



Dear Client,

Acker's October "Autumn Harvest" Auction brings us a beautiful bounty of the world's finest and rarest wines **Saturday, October 17 beginning at 9am ET**, featuring more than **1,200 lots with estimated sales exceeding \$7 million!** The sale is headlined by **A Landmark Offering Direct from Château Angelus**, the largest offering of Angelus has ever brought to auction! Other major featured collections include: **The Estate Collection of Gerret Copeland**; **The Great French Wines and More from an East Coast Collector**; **The Erudite's Cellar: Astute Selections of an East Coast Businessman**; **The International Man of Mystery Returns**; and **The Pink Glove Collection: Fighting Back Against Breast Cancer**, a very special charity offering during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, capped by a special lot direct from Manfred and Elaine Krankl of **Sine Qua Non!**



We are thrilled to present **Château Angelus: A Landmark Offering Direct from the Estate** in lots 554–595! Every lot was chosen personally by Stéphanie de Boüard-Rivoal, President and CEO of Angelus and the eighth generation of her family to guide the estate, who has opened the château cellar like never before. In 2012, Stéphanie became the third woman to lead the estate in its nearly 250-year history, seeing her role as one of stewardship, entrusted with a history far larger than any one generation.

The offering reaches from a 1955 magnum all the way to an eighteen-liter Melchior! Three cases each of 2000, 2003, and 2005 lead a library of mature Angelus in six-bottle banded OWCs, while the mighty Melchior of 2015 towers over them all!! For the first time, **Hommage à Élisabeth Bouchet** comes to auction in eight lots, including a double magnum and an Imperial of the first vintage of 2016, the Imperial offered commercially for the very first time! Angelus reserves its most singular lot for last, pairing the first-ever commercial release of **Grand Vin Blanc**, three bottles of 2020 and a magnum of 2022, with a two-day visit to Saint-Émilion for the winning bidder and a guest, including a private tour, tasting, and meal at Le Logis de la Cadène, the family's Michelin-starred restaurant, in support of the **Eva Longoria Foundation**, which works to expand educational and economic opportunities for Latinas. To receive these wines straight from the château's own cellar is to hold provenance of the very highest order – it does not get any better than this! We are deeply grateful to Stéphanie and the entire Angelus team for entrusting Acker with this historic offering.

It is an honor to open the auction in **lots 1–106** with one hundred eight lots from **The Estate Collection of Gerret Copeland**. "I fell in love with Burgundy on my first trip there with my father, when I was 16," Gerret once recalled, and wine was part of his life from the very beginning. He was born and raised in Wilmington, Delaware, where his father founded the Wilmington chapter of the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin, and his mother was the first woman in the United States invited to join its ranks. After building a successful New York Stock Exchange brokerage firm, Gerret lectured on wine at the University of Delaware for fourteen years, and in 1981, he and his wife Tatiana purchased Bouchaine Vineyards in Carneros, the realization of a boyhood dream. When a growing season wasn't going his way, he liked to say he would "go out and have a chat with the grapes." Gerret began collecting in the 1960s, with many of the oldest bottles, especially the 1966 Bordeaux, inherited from his father, and he never sold a single bottle from his collection. Now, for the first time ever, these wines are being offered for sale.



Bordeaux accounts for more than seventy lots, with a striking concentration of 1966 running through the collection. **Lafite** reaches back to a bottle of 1945 and magnums of the immortal 1959, **Margaux** offers a case of 1964 in OWC and four magnums of 1966, and **Mouton** brings two pairs of 1945 bottles and magnums of 1947 and 1959!! **Pétrus** commands special attention with eight lots, especially when they start with three bottles of 1961, followed by an astonishing five lots of 1966, including ten magnums!!! Nine lots of **d'Yquem** reach back to 1919, before **Domaine de la Romanée-Conti** brings two bottles of 1961 Grands Échézeaux and three lots of 1976 La Tâche, including a gorgeous magnum. California strikes a personal note with eleven lots of **Heitz** Martha's Vineyard from 1968 to 1986, many acquired at the Napa Valley Wine Auction, including six bottles of the celebrated 1974, alongside a double magnum of 1997 **Screaming Eagle** in OWC, and a 1900 Antonio José da Silva Vintage Port provides the final toast! We are sincerely grateful to Gerret's wife, Tatiana, and the Copeland family for entrusting us with this remarkable and deeply personal legacy.

The Great French Wines and More from an East Coast Collector follow in **lots 107–197**, as this returning collector, whose eye for value has served him well in wine as well as in his career buying and selling collectibles, presents ninety-one spectacular lots ahead of a move. He began collecting in 1990 with First Growth Bordeaux, pursuing the great names while they were still within his reach, and nearly fifty lots of Bordeaux are built on the great vintages of 1982, 1989, 1990, and 2000, many in full OWCs. **Latour** reaches back to a bottle of 1959, twelve bottles each of 1990 and 1996 **Margaux** and 1982 **Mouton** arrive in OWC, and ten lots of **Pétrus** make a grand entrance with four bottles of 1970, crowned by a twelve-bottle OWC of 1990!!! Burgundy delivers three-bottle OWCs of 1998 **DRC** Romanée-Conti and six bottles each of 1995 and 1996 La Tâche alongside 1998 **Leroy** Chambertin, while the Rhône encore is a triumph in its own right, led by 1990 and 1995 **Rayas** Châteauneuf-du-Pape and **Guigal** La Las ranging from 1988 to 2003. He knew a blue-chip treasure when he saw one, and these bottles are the proof!

The Erudite's Cellar: Astute Selections of an East Coast Businessman arrives in **lots 287–486**, and father and Robert Parker know best! This immensely well-regarded East Coast business professional learned about wine from two great teachers: his father, a prominent doctor, and Robert Parker, who became a good friend to him and his wife. With far too much in storage, the couple now offer a prudent pruning of two hundred lots!! Bordeaux leads with eighty-two selections, including more than fifty lots of First Growths, many in twelve-bottle OWCs, with cases of 1982, 1989, and 2000 **Haut-Brion**, and Imperials of 1986 **Lafite** and 2005 **Margaux**. The Right Bank adds a Salmanazar of 2005 **Cheval Blanc**!! Red Burgundy is every bit as enticing, beginning with a magnificent thirty-six lots of **Rousseau**, before **DRC** takes center stage with fifty-seven lots!!! Romanée-Conti itself appears in 2009, 2014, 2020, and 2021, La Tâche offers eleven lots highlighted by five bottles of 2016, and Richebourg runs across fourteen vintages from 2005 to 2021. A magnum of 1995 **Roumier** Bonnes-Mares adds another Burgundy treasure before California shines a light on **Harlan Estate**, **Bryant Family**, and **Screaming Eagle**, and a trio of historic Madeiras from 1862, 1870, and 1910 provides the final pour. A prudent pruning makes for a bountiful harvest for collectors!!



The International Man of Mystery Returns in lots 596–779, emerging from the shadows with one hundred eighty-four lots from his private cellar! For five decades, this distinguished adventurer, businessman, and philanthropist has traveled the globe, following fine wine wherever it leads and forging relationships that have opened doors most collectors never see. Red Burgundy is where the plot thickens. Thirteen lots of **Rousseau** are spotlighted by twelve bottles of 2011 Chambertin, while eighteen selections of **DRC** reveal fifteen bottles of 1994 La Tâche, a six-bottle banded OWC of the 2011, and two six-bottle OWCs of 2002 Grands Échézeaux!! Bottles of 1962 **Maison Leroy** La Romanée steal the scene before Methuselahs of **Dujac** and **Mugneret** from the 2000s bring large-format drama and selections from **Vogüé, Rouget**, and **Jayer for Georges** add intrigue. White Burgundy from **Coche-Dury, Raveneau**, and **Arnaud Ente** sets the stage for the biggest discovery of all: sixty-four lots of **Ramonet**, with fifty-five from the 2017 vintage alone, nearly all in full cases, culminating in thirty-four bottles of Montrachet across three lots!!! A full artillery!!! The mission continues with **Guigal** La Landonne back to 1981, three OWCs of 2000 **Giacosa** Barbaresco Asili Riserva, and six bottles of 1970 **Vega Sicilia** Único. Refined, elusive, and always one step ahead, our International Man of Mystery reveals just enough... and never everything!

Finally, we are proud to present **The Pink Glove Collection: Fighting Back Against Breast Cancer** in lots 887A–929. Before pink awareness items were common, our consignor bought awareness gifts for young women diagnosed with cancer through her involvement with a youth clinic supporting those who were diagnosed. As she was checking out, she shared with the clerk that during her own fight with the disease, she would punch her refrigerator at home, letting cancer know exactly what she thought of it! Inspired by her fighting spirit, she was presented with a pair of pink boxing gloves, which inspired the name of this collection. Now she is fighting back for others by donating 100% of the proceeds she receives from these lots to a breast cancer endowment at NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center, supporting uninsured and underinsured women through the Manhattan Cancer Services Program. Bravo!!! The collection itself is a knockout, with thirty-one lots of **Sine Qua Non** showcasing an extraordinary run of Grenache and Syrah from 2009 through 2015 in bottles and magnums, alongside an unbroken run of **Next of Kyn** from 2007 through 2015, a magnum of 1996 **Ramonet** Montrachet, and a Jeroboam of 2000 **Chave** Hermitage in OWC. Then comes the final round in lot 929, as her dear friends Manfred and Elaine Krankl step into the ring with a magnum each of 2002 Grenache More Than A Number and Syrah Just For The Love Of It in a custom **Sine Qua Non** wooden case, direct from the winery, donating 100% of their proceeds to the endowment as well!! For the women this endowment serves, every dollar raised is more than a number, and the Krankls have also given just for the love of it! Please bid generously and land a blow against breast cancer!!!

See you on **Saturday, October 17** for an outstanding auction of the world's finest and rarest wines!

In Vino Veritas,

John Kapon
Chairman, Acker Merrall & Condit Companies