



Dear Client,

Join us on **Friday, December 20** for our **final US sale of the 2024 auction season** featuring an estimated **\$5M in sales and more than one thousand lots** of the finest and rarest wines. There are many special collections on tap including **European Express, Burgundy Bliss** from four longtime collectors, **British Invasion**, and **Around The World In Seventy-Seven lots**. Join us live online on December 20 as we celebrate the season and close out the year in grand style!

In **lots 666-881**, we board the **European Express**, from a distinguished European collector whose passion for wine is matched only by his expertise as an architect and art connoisseur. Introduced to the world of fine wine by a close friend, a sommelier in Paris, he quickly became captivated by the allure of Bordeaux, Burgundy, and Rhone, assembling a collection that reflects his impeccable taste. With more than two hundred lots, this is a rare opportunity to acquire a breathtaking slice of blue-chip Bordeaux, with a stunning encore of Rhone jewels. The Bordeaux offerings are nothing short of spectacular, showcasing the 2009, 2010, and 2011 vintages, and including both bottles and magnums. Notable highlights include sixteen lots from **Lafite**, fifteen from **Cheval Blanc**, fourteen from **Margaux, Haut Brion**, and **La Mission**, and thirteen from **Mouton**, as well as investment-grade bottles from numerous other premier chateaux!!! The collection also features rare magnums and bottles of **Yquem, Haut Brion Blanc**, and **La Mission Haut Brion Blanc**, alongside an impressive lineup of thirteen lots of **Jaboulet** Hermitage La Chapelle. An amazing collection of nothing but the finest!!



We turn to four longtime collectors for some **Burgundy Bliss** in **lots 137-151**. Our first consignor, **lots 137-151**, is a decades-long collector and close friend who comes through with fifteen breathtaking selections from the legendary 2005 vintage!! Jewels of this collection are three bottles of **Roumier** Musigny in OWC, six bottles of **Rousseau** Chambertin Clos de Beze, and six bottles of **Mugnier** Musigny, all from this benchmark year. **Prized Burgundy & California From An Industry Insider** joins the party in **lots 152-173**. These twenty-two exceptional selections come from the cellar of an industry insider with impeccable taste and an eye for the best. The Burgundy lineup showcases 2015 **DRC** La Tache, 2015 **Rousseau** Chambertin, and 2010 **Comte Liger-Belair** La Romanee, alongside gems like 1993 **Leroy** Musigny and 1999 **Mugnier** Musigny. A side of California offerings includes **Phelps** Insignia, **Scarecrow**, and a show-stopping trio of 2015 **Screaming Eagle**.

World Class Wines From A Most Important Collector, lots 174-205, hails from an understated collector and one of our most respected clients, who has many loves but most importantly wine! His massively impressive wine collection is filled with only the best of the best, and we are thrilled to offer thirty-two exceptional selections. After a Bordeaux appetizer of 1990 **Petrus** and 2018 **Lafleur**, we continue the **Burgundy Bliss** with twenty-two offerings, featuring 1988 **DRC** Grands Echezeaux, 1989 **Leroy** Vosne-Romanee Les Beaux Monts, and 2005 **Mugnier** Musigny. White Burgundy lovers will find 2005 **Coche-Dury** Corton Charlemagne and 2013 **D'Auvenay** Batard-Montrachet, among other treats. To complete this incredible selection, we have three vintages of **Dom Perignon** P2, including the lauded 1971, as well as a bottle of 2010 **Jacques Selosse**. **Lots 206-223** presents **Burgundy From The Northern Star** from a French gentleman who's love of Burgundy is as steadfast as the Northern



Star! An amuse-bouche of 2018 **Rousseau** Chambertin leads us to seventeen spectacular selections of **Domaine de la Romanee Conti**. A rare bottle of 1990 Romanee Conti is on the block, along with six selections from La Tache featuring a magnum of 1999 and bottles of 2005. DRC Echezeaux, Richebourg, and Romanee St. Vivant round out the reds and we brighten things up with four fabulous bottles of 2014 Montrachet.

Next up we feature a savvy British businessman that has traveled all over the world and lived in New York for many years collecting fine wine. **British Invasion, lots 316-412** offers nearly one hundred lots covering the world of fine wine well starting with fourteen lots of Bordeaux back to two bottles of 1964 **Haut Brion** and two bottles of 1966 **Cheval Blanc** alongside perfect scoring **Latour** from top vintages including 1982, 1990, 2000, 2005, and 2009!! We sweeten the deal with four vintages of **Y'quem** before heading to Burgundy for remarkable selections from **Clos de Tart** and **Raveneau**. The Rhone delivers show-stopping **Guigal LaLas** and **Chave Hermitage** spanning 1978 to 2005 - music to any wine lover's ears - before we saber vintage Champagne from **Dom Perignon** and **Krug**. A super array of Super-Tuscans brings Italy to the forefront with **Tignanello, Masseto, Ornellaia**, and eight lots of **Sassicaia**. California seizes the mantle with **Abreu, Colgin, Eisele Vineyard, Harlan, Scarecrow, Screaming Eagle**, and eleven lots of **Sine Qua Non**!!

We go **Around The World In Seventy-Seven Lots, lots 413-489**, with a charitable and impassioned East Coast collector and devoted ophthalmologist who fell in love with wine on a life-changing trip to Italy. Since then, he has built an extraordinary collection around his vinous passions. As a proud member of a notable Bordeaux organization, his collection impresses with nearly fifty exceptional lots of Bordeaux, anchored by big names and mostly from the 2000s and 2010s. Highlights include eight lots of **Haut Brion** featuring cases of the 2016 vintage, eleven lots of **Lafite** with full cases and large formats, eight lots of **Margaux** back to 1986, and eight lots of **Mouton**, also with full cases and large formats on offer. Winding up this remarkable Bordeaux selection are gems from **Cheval Blanc, La Mission, Palmer, and Petrus**, culminating in an Imperial of 2008 **d'Yquem**. Beyond Bordeaux, his love for Burgundy comes in to focus with six spectacular selections from **DRC**, including six bottles of 2011 La Tache, and Champagne sabers offerings from **Dom Perignon** and **Krug**. We head back stateside to reveal cutting-edge California treasures from **Bond, Colgin, Dominus, Harlan Estate, Hundred Acre, and Joseph Phelps**—a roll call of Napa Valley royalty. Thanks to this worldly collector for his impeccable taste and vision!

Join us on **Friday, December 20 for over 1,000 lots** of the finest and rarest wines to toast the holidays and close out yet another successful auction season! Happy holidays and cheers to great wine and your health!!

In Vino Veritas,

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