



Dear Client,

We're thrilled to return to Switzerland for our fourth Swiss auction on **Saturday, 14 November beginning at 10am CET**, live from Restaurant LaSalle in Zürich with live streams in Geneva and Beaune! The sale features nearly **one thousand lots with estimated sales of CHF 3.2 million (US\$4 million)** and is centered around a remarkable lineup of offerings with deep roots in some of Switzerland's great cellars. Leading the way are **Magnificent Mature Wines of a Tremendous Trio**, three cellars of Bordeaux and Burgundy reaching back to 1924, and **The Architects: A Masterclass from Two European Luminaries**, crowned by sixty lots of **Domaine de la Romanée-Conti**, including extraordinary verticals purchased on release!! Also featured are **The Cellar of a Swiss Entrepreneur** and **The P.V.S.R. Collection: Fine Wines from a Geneva Cellar**.



Magnificent Mature Wines of a Tremendous Trio opens the sale in **lots 1–224** with three exceptional collections. **The Art of Collecting** in **lots 1–53** comes from a successful international restaurateur who ranks among the world's most important fine art collectors and approaches wine with the same trained eye. This time his canvas is painted largely in Burgundy! Highlights include eight bottles and a magnum of 1990 **Comte de Vogüé** Musigny Vieilles Vignes, six magnums of 2005 **Clos de Tart** in OWC, and fourteen lots of **Comte Lafon** from 1987 to 2011, joined by 1964 **Pétrus**, 1970 **Latour** in bottle and magnum, and four bottles of 1971 **Giacomo Conterno** Barolo Riserva! All wines removed from his countryside manor in England. In **From Europe with Love**, **lots 54–156**, our continental gentleman returns with more than one hundred selections of ancient and modern wonders. A collector of extraordinary taste and legendary generosity, he opens his finest bottles without hesitation, and we are always grateful for the treasures he pries loose for our sales! The headline is 1959 **Latour**, supported by **Cheval Blanc** from 1953, 1955, and 1961, full cases of 1975 and 1982 **La Mission Haut-Brion**, and **Margaux** reaching back to 1924!! Burgundy brings 1971 **Rousseau** Chambertin and twelve bottles of 1999 **Grivot** Richebourg, while White Burgundy introduces a genuine rarity in the 2016 L'Exceptionnelle Vendange des Sept Domaines Montrachet and selections from **Coche-Dury** and **Leflaive**. A jeroboam of 1964 Pommery and two bottles of 1875 **Barbeito** Malvasia Madeira offer a proper final toast!

The Swiss Doctor Makes Another House Call in **lots 157–224** with sixty-seven lots from his temperature-controlled cellar in Geneva. Introduced to the great wines of France by his father, he has spent decades building his collection and has hosted many tremendous tastings. I have tasted wines with him in his cellar back to 1959, and I have never left disappointed! This latest prescription includes a 1961 **Pétrus** and a magnum of 1964, 1928 **Latour**, and a **Montrose** duo from 1947 and 1959!!! I need to be sick more often!! **Domaine Leroy** stars in Burgundy with ten lots led by 1993 Musigny, before **Giacomo Conterno** Monfortino from 1955, **Vega Sicilia Único** from 1962 and 1965, and Swiss rarities from **Gantenbein** round out this remarkable house call!



The Cellar of a Swiss Entrepreneur follows in **lots 343–469**, as this successful Swiss entrepreneur and friend of the house returns with one hundred twenty-seven nearly pristine lots, much of it in original packaging. Bordeaux opens splendidly with a magnum of 1961 **La Mission Haut-Brion** and a case of 2000 **Lafite**, while **Lafleur** spans a case of 1983 to the recent 2022 and 2023, joined by full cases of 1990 **Margaux** and 1982 **Pichon Lalande**, and **Pétrus** from 1989 and 2021! Burgundy belongs to **Rousseau** and **DRC**. Rousseau Chambertin provides a commanding presence with full twelve-bottle OCBs of 2010, 2015, and 2016, while Romanée-Conti appears in six selections from 2016 through 2021, joined by La Tâche and **Comte Liger-Belair** La Romanée!!! **Domaine Leflaive** dominates White Burgundy with eleven lots led by 2009 Montrachet, and twelve bottles of 2015 **Salon** and three-bottle OWCs of 2013 **Monfortino** complete a collection of precision and pedigree!

The P.V.S.R. Collection: Fine Wines from a Geneva Cellar graces **lots 470–761**. There are great collections, and then there are collections that could only belong to one person. The collection of P.V.S.R. is firmly the latter! A discerning Geneva collector with an independent eye, he has never been content simply to assemble the finest Burgundy and Bordeaux, though he holds them in abundance. His curiosity has always led him further, toward the oldest Madeiras, some of the most ancient Jura wines in existence, and the rarest California bottles of the 1960s, not to mention whisky, his other great love. Now he shares two hundred ninety-two lots with us, and they are as singular as the man himself!! Bordeaux sets a regal tone with the 1961 vintage, including three bottles of **Ausone**, six of **Haut-Brion**, and five of **Lafite**, followed by twelve bottles of 1970 **Latour** and six magnums of 1985 **Mouton**. Burgundy is the heart of the offering, with more than two hundred lots. **Roumier** is the largest presence at twenty-nine lots, reaching back to three bottles of 1970 Bonnes-Mares, **Bizot** and **Trapet** appear in depth, five lots from **Kei Shiogai** suit a collector who has never followed the crowd, and **Prieuré-Roch** showcases six magnums of 1999 Chambertin Clos de Bèze!! Champagne pours three bottles of 1961 **Dom Pérignon**, California offers deep runs of **Diamond Creek** and **Mayacamas**, and the finale belongs to Madeira, with four lots of 1862 **D. Bolger** Malvasia and Terrantez, the oldest wines in the sale! All bottles stored in pristine conditions at Au Bonheur du Vin, Acker's preferred and recommended professional storage in Geneva.

The Architects: A Masterclass from Two European Luminaries brings together two great collectors, one from Switzerland and one from Scandinavia. In **Swiss Savoir-Faire: Blue-Chip Bordeaux and Burgundy, lots 267–342**, a renowned Swiss collector with many thousands of bottles in reserve shares seventy-six lots, much of it in original packaging. **Margaux** is the backbone of the Bordeaux, with full cases of 1994 and 1998 and nine magnums of 2005 in banded OWCs, joined by a magnum of 1961 **Lafite** and two bottles of 1937 **d'Yquem**! In Burgundy, **Rousseau** delivers twelve bottles of 1999 Ruchottes-Chambertin Clos des Ruchottes before **DRC** takes center stage with three-magnum banded OWCs of 2006 and 2007 La Tâche and a 2006 Romanée-Conti, while seven lots of **Coche-Dury** shine among the whites. Savoir-faire, indeed!



King of the North: DRC Verticals Purchased on Release follows in **lots 762–814**, as a major collector in Scandinavia presents fifty-three lots devoted entirely to **DRC**, every bottle purchased on release and kept in temperature-controlled storage. La Tâche holds court with seventeen vintages, including every year from 2006 through 2021, plus the 2004, while Richebourg parades in thirteen vintages from 2004 through 2020!! Romanée-Conti reigns in fourteen vintages, unbroken from 2006 through 2011 and again from 2014 through 2021, and Montrachet completes the set with nine vintages from 2002 to 2019. A royal flush of DRC; all hail the King of the North!!!

Please join us live from Zürich, Geneva, Beaune, or online on **Saturday, 14 November** starting at 10am CET for an exceptional auction of the world's finest and rarest wines!

In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon
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