



Dear Client,

We're more than excited to kick off September in a major way with an estimated **\$15M sale on Friday and Saturday, September 6th and 7th!!!** This massive sale showcases over **2,200 exceptional lots** over two days. Friday's session, starting at 9AM ET, spotlights **Classified Growth Bordeaux With Top Burgundy & Champagne**, along with **An Exceptional Collection of Champagne, Burgundy, Piedmont & California**, and **Il Meglio: Decades of Outstanding Italian Wines**. Saturday's session has us running with the Bull - **The Continued Brilliance of the Collection of the Golden Bull**, a single cellar session with over 900 lots from this legendary collection!! In addition to the global live stream, Saturday includes an in-room bidding party in New York City, starting at 10am.



After starting the sale with a great selection of 200+ lots of older wines from a few collections, **Lots 220-369** offer over one hundred and forty selections in **Classified Growth Bordeaux With Top Burgundy & Champagne**. We're ecstatic to welcome this astute collector, with all wines purchased En Primeur or upon release and professionally stored. Highlights include a dozen lots of **Lafite** from 1990 to 2018, fourteen **Margaux** selections dating back to 1983, and nine lots of **Mouton**, including a full case of 1986. Additional top Bordeaux offerings include nine lots of **Vieux Château Certan**, eight from **Palmer**, and selections from **Angelus, Montrose, and Pavie!** Burgundy highlights feature a twelve-bottle original case (!) of 1999 **Rousseau** Chambertin, 1999 **DRC** Echezeaux, six vintages of **Mugnier** Musigny, and 2006 and 2007 **Marquis de Laguiche** Montrachet. The collection concludes with a sparkling finale of 2002 Champagne from **Bollinger RD, Dom Perignon, and Krug**. Notably, there are many large formats available, including magnums and double magnums, in this top of the world collection!!

We present over 400 lots and an outstanding selection of elite wines in **An Exceptional Collection of Champagne, Burgundy, Piedmont & California, lots 521-979**. We are thrilled to welcome back this esteemed collector, a former member of one of my first tasting groups and a distinguished member of the world's fine wine society. He cut his teeth on Bordeaux before developing a growing passion for Burgundy. The millennium brought him to Champagne, and he bought more and more, always with an eye for quality. Highlights include Red Burgundy gems from **Vogue, DRC, Clos des Lambrays, Hubert Lignier, and Mugnier**, and outstanding White Burgundy selections from **Domaine Leflaive**. The Champagne collection features 180 selections (!!!), including eighteen from **Bollinger**, over two dozen **Dom Perignon** back to 1964, twenty selections of **Krug**, more than twenty from **Philipponnat**, and a baker's dozen **Cristal**. There are choice selections of **Pol Roger Winston Churchill** and **Salon Le Mesnil**, along with more than two dozen lots of **Comtes de Champagne** back to 1971!! We head to Piedmont with selections from **Giacosa, Giacomo and Aldo Conterno**, and Bartolo and Giacomo **Mascarello**, and soar on to California for eleven selections from **Screaming Eagle** and its **Second Flight**. All wines have been stored either professionally or in his custom-built, underground wine cellar, maintained at an ideal 55 degrees and 70% humidity. This is a rare opportunity to buy the finest Champagne, Burgundy and more in significant quantity from a great guy and outstanding collector!



We continue our first session with **Il Meglio: Decades of Outstanding Italian Wines** in lots **1113-1214**, featuring one hundred lots of some of the best Italian wines from the last few decades courtesy of a prominent Cardiothoracic Surgeon. Raised in California during the 1970s, he developed a love for Napa wines through his father's friendship with Robert Mondavi. His passion for Italian wines began by learning from Guiseppe Bruno, longtime friend and owner of Sistina in NYC. With a collection of over 10,000 bottles, he is now parting with some of his treasures, all purchased from reputable retailers and stored in professional facilities. Expect **Aldo Conterno** Barolos, nine lots of **Bruno Giacosa**, and seven from **Bartolo Mascarello**. There are fifteen selections of **Soldera**, ten lots of **Sassicaia**, including several large formats, and **Solaia** back to 1990! An outstanding selection to grace the pages of our auction catalog!!!

Our Saturday, we welcome the return of The Golden Bull for a special single cellar session featuring more than nine hundred spectacular lots from this legendary collection. **The Continued Brilliance of The Collection of The Golden Bull** charges majestically towards us in lots **1365-2266**. This is one of the greatest cellars we have ever brought to auction, and this is one of the biggest offerings yet, **totaling more than \$10M dollars!!!** The collection of the Golden Bull shines as bright as any collection we have ever known. He is passionate about Burgundy and has followed the region and the fine wine market for years. With an eye for the highest quality and pristine provenance, he has acquired vinous treasures worth their weight in gold. All the wines were purchased directly from reputable merchants over the last twenty years and stored at the legendary Octavian cellars in England. Most of the wines are in their original packaging and in outstanding condition. This is an amazing opportunity to stock up on top Burgundy and Champagne, as well as other fines wines in quantity and quality that will give you pleasure for years to come!!!

The red carpet of Red Burgundy rolls out most bull-iantly with nearly ninety lots of **Armand Rousseau**, more than two dozen selections of **Dugat-Py**, and twenty offerings from **Vogue**. The main event is one hundred and sixty selections (!!!) of **Domaine de la Romanee Conti**, showcasing twenty lots of **Echezeaux** as well as fourteen from **Grands Echezeaux**. More than forty selections of **La Tache** arch over 1959 to 2020 featuring a treasure trove of magnums! **Romanee Conti, Romanee Conti** shines oh so brightly with twenty-seven lots, and there are two dozen lots of **Richebourg** and **Romanee St. Vivant** spanning 1990 to 2020! **Domaine Leroy** joins the party with sixty selections including numerous OWCs and rarest bottles of Musigny! Further Ox-cellent Red Burgundies deserving your attention and bids are **Dujac**, hitting blackjack with twenty-one lots, fifteen lots of **Faiveley**, three dozen lots of **Meo-Camuzet**, and fifteen selections of **Sylvian Cathiard** Romanee St. Vivant! White Burgundy, spotlighting mighty Montrachet, beckons with fifty selections from **Domaine Leflaive**, twenty **Henri Boillot**, and fourteen lots of **Ramonet** alongside offerings from **Bouchard, Vogue, DRC, and Raveneau!!!**

Dom Perignon is large and in charge of the Golden Bull's Champagne cellar with more than two dozen selections highlighted by several magnums from the 1960s and 1970s. **Krug** rattles the sabre, taking center stage with more than eighty lots (!!) featuring Krug Collection back to 1961 as well as 1996, 1998 and 2002 Krug in bottle, magnum and Jeroboam, crowned by more than thirty selections of Clos du Mesnil spanning 1979 to 2008 including numerous magnums!!! Fourteen lots of **Cristal** keep the ebullient Champagne times flowing before we get ten from **Salon** highlighted by 1976 and 1990 magnums. Grab the bull by the horns and be bullish bidding on this goldmine of a collection!

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Join us live online on Friday, September 6th, and live online and in-room on Saturday, September 7th, as we kick off the Fall auction season with a roar and over 2,200 lots of the finest and rarest wines. Cheers to great wine and your health!

In Vino Veritas,



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