



Dear Client,

This will be my fourth trip in six months to HK, and it is never enough. Every trip to Hong Kong is full of anticipation in advance, and satisfaction in retrospect. I am so happy that everything is fully open again, and we need to see you accordingly in **Hong Kong on Friday June 2!** Get the babysitter scheduled, rent a room in the Renaissance, and let's have some fun! We have lots of bottles to open and nearly 900 lots to sell, it sounds like a good combination to me 😊 It wouldn't be June without **Wines Direct from the Cellar of Domaine du Comte Liger-Belair**, and we have an impressive assortment of supporting featured collections as well! **From Burgundy With Love** and **The Golden Bull** should have your immediate attention, as well two outstanding **Domaine de la Romanee Conti** collections and a **Superlative Collection of Domaine Bizot**. Most importantly, we are looking forward to welcoming Comte Louis Michel Liger-Belair back to Hong Kong for the first time in four years!!!!



It is with tremendous pleasure that we once again proudly present to you **Wines Direct from the Cellars of Comte Louis Michel Liger-Belair in lots 496-525!!!** Domaine du Comte Liger-Belair is steeped in history and tradition, in Burgundy and Vosne Romanée in particular, dating back over 200 years! The modern chapter of the Domaine began in 2000 when Comte Louis-Michel Liger-Belair, an agricultural engineer and oenologist, restored and revitalized the estate. These thirty special selections include magnums of Premier and Grand Crus which, starting with the 2015 vintage, were no longer released through traditional channels! We are honored to have magnums of 2016 Vosne Romanees from Petit Monts, Suchots and Reignots followed by a magnum mini-vertical of Brulees spanning 2006 to 2011. There are further magnums of 2016 and 2018 Clos de Vougeot as well as 2012 and 2014 Echezeaux topped off by 2010 and 2018 La Romanee!! A vertical of La Romanee back to 2011 is joined by three packs of 2012 and 2020. Speaking of the coveted and limited 2020 vintage, we go horizontal with a fifteen bottle plus one magnum **super lot of every cuvee the Comte made in 2020!** To top it all off, we have an **entire barrel of 2021 Nuits St. Georges**. Yes, a barrel!!! The 2021 vintage was much less in quantity than a typical vintage, but of extremely high quality. The barrel of 2021 Nuits St. Georges will come from the young vines of the Clos des Grandes Vignes Monopole. The labels can be personalized with up to 3 different names including original wood cases and this is only the third time a lot like this has been offered! This is an amazing opportunity from the amazing Comte Liger-Belair to take a position on top wines in an increasingly pressured Burgundy market with limited quantities from the last few vintages. All wines direct from the cellars of Domaine du Comte Liger-Belair!!!!

This month our auction is graced by bottles directly from Burgundy from a great connoisseur with roots planted around the world. In **From Burgundy with Love, lots 282-374**, we are honored to offer more than seventy selections from this underground home cellar in Burgundy; is there any other way?!! **Domaine de la Romanee Conti** is the star of the show with thirty tremendous selections including three vintages of Echezeaux, nine lots of Grands Echezeaux back to 1943, six lots of Romanee St. Vivant back to 1966, legendary 1985 La Tache, 1966 Richebourg, and 1980 Romanee Conti, Romanee Conti!! There is also Romanee St. Vivant from **Leroy** and **Dujac**, featuring full cases of 2014, 2015 and 2018! Rousseau parades nine lots including 1996s from Chambertin, Clos de Be ze, and Clos St. Jacques, and the red carpet of outstanding Red Burgundy continues with 1964 **Vogue** Bonnes Mares, 1993 **Jayer** Cros Parantoux and Echezeaux, 1999 **Mugnier** Musigny, and more from **Cathiard**, **Mortet**, **Mugneret**, and **Engel!!!!** White Burgundy is short and sweet, headlined by 1973 and 2010 DRC Montrachet! We are extremely honored to have this virtuoso performance of exceptional wines direct from Burgundy thanks to this amazing collection!

We turn to a fabulous curtain call as we reintroduce The Golden Bull's brilliant collection in **lots 375-495! The Golden Bull Rides Again** with one hundred twenty plus lots, all in outstanding condition, most in their original packaging, and almost all stored at the legendary Octavian cellars in England. Dynamic in all aspects of his life, the Golden Bull is tremendously passionate about Burgundy. 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. This slice of his magnificent cellar is an amazing opportunity to stock up on top Burgundy and Champagne! Regal **Rousseau** presents us with full cases of 2005, 2009 and 2010 Chambertin and there are ten lots of **Domaine Leroy** dominated by cases of 2007 Romanee St. Vivant, and 2009 and 2010 Clos Vougeot!!! Seven special selections of **Meo-Camuzet**, led by 1999 and 2009 Richebourg, are joined by Red Burgundy treasures from **Dugat-Py**, **Vogue**, and **DRC**. White Burgundy gets into the swing of things highlighting DRC Montrachet, **Leflaive** Chevalier, and nine lots of **Henri Boillot**! Our glasses bubble over as Champagne bursts in with 2002 **Salon**, magnums of 2002 and 2008 **Dom Perignon** Rose, and over thirty superlative selections of **Krug**!!! We relish magnums of 1985, 1995, and 2002, and culminate in the benchmark 1996 vintage in bottle, magnum, and Jeroboam! To top it off there are eighteen lots of Clos du Mesnil back to 1988!!! Many magnums of **Cristal** and Cristal Rose are crested by the 2002 and 2008 vintages, and **Taittinger** chimes in with two cases of 2002 Comtes de Champagne! Be bullish bidding on this goldmine of a collection!

In **lots 221-234** we revel in **All DRC All The Time** including sought-after selections of DRC from a connected collector who buys everything in quantity upon release and is becoming a highly regarded feature in our auctions. This round there are bottles and magnums of 2018 Echezeaux and magnums of 2018 and 2019 Grands Echezeaux. The momentum builds with ten bottles each of both 2019 La Tache and Romanee Conti itself as well as the extremely rare Corton Charlemagne!!! We follow up DRC with more DRC in **It's As Easy As DRC, lots 235-281**, courtesy of a Canadian Doctor who is a longstanding collector. Armand **Rousseau** sets the stage before DRC seizes the mantle and the spotlight with forty-three spectacular selections, all bought upon release! There are eight lots of Echezeaux from 2005 to 2015, eight lots of Richebourg starting with the 2005, and Grands Echezeaux and La Tache on offer from every year 2005 to 2015!! A bottle of 2010 Romanee Conti itself takes us to a quartet of Romanee St. Vivant also starting with the 2010 vintage!!! DRC can't have all the fun, so we welcome **A Superlative Collection of Domaine Bizot in Lots 526-585**. Few domaines in Burgundy have been more explosive than Domaine Bizot the last few years, and we are delighted to welcome this tremendous spread of sixty selections of all Domaine Bizot! These special wines come to us courtesy of a passionate wine lover who has been collecting for nearly twenty years and has his finger on the pulse of the fine wine market. Echezeaux arrives in Grand Cru magnum force with eleven selections back to 2007 in bottle and magnum as well as six magnums of 2013 Echezeaux! We continue our magnum opus with six magnums of 2011 Vosne Romanee followed by 12 bottles and 15 magnums of 2013 Vosne Romanee!! There are three vintages of rare Cuvee Elise Fermouche Vosne Romanee before our Vosne Romanee adventures continue to flourish with seven selections of Les Jachees crowned by three magnums of 2013 as well as four vintages of Les Reas back to 2009!!!!

Don't miss another triumphant return to Hong Kong, live in person and online Friday June 2, including wines direct from the cellars of Comte Liger-Belair, from Burgundy with love, The Golden Bull riding again, and so much more! Cheers to your health and to great wine!

In Vino Veritas,

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