**SINCE 1820** 

Dear Client,

The September home opener in Hong Kong is coming in hot! On **Saturday, September 28** the Fall auction season officially begins in HK, and this sale feels more like a grand finale than an opening considering the collections here on offer! In the spotlight of this spectacular auction are collections of incredible magnitude, including **The Indelible Collection of the Chairman; All in the Family** (courtesy of the Chairman's own brother!); a consignment **Direct from the Cellars of Grafe-Lecocq**; a small but mighty trove from **The Golden Bull;** and **The Gemini Cellars** comprised of two collections from wine-loving friends.

Leading off is a colossus of a collection courtesy of **The Chairman in Lots 351-497**, undoubtedly one of the most important wine collections in the world, and one we've had the privilege of knowing quite well! There are golden oldies balanced with modern masters with over one hundred and forty lots consisting of First Growth and Petrus, spanning the 1800s to present with a good deal of that sweet spot of 1982s through 1990s! One could say the 1982s are now today's



1961s as time goes by, (I am trying to recalibrate my mind, but it is true!) The grand Bordeaux of yesteryear regale us in serious quantity with a full case of 1955 Haut Brion, two plus cases of 1947 Latour, and 1953 Margaux before the big bottles hit the stage with Lafite Jeroboams from 1979, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1997 and 1998! There is a yoga-worthy stretch of 30 plus lots of Pomerol legend Petrus back to 1975, then the **1982s** get their due with Haut Brion Jeros, original wood cases of Lafite, three cases of Mouton (with three double magnums!) and Latour Imperials from 1982, 1986, 1990, 1996 and 1997!!!! The older Latour lots come from the incredible "Ancient Noble Latour Collection" we offered over a decade ago, and they are the most perfect bottles of aged Bordeaux you will ever taste! And the Chairman is repping DRC big time, too – with multiple **Methusalems of DRC Montrachet; La Tache** and **Romanee Conti** back to 1964; and a duo of La Tache bottles from 1947! And that's just the tip of the iceberg. I am trying to tell you: The Collection of The Chairman is indelible!!!

A stellar collection courtesy of The Chairman's brother is next, which keeps these wines "**All in the Family**" **in Lots 691-871.** The Chairman's first love may have been Bordeaux, but like most siblings, their tastes did not synchronize from the start, and his brother found more of a taste for Burgundy. This 180-lot collection contains **over 60 of lots of DRC** including two12-bottle wood cases of each Grand Cru from the 2009 vintage, ten lots of La Tache back to 1959, fifteen of Richebourg back to 1993, and six lots of Romanee Conti with 12 bottles of 2009 and a three-pack of the incredible 1999! Before this mammoth collection hits multiple gems of Ramonet Montrachet, a tear-inducing stretch from the inimitable icon, Henri Jayer himself, hit the stage with magnums of 1993, 1995 and 1997 Cros Parantoux purchased from the personal cellar of Martine Saunier. Another legendary cellar from (all in) the family of The Chairman!!!

**Lots 498-570** come to us directly from the deep, dark tunnels of famed Belgian negociant **Grafe-Lecocq**, founded in 1879 and home to a 1200-barrel cellar housing one of the most diverse and extensive portfolios of wines from France's best regions! There are numerous Chateau-bottled wines here including 1964 Angelus, 1982 Lynch Bages and illustrious examples of its own Chateaux bottlings including magnums of 1961 Cheval Blanc, 1959 and 1961 Petrus, and bottles of 1959 Latour a Pomerol! Their extensive Burgundy bottlings include 1985 Bonnes Mares, 2009 Charmes Chambertin, 2002 Clos de la Roche and 1996 Romanee St. Vivant. Don't miss the ancient wines on offer, too! Unmoved in the Grafe-Lecocq cellars until now, this is pristine provenance at its finest.

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**The Golden Bull** rides again in this auction in **Lots 571-690**, with a small but mighty selection of over 120 lots of almost exclusively Burgundy & Champagne with a focus on two of our favorite things – Rousseau and Krug! This cellar is a fortress of fine wine, one of the greatest we have ever had the privilege of offering on multiple occasions! In it we have the big three of Chambertin, Clos de Beze, and Clos St. Jacques spanning 1999-2019, covering most of the big vintages like 2005, 2009 and 2010 with 6-packs of bottles and singularly rare magnums, many in original wood cases. Five lots of Vogue punctuate the offering with a magnum of 2005, before eight selections from Clos des Lambrays make way for monumental Montrachets from Bouchard, Lafon, Boillot, Drouhin, and Ramonet! The Champagnes sparkle in similar style, with Dom Perignon P2 and Rose in magnum before 30 lots of Krug including the benchmark 1996 in bottle, magnum, and Jeroboam – plus Clos du Mesnil spanning 1988-2008!!! You'll want to bid bullishly on these babies!

A duo of cellars courtesy of two wine-loving friends who were with us since the start in Hong Kong make up **The Gemini Cellars in Lots 215-350**. In it, we have an all-star selection of Bordeaux, Burgundy, and Champagne – starting with a 2009 Groupe Duclot and four and a half cases of 2004 Lafite! Fourteen superb selections of Domaine Leroy dominate the charts with case quantities of 2002 Clos Vougeot, 1996, 1997, and 2002 Vosne Romanee Beaux Monts, before we conclude Part I with parcels of 2002 and 2004 Cristal! In Part II, Bordeaux ramps up again with full cases of 2000 Cos d'Estournel, 1998 Margaux and 2002 Mouton. Fifteen selections of DRC join the party with a 2001 DRC Assortment4\$, 2003, 2004 and 2006 Echezeaux, and 2005 Romanee St. Vivant!!! Burgundy's greats continue in line with 12-bottle cases of 2001 Dujac Bonnes Mares, 2006 Roumier Bonnes Mares and 2005 Mongeard-Mugneret Grands Ech before it's all washed down with six packs of 1996 and 1997 Salon!

It's like I said – this is a stone cold STUNNER of a Hong Kong sale, and an unbelievable opener to the Fall season. Jump into this exquisite catalog and join us on September 28 live and online as we celebrate a new season of the finest wines from the world's most remarkable collections.

Cheers to you, to your health, and to great wine!

In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon Chairman, Acker Merrall & Condit Companies

親愛的客户:

九月香港秋拍即將火熱開啟!9月28日星期六,秋季拍賣季正式在香港開始,這場拍賣感覺更像是壓軸大戲,而 非開場,因為這次拍賣所提供的收藏實在非同凡響!這場壯觀拍賣的焦點是幾批規模驚人的收藏,包括**主席的 無與倫比典藏;家族傳承**(感謝主席的親兄弟!);來自Grafe-Lecocq酒窖的直接委託;來自金牛的精美珍藏; 以及由兩位愛酒好友組成的雙子星酒窖。

首先登場的是來自主席的巨型收藏,拍品 351-497,這毫無疑問是世界上最重量級的葡萄酒收藏之一,我們非常 榮幸能夠對它有深刻的了解!這裡有經典老酒與現代大師的完美平衡,超過140個拍品,其中包括頭等酒莊和 Petrus,時間跨度從19世紀到現代,並重點展示了1982年至1990年的黃金時期!可以說,1982年的酒如今已經 堪比當時的1961年了,隨著時間流逝,我正在重新調整我的思維,但這是真的!來自過去的波爾多佳釀以驚人 的數量呈現,包括1955年Haut Brion的一整箱,兩箱多的1947年Latour,以及1953年的Margaux,隨即大瓶裝酒 登場,包括來自1979年、1982年、1986年、1990年、1997年和1998年的Lafite 五升裝!接著是30多個Pomerol 傳奇Petrus的拍品,年份追溯至1975年,隨後是1982年的佳釀,包括Haut Brion 五升裝,原木箱的Lafite,三 箱Mouton(其中有三瓶三升裝!)和來自1982年、1986年、1990年、1996年和1997年的Latour 六升裝!!!這 些年份較早的Latour拍品來自我們超過十年前提供的令人驚嘆的"古老貴族Latour收藏",這些酒是真正您能 品嚐到的最完美的陳年波爾多佳釀!主席還強勢展示了**多瓶DRC Montrachet的六升裝**;La Tache和Romanee Conti 回溯至1964年;還有兩瓶1947年的La Tache!而這僅僅是冰山一角。主席的收藏無與倫比!

接下來是來自主席兄弟的驚人收藏系列,**拍品 691-871**。主席的第一心頭好也許是波爾多,但就像大多數兄弟 一樣,他們的口味並未同步,他的兄弟更喜歡勃艮地。這180個拍品的收藏包含**超過60個DRC的拍品**,包括兩箱 12瓶裝的2009年份各大Grand Cru,還有10個La Tache拍品,年份回溯至1959年,15個Richebourg拍品回溯至 1993年,還有6個Romanee Conti的拍品,其中包括12瓶裝的2009年份和一組令人驚嘆的1999年三瓶裝!還有無 可比擬的勃艮地偶像Henri Jayer的拍品,包括1993年、1995年和1997年Cros Parantoux的大瓶裝,這些均來自 Martine Saunier的私人酒窖。又是一個來自主席家族的傳奇酒窖收藏!

**拍品 498-570** 來自比利時著名酒商Grafe-Lecocq的深邃酒窖,該酒商創立於1879年,擁有一個可容納1200桶葡 萄酒的酒窖,這裡的葡萄酒來自法國最好的產區,擁有其中最廣泛和最具多樣性的酒單!這裡有許多酒莊裝瓶 的葡萄酒,包括1964年的Angelus,1982年的Lynch Bages,以及他們自家酒莊裝瓶的著名範例,包括1961年 Cheval Blanc的大瓶裝,1959年和1961年的Petrus大瓶裝,以及1959年的Latour a Pomerol!他們還廣泛裝瓶 了勃艮地葡萄酒,包括1985年的Bonnes Mares、2009年的Charmes Chambertin、2002年的Clos de la Roche以 及1996年的Romanee St. Vivant。這些葡萄酒從未離開過Grafe-Lecocq的酒窖,這是最完美的來源保障。

金牛典藏再次驕傲登場,拍品 571-690,為大家帶來了超過120個拍品,幾乎全是勃艮地和香檳,重點展示了 我們最愛的兩款佳釀——Rousseau和Krug!這座酒窖是一座美酒的堡壘,是我們有幸多次獻上的最偉大的

酒窖之一!這裡有Chambertin、Clos de Beze和Clos St. Jacques這三大招牌,年份從1999年至2019年, 涵蓋了包括2005年、2009年和2010年等大年份,提供六瓶裝的標準裝和極為罕見的大瓶裝,許多是原木箱包 裝。五個Vogue的拍品,以2005年一瓶大瓶裝為開頭,接著是八個Clos des Lambrays的拍品,然後是來自 Bouchard、Lafon、Boillot、Drouhin和Ramonet的傳奇Montrachets白酒!香檳則以同樣的風格閃耀奪目,展示 了Dom Perignon P2和大瓶裝的Rose,隨後是30個Krug的拍品,包括標準裝、1.5升裝和三升裝的標誌性1996年 份,以及從1988年至2008年的Clos du Mesnil!!!您一定會為這些佳釀慷慨出價!

最後我們介紹的是來自兩位自從我們香港首場拍賣以來一直與我們合作的好友的酒窖,這就是**雙子星酒窖**, 位於拍品 215-350。這裡有一系列明星級別的波爾多、勃艮地和香檳,其中包括2009年的Groupe Duclot, 以及四個半箱2004年的Lafite!十四款來自Domaine Leroy的超級選擇占據了榜單的前列,展示了2002年的 Clos Vougeot,以及1996年、1997年和2002年的Vosne Romanee Beaux Monts,在第一部分結束之前還有2002 年和2004年的Cristal拍品!第二部分再次展示了波爾多的佳釀,包括2000年的Cos d'Estournel、1998年的 Margaux,以及2002年的Mouton。十五個DRC的拍品加入了這場盛宴,包括2001年的一套DRC Assortment,2003 年、2004年和2006年的Echezeaux,以及2005年的Romanee St. Vivant!!!勃艮地的頂級佳釀延續了這一勢 頭,包括12瓶裝的2001年Dujac Bonnes Mares、2006年Roumier Bonnes Mares和2005年的Mongeard-Mugneret Grands Ech,最後以六瓶裝的1996年和1997年的Salon落下帷幕!

正如我所說——這是一場令人驚嘆的香港拍賣會,為我們的秋拍震撼開場。請深入閱讀這本精美的目錄,並於9 月28日與我們一起於現場或線上舉杯慶祝!

酒後吐真言

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