**、**Roulot** 和 **Salon** 在這對父子的精彩收藏系列中也佔有一席之地！

八十多歲智者的典藏係略，批號 1007-1195，來自一位我們近十五年的朋友，但他收藏的時間更長，他最近剛剛慶祝了自己的 88 歲生日！！！這位八十多歲的老人之前曾與我們一起出售過大量精選葡萄酒，即使在這部分之後，他的酒窖裡仍然有數量驚人的好酒！他甚至在他最喜歡的幾家餐廳裡放了自己的酒櫃，在他漫長的一生中，他曾多次周遊世界，在許多國家居住過。他的葡萄酒收藏非常睿智，我們很高興能分享這近 200 批精選葡萄酒！有 60 多箱波爾多葡萄酒，包括現代大師 2000 年和 2005 年的**Cheval Blanc**、2000 年和 2005 年的 **La Mission**、2009 年的**Lafite**和 2000 年的 **Lynch Bages**，以及 1947 年昔日盛大陳年佳釀，珍貴的 **Cheval Blanc**，1945 年和 1961 年的 **Lafite Rothschild**，1982 年的 **Margaux**，以及 1982 年和 1989 年的



Petrus！勃艮第也不甘示弱，Vogue包括 1990 年和 2002 年的 Musigny，**Ponsot** 有25 批精選，12 批 DRC，其中包括 16 瓶 2005 年La Tache，以及 十個批號的精選 Henri Mayer，包括六瓶 1996 年和八瓶 1999 年的 Cros Parantoux！！回到 2003 年的 DRC Montrachet 的三個年份將我們帶到白勃艮第，然後 **Domaine Leflaive** 有九個批號，來自 Batard 和 Bienvenue Batard Montrachet。我們甚至還加入了一些 **Masseto** 和 **Sassicaia** 的意大利風味！所有的讚美都歸功於這位八十多歲的睿智藏家！！！！

不要錯過我們的盛會， 4 月 20 日星期四和 4 月 22 日星期六舉行的四月香港拍賣會，我們將為您獻上這些精選的 1,400 多批拍品和價值 7000 萬港元的優質稀有葡萄酒！為您的健康和美酒干杯！

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