



Dear Client,

Our third spring auction in as many weeks arrives over two action-packed days on **Wednesday, May 20th and Thursday, May 21st, beginning at 9:00am ET each day!** This major U.S. sale brings the heat with more than **\$10 million** and nearly **two thousand incredible lots** spanning the world's greatest wines. A host of significant featured collections headline day one, including **A Lifetime of Burgundy: The Cellar of Andy Rahl, Finest Burgundy of a Passionate Pair, and The Golden Bull Rides Again!** Day two follows spectacularly with **The Exceptional Cellar of John Brincko, The Outstanding Cellar of the Charismatic Collector, and The Return of the Phantom of the Auction!!**



Kicking off the sale in **lots 1-366 is A Lifetime of Burgundy: The Cellar of Andy Rahl**, an extraordinary collection built over a lifetime devoted to Burgundy, beginning in the early 1960s when, as a young enthusiast living in Brussels, Andy Rahl first discovered the wines of the Côte d'Or. His passion for Burgundy was shaped through decades of travel, study, and immersion in French wine culture, including visits to the region's most important domaines. Rather than chase trends, Rahl developed a disciplined approach during Burgundy's most challenging years, focusing on a select group of domaines that consistently delivered at the highest level. He acquired wines on release and aged them in professional storage for decades! This remarkable selection of mature Red Burgundy spans more than three hundred fifty lots and includes a towering offering of over one hundred lots of **Roumier** from 1988 to 2010, most in original packaging, featuring Bonnes-Mares, Chambolle-Musigny Les Amoureuses, Morey-Saint-Denis Clos de la Bussière, bottles of 1988 Bonnes-Mares Vieilles Vignes, and twelve bottles of 1988 Musigny!! Additional highlights include ten assorted bottles of **DRC** from the exceptional 1990 vintage, including La Tâche and Romanée-Conti, six magnums of 1990 **Vogüé** Musigny Vieilles Vignes, three bottles of 2001 **Leroy** Musigny, twenty-seven selections of **Jadot**, and an extraordinary eighty-eight lots of **d'Angerville** Volnay spanning 1988 to 2013. Further treasures from **Rousseau, Mugnier, Ponsot, Drouhin, Lignier, Roumier, Ramonet, and Trimbach** complete this extraordinary collection decades in the making. It is a privilege and an honor to represent the collection of Andy Rahl and his lifetime of Burgundy!

Lots 367-592 feature Finest Burgundy of a Passionate Pair, an extraordinary cellar built around the legendary treasures of Burgundy. Their journey began when a bottle of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti La Tâche transformed an anniversary celebration in the early 1990s into a lifelong love affair with wine. Over the years, they cultivated relationships with the great estates of Burgundy and trusted partners in the U.S. and France, granting them rare access to coveted allocations reflected throughout these two hundred twenty exceptional lots. Twenty-two selections from **Rousseau** highlight 2014 Chambertin and 2016 Clos de Bèze, while fourteen from **Vogüé** feature twelve bottles of 2007 Musigny in OWC. The centerpiece is a monumental one hundred nine lots of **Domaine de la Romanée-Conti** from the 2000s and 2010s, spanning the Grand Crus in formats up to methuselah! Twenty-six offerings from **Dujac** include full cases in OCB of 2013 Clos de la Roche and 2014 Clos St. Denis, complemented by selections from **Jadot, Méo-Camuzet, and Cathiard**. Every vintage of DRC Montrachet from 2011 through 2015 is on offer, alongside three bottles of 2012 **Coche-Dury** Corton-Charlemagne for a dazzling White Burgundy finale! It is a privilege and an honor to represent this remarkable collection built through years of shared passion for the finest wines of Burgundy!



Lots 593-832 present **The Golden Bull Rides Again**, with nearly two hundred forty lots from one of the greatest collections we have had the privilege of bringing to auction—a veritable Fort Knox of fine wine, brimming with treasures worth their weight in gold! Over more than two decades, The Golden Bull assembled an extraordinary cellar, sourcing exclusively from reputable merchants and storing every bottle in the legendary Octavian cellars in England. Most wines remain in their original packaging, and all are in outstanding condition. The Bull charges out of the gate with bottles and magnums of 2015 **Latour** before turning decisively to Burgundy. **Rousseau** leads with magnums of 2007 Chambertin Clos de Bèze, while **Bouchard Père et Fils** shines across twenty-five lots reaching back to bottles and magnums of 1947 Musigny in OWC! Highlights continue with imposing Balthazars of **Château de la Tour Hommage à Jean Morin**, a quintet of **Leroy** including a six-bottle OWC of 2009 Richebourg and striking large formats from **Hudelot-Noëllat**. White Burgundy keeps the momentum going, led by Bouchard Père et Fils from 1973 Corton-Charlemagne to 2022 Montrachet, a bottle of 1973 **DRC** Montrachet, ten lots from **Leflaive**, offerings from **Boillot** and **Ramonet**, and full cases of **Raveneau** Chablis Les Clos! Champagne delivers a standoff with **Dom Pérignon**, including magnums of 1988 Rosé in OGB and **Krug**, highlighted by 1979 and 1985 Collection in magnum and 1988 and 1996 Clos du Mesnil, alongside 1979 **Winston Churchill** in magnum and **Pommery** reaching back to 1945, before a finale featuring rare 1859 **D'Oliveiras** Madeira!! Be bullish and bid on this cellar that always commands attention!

Day two presents **A Thursday Trio of Incredible Collections** featuring **The Exceptional Cellar of John Brincko**, **The Outstanding Cellar of the Charismatic Collector**, and **The Return of the Phantom of the Auction**. Together, these remarkable collections showcase nearly three hundred fifty exceptional lots of the finest and rarest!

Lots 955-1052 feature **The Exceptional Cellar of John Brincko**, a remarkable collection shaped by a lifelong passion for wine beginning in the early 1960s and deepened through decades of travel, study, and immersion in Burgundy. Nearly one hundred selections from this generous and enthusiastic collector's carefully assembled cellar include twenty lots of **Domaine de la Romanée-Conti** spanning 1942 to 2020, highlighted by magnums of 1971 Grands Echezeaux and Richebourg, alongside Romanée-Conti from 2018 through 2020. Additional highlights include thirteen lots of **Coche-Dury**, older vintages from **Maison Leroy**, rare DRC Montrachet and Corton-Charlemagne, magnums of 2008 **Dom Pérignon** and 1982 **Krug** Collection, **Salon** Le Mesnil, and **Sassicaia** in formats up to double magnum. This remarkable offering presents a rare opportunity to acquire wines shaped by decades of experience, access, and enduring devotion to Burgundy!

Lots 1053-1119 present **The Outstanding Cellar of the Charismatic Collector**, with over sixty-five lots from the personal, professionally stored cellar of this longtime friend of the house. Bordeaux from the extraordinary 2005 vintage includes **Angélus**, **Haut-Brion**, **Margaux**, **Pavie**, and **Pétrus**, before the collection turns to Red Burgundy led by a twelve-bottle OWC of 2001 **d'Auvenay** Mazis-Chambertin and six-bottle OWCs of **DRC** Grand Crus from the 2004 vintage. Additional standouts include eleven selections from **Leroy**, seven lots of **Dujac** highlighted by magnums of 2015 and 2016 Chambertin, and a dazzling Champagne finale featuring **Dom Pérignon** back to 1962, Oenothèque and P3 releases, and a magnum of 1979 **Krug** Collection. An impressive selection from a most charismatic collector!!



Lots 1171-1355 take the stage with **The Return of the Phantom of the Auction**, welcoming back nearly two hundred splendid selections from this truly spectacular and melodic collection! The family has been astutely collecting for decades, passing a vibrant passion for fine wine from generation to generation. The curtain rises on Bordeaux, with full-case OWCs of 2005 **Haut-Brion** and 1986 **Lafite**, twelve-bottle banded OWCs of 2010 Lafite, and an **extraordinary Rehoboam of 1929 Mouton signed by Philippe de Rothschild—the only known example of this format from the vintage** (more on this in the catalog)!!! Burgundy follows with a dozen lots of DRC and Cros Parantoux and Les Beaux Monts from **Jayer**, while Champagne features a case of 1990 **Dom Pérignon** and eight bottles of 1985 **Krug** in OGB. The finale travels through **Quintarelli, Gaja, Pingus, Bond, Harlan, Colgin, Opus One**, and **Sine Qua Non** before this dramatic return comes to a close. A collection that continues to captivate!!

Join us live online from Delaware on Wednesday and Thursday, May 20 & 21 for a remarkable two-day May sale leading into Memorial Day weekend – this is certainly a sale to remember!!!

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