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Domaine de La Romanee Conti 四十年經典的雙重盛宴(拍品 532-629)

緊接著,我們帶來來自 Domaine de La Romanee Conti 的雙重盛宴!這批拍品來自一位專注於收集全球最 精緻、最稀有葡萄酒的收藏家,他同時也是一位成就非凡的企業家。他對法國經典酒款情有獨鍾,尤其對 Domaine de La Romanee Conti 有著無可否認的熱愛,這是他最喜愛的酒莊。他對 DRC 的熱情如此深厚, 以至於他以驚人的數量購買了這些佳釀——現在,他將這近 100 組來自他非凡酒窖的拍品提供給您!其中 包括 27 組 1988 年及以後的 DRC RC,以及 34 組 1983 年及以後的 La Tache,還有 Echezeaux、Grands Echezeaux、Richebourg 和 Romanee-Saint-Vivant,多數為稀有且成熟的年份!所有葡萄酒均已從壯觀的恒溫 私人酒窖中移出。

來自歐洲知名收藏家的完美原木箱波爾多佳釀(拍品 806-959)

接下來,我們很高興向您展示這批來自歐洲知名收藏家的珍藏!這位紳士對葡萄酒的熱情與他作為建築師和藝術鑑賞家的專業知識相得益彰。在一位巴黎侍酒師好友的引薦下,他迅速被波爾多、勃艮第和羅納河谷的魅力所吸引,並組建了一個反映其無與倫比品味和對卓越追求的收藏。這批令人驚嘆的拍品包含超過 150 組,展現了來自傳奇的 2009 和 2010 年份以及極佳的 2011 年份的完美藍籌波爾多佳釀!大多數為完整的六瓶和十二瓶原裝箱,所有均為原始包裝!!亮點包括 18 組 Cheval Blanc、15 組 Lafite、13 組 Haut-Brion、15 組 La Mission Haut-Brion 和 11 組 Mouton,還有包括 Angelus、Latour、Le Pin、Margaux、Petrus 等在內的全明星陣容。還有六瓶 2009 年份 Yquem Magnum, 2010 年份 Haut-Brion Blanc 和 La Mission Haut-Brion Blanc 的完整原裝箱,以及 13 組大型格式的 Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle,最大達到 Methuselah!這是一個真正世界級的收藏,所有佳釀均於發行時購買,並妥善儲存於著名的日內瓦自由港。波爾多收藏家們,請多加留意!

酒後吐真言

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Dear Client,

Join us as we welcome the **Year of the Snake** with a spectacular Hong Kong sale on **Saturday, February 22**, featuring more than **one thousand lots and an estimated HK \$60 million**! This is a Wood Snake year, which symbolizes determination, progress, and resilience—qualities already shaping the fine wine auction market this year. This sale showcases four exceptional featured collections: **Lights, Camera, Auction!; Further Selections From A Superlative Collection of Domaine de La Romanee Conti; A Double Feature of Domaine de La Romanee Conti Going Back Four Decades**; and **Mint OWC Bordeaux From A Distinguished European Collector**.

We begin our first auction of the Year of the Little Dragon with the largest of our four featured collections—an impressive 449 lots! **Lights, Camera, Auction!, lots 1-449**, comes from a longtime Hollywood executive who, a decade ago, traded the glitz of Los Angeles for the serene landscapes of New Zealand, bringing his treasured collection with him. His passion for wine was awakened in the mid-1980s by a bottle of 1966 Château Margaux. That night, while savoring the wine, he watched a young Madonna and her entourage revel in the energy of the era at a nearby table—a quintessentially



'80s moment!! It was his career that brought him to Los Angeles, the land of fast cars and hopeful stars, where he eagerly explored fine wine retailers, deepening his knowledge and refining his palate. French wines were his first love, including the glorious 1985 and 1990 Red Burgundies, and sharing great bottles became a passion. As a producer, entertainer, and raconteur, he hosted intimate dinner parties, introducing up-and-coming actors, directors, and producers to the magic of fine wine. Now, with more wine than he could ever drink, he's ready to share a piece of his carefully built collection which has been professionally stored in temperature-controlled cellars in New Zealand.

The scene is set with sixty-two star-studded lots of Bordeaux spanning 1983 to 2020. Highlights include eight lots of **Haut-Brion**, featuring 1989 magnums, a full case of 2000 **Margaux**, and Right Bank royalty such as 1998 **Cheval Blanc** and 2003 **Ausone** magnums. The plot thickens as Burgundy takes the stage with more than three hundred lots, headlined by nearly seventy selections from **Domaine de la Romanee Conti** and close to sixty-five **from Rousseau**— both spanning 1996 to 2020!!! The Red Burgundy red carpet continues with **Comte Liger-Belair**, **Leroy**, **Hudelot-Noellat**, **Arnoux-Lachaux**, **Vogue**, and the list goes on, while White Burgundy plays a splendid supporting role with DRC Corton-Charlemagne and rare Liger-Belair Clos des Grandes Vignes Blanc. A thrilling intermission of **Guigal** LaLas, **Giacosa**, and **Salon** leads to a Hollywood-worthy finale: over sixty California icons from the 2000s and 2010s, including eighteen lots of **Hundred Acre**, ten of **Harlan Estate**, plus **Dominus**, **Scarecrow**, and **Sine Qua Non**. This simply blockbuster selection is a smash hit, with something for every collector!!!

Further Selections From A Superlative Collection of Domaine de La Romanee Conti, lots 450-531, is a decadent treasure trove of eighty selections from DRC spanning the last fifteen vintages!! The offering arrives courtesy of one of our favorite wine warriors—an esteemed collector we are honored to welcome back! Every bottle was purchased upon release, direct from the importer, and meticulously stored in a custom-built, temperature-controlled home cellar. Highlights include rarest magnum-format DRC Assortments in OWC from 2018 and 2020, along with nine selections of Romanee Conti itself and sixteen of La Tache, featuring every vintage from 2011 to 2020!! This is an excellent opportunity to buy DRC in quantity that you do not want to miss, many in magnum format!!

We have a twin bill of DRC with **A Double Feature Of Domaine de La Romanee Conti Going Back Four Decades** in lots **532-629**. A dedicated collector and highly accomplished entrepreneur, this consignor has spent years acquiring the most exquisite and exclusive wines from around the world, with a particular focus on French classics—and an undeniable passion for Domaine de la Romanee Conti, his favorite producer. His love for DRC runs so deep that he has purchased it in enormous quantities—so much so that he's now offering these exciting nearly one-hundred selections from his remarkable cellar to you!! There are an astounding twenty-seven selections of DRC RC back to 1988 and thirty-four La Tache lots back to 1983, along with Echezeaux, Grands Echezeaux, Richebourg, and Romanee-Saint-

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Vivant featuring many rare and mature vintages! All wines have been removed from a spectacular, temperaturecontrolled home cellar.

Next up, we are thrilled to present **Mint OWC Bordeaux From a Distinguished European Collector** in **lots 806-959**. This gentleman's 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 and uncompromising pursuit of excellence. This jaw-dropping selection of more than one hundred fifty lots showcases immaculate, blue-chip Bordeaux from the legendary 2009 and 2010 vintages, plus the excellent 2011—with full six- and twelve-bottle cases dominating, all in original packaging!! Standouts include eighteen lots of **Cheval Blanc**, fifteen of **Lafite**, thirteen of **Haut-Brion**, fifteen of **La Mission Haut-Brion**, and eleven of **Mouton**, alongside an all-star lineup featuring **Angelus**, **Latour, Le Pin, Margaux, Petrus**, and more. The excitement continues with six magnums of 2009 **Yquem**, full cases of 2010 Haut-Brion Blanc and La Mission Haut-Brion Blanc, and thirteen thrilling lots of **Jaboulet** Hermitage La Chapelle in large formats—up to Methuselah! A truly world-class collection, sourced on release and professionally stored at Geneva Freeport. Bordeaux collectors, take note!

Don't miss our first Year of the Snake auction on **Saturday, February 22**, showcasing 1,000+ lots of the finest and rarest wines. Here's to a prosperous and healthy new year, and to great wine!

In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon Chairman, Acker Merrall & Condit Companies

