



Dear Client,

Acker's October US auction is coming up on **Friday, October 17th at 9am ET**, showcasing **over one thousand lots** and an extraordinary lineup of special featured collections! Highlights include: **The Time Capsule Collection; The Collection of Brian Sheth; Treasures From The Cellar of Tribeca Grill; Brilliant Burgundy and Shimmering Champagne Of A New York Collector;** and **Golden State Greats!!!**

The Time Capsule Collection starts us off in **lots 1-64**. A cellar sealed for more than forty years, preserved in perfect, climate-controlled conditions, now sees the light of day! The collection is sixty-four selections of primarily Bordeaux, with a touch of Burgundy, all purchased on release by a respected wine merchant and retail store owner whose discerning palate shaped this remarkable offering. In August 1981, the merchant's Cessna went missing during a fishing trip in remote Canada, and to this day neither he nor the plane has been found. In 1982, the wines were bequeathed to the current consignors—friends and fellow members of the same wine tasting group—and were carefully moved from the original cellar to a temperature-controlled home cellar in Colorado, where they have remained undisturbed ever since! Don't miss rare Burgundy from **Domaine de la Romanée-Conti**, such as 1959 Echezeaux and 1971 Richebourg, alongside historic Bordeaux stretching back to 1928 **Pichon Lalande**. Notable standouts include 1953 **Cheval Blanc**, 1955 **Lafite**, 1959 **Haut Brion**, and 1959 and 1961 **Mouton Rothschild!!** The treasure trove continues with six bottles of 1970 **Latour** and three bottles of 1975 **La Mission Haut-Brion**. Further highlights include cases of 1975 and 1976 **Lafite**, 1978 **Latour** and **Margaux**, and more!! This collection offers a remarkable opportunity to acquire bottles that have not moved in over four decades, their provenance beyond reproach!



Another special collection we are proud to present is **The Collection of Brian Sheth** in **lots 126-230**. Brian is an accomplished leader in business, technology, private equity, and philanthropy. In addition to his financial accolades and recognition, including membership in Fortune's 40 Under 40 in 2015, Brian has mentored hundreds of entrepreneurs, executives, and investors, while serving as board chairman for dozens of companies. He and his family also manage the Sheth Sangreal Foundation, supporting efforts to protect and repair the natural world, mitigate the effects of poverty, and expand educational opportunities in central Texas and around the world. This selection represents just a glimpse of Brian's extraordinary cellar! He caught the wine bug early through extensive travels and quickly gravitated to the pinnacles of Burgundy and Bordeaux, with Coche-Dury, DRC, Rousseau, and Pétrus among his favorites, yet he also loves discovering rising producers. Often on trips to Europe, he returns with cases straight from the source. Now, as he makes room for new acquisitions, he is releasing 105 remarkable selections from custom-built home storage in Texas and California. Highlights include ten offerings of **DRC**, alongside White Burgundy treasures from **Leflaive, Coche-Dury, Ramonet**, and **PYCM**. Bordeaux royalty takes center stage with twelve bottles of 2000 **Pétrus**, legendary 1982 **Mouton**, six bottles of 1990 **Margaux**, and 1982 **Latour**! Collectors will also find bottles and magnums of 1996 **Lafite**, as well as 1982 **La Mission Haut-Brion**, 1982 **Cheval Blanc**, and 2000 **Ausone!!** From Spain comes none other than Vega Sicilia **Unico**, while California greats shine with **Bond, Colgin**, and **Schrader**. Samples from this collection have been outstanding without exception—bid with confidence!



The first part of a two-part offering of **Treasures from the Cellar of Tribeca Grill**, is up next in **lots 231-311**. For nearly thirty-five years, Tribeca Grill stood as one of New York's most iconic food and wine destinations. Guided by Wine Director David Gordon, alongside restaurateur Drew Nieporent and Managing Partner Marty Shapiro, the restaurant built a wine program that became legendary. At its peak, the cellar held more than 20,000 bottles and over 2,000 selections, with a focus on Burgundy, Rhône, and California. The collection presented here reflects that extraordinary legacy, with benchmark names such as **DRC, Rousseau, Roumier, Comte de Vogüé, Rayas, Bonneau, Chave, Colgin, Marcassin, and Aubert**. Nearly every bottle was purchased on release and aged undisturbed in Tribeca Grill's temperature-controlled cellars, ensuring pristine provenance. These wines are not only eminently drinkable but also carry the pedigree to excite collectors. This is a rare opportunity to acquire bottles that defined one of New York's great restaurants and delighted generations of diners and wine lovers. *See the full catalog header for a personal note from David Gordon, while a web auction offering will be available from 10/13-10/19.*

Brilliant Burgundy and Shimmering Champagne Of A New York Collector offers 174 spectacular selections from the world's greatest wine regions in **lots 312-485**. We begin with Bordeaux, including magnums of 2006 **Angélus**, three vintages of **Ausone**, and magnums of 1983 **Lafite** set the stage before the star of the show—Red Burgundy—takes over. More than one hundred lots feature twenty-two offerings of **Rousseau**, including 2008 and 2011 Chambertin, magnums of 1995, 2001, 2005, and 2010 Chambertin Clos de Bèze, plus six bottles of the 2018 vintage. Nine lots from **Dujac** highlight magnums of 2017 Chambertin and 1996 Echezeaux, alongside a jeroboam of 2012 **Comte Liger-Belair**, and a bottle of 2020 **DRC Romanée-Conti**! Selections from **Arnoux-Lachaux, Bizot, Duroché, Engel, Musigny, Leroy, Vogüé, Domaine de Montille, Fourrier, Mugnier, Méo-Camuzet, and Ponsot** read like a who's who of the Côte d'Or. White Burgundy offers a brilliant counterpoint, with gems from **Leflaive, Roulot, and Boillot**. The Champagne assortment dazzles with a bottle of 1914 **Moët & Chandon (!)**, bottles of 1966 Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial, 1961 **Pol Roger** Blanc de Chardonnay, and a jeroboam of 1988 Pol Roger Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill!! The lineup continues with bottles of 1976 **Dom Pérignon**, parcels of 1990, and magnums and jeroboams of 2000 Krug. This is a special collection featuring wines of the highest caliber thank to this avid New York collector! All wines removed from professional storage.

Golden State Greats, lots 903-1048, is an assortment of 145 selections from a longtime collector whose passion for wine began with a 1976 trip to Napa and a chance meeting with Warren Winiarski. Since then, annual visits to Napa—first alone, later with his wife, and eventually with his family—have fueled a lifelong focus on California Cabernet Sauvignon. A CPA and lawyer who has run a family business for more than 40 years, this consignor built a climate-controlled wine bunker on his farm outside Houston, complete with a backup generator, to ensure pristine storage. Additional wines have been cellared in professional storage in Napa itself, and all purchases were made directly from wineries or mailing lists, with shipping handled under strict temperature-controlled conditions. Thirty-six lots of **Hundred Acre** spanning 2013 to 2021 and eighteen lots of **Scarecrow** from 2007 to 2021 form the backbone of the offering, joined by big names such as **Bond, Bryant Family, Colgin, Dalla Valle, Dana Estates, Diamond Creek, Eisele, Harlan, Lail, Levy & McClellan, Promontory, Realm and Ridge**. Highly sought-after **Sine Qua Non** completes the collection. Carefully assembled over decades and maintained in professional storage, this is a tremendous opportunity for California Cabernet lovers and collectors to acquire some of the region's most coveted names at their very best!!



Join us on Friday, October 17th for another spectacular US auction of the finest and rarest wines!
Cheers to your health and to great wine!

In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon
Chairman, Acker Merrall & Condit Companies

