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Fine & Rare Wines (2 sessions)

New York, 16 November 2012

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

***Fine & Rare Wines Featuring Four Exceptional Collections
(Morning Session, Sale #2816)***

349 lots sold		Total: \$1,061,618/£668,820/€828,062		91% sold by lot
384 lots offered		£0.63= \$1 / €0.78=\$1		94% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
142	La Tâche--Vintage 1990, Côte de Nuits, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti <i>3 magnums</i>	30,000 - 48,000	\$36,300 £22,869 €28,314	Asian Private
143	La Tâche--Vintage 1990, Côte de Nuits, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti <i>6 bottles</i>	24,000 - 36,000	\$33,880 £21,344 €26,426	Asian Private
70	Château Lafite-Rothschild--Vintage 1982 Pauillac, 1er cru classé <i>11 bottles</i>	30,000 - 40,000	\$31,460 £19,820 €24,539	Asian Trade

***The Magnificent Cellar of Charlie Trotter's
(Afternoon Session, Sale #2794)***

349 lots sold		Total: \$918,027/£578,357/€716,061		98% sold by lot
357 lots offered		£0.63= \$1 / €0.78=\$1		98% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
629	Richebourg--Vintage 1986 Côte de Nuits, H. Mayer <i>4 bottles</i>	20,000 - 24,000	\$29,040 £18,295 €22,651	Asian Trade
560	La Tâche--Vintage 1996 Côte de Nuits, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti <i>1 methuselah</i>	14,000 - 20,000	\$22,990 £14,484 €17,932	Asian Private
615	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Assortment --Vintage 1997 <i>1 dozen bottle, in original wooden case</i>	15,000 - 20,000	\$20,570 £12,959 €16,045	European Trade

Per Holmberg, Head of Wine at Christie's New York, commented: "Today's two-session sale was a fitting coda to an exuberant week of auctions here at Christie's New York. Prices for Burgundy's top wines continued their upward trend, with Mayer and Leroy among the stand-outs. Our top lot of the day was a 3-magnum case of 1990 La Tâche, which fetched \$36,300, ranking it among the top prices yet achieved for this exceptional wine this year.

For our afternoon session, we were honored to host the first of two sale sessions devoted to wines from the award-winning cellar of Charlie Trotter's, the legendary Chicago restaurant. As anticipated, wine collectors from around the world convened to compete for this cellar's trove of wine gems, pushing the session total to \$918,027, well beyond its pre-sale estimates. A second online-only sale devoted to Chef Trotter's cellar opens for bidding next Tuesday, November 20."

Chef Charlie Trotter commented: "Seeing some of the rare gems from my cellar at auction today felt a bit like parting with old friends at times, but it was gratifying to see so much collector interest and demand from around the world. I've taken great pride in selecting and caring for these wines over the years, and I am confident their next owners will enjoy them just as much as I have. My thanks go to Christie's wine team for shepherding this special collection to market and achieving such a positive result today."

The Magnificent Cellar of Charlie Trotter's: The Online-Only Sale

Bidding opens November 20 and runs through December 4

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Next Sale: 152e Vente des Vins des Hospices de Beaune, 18 November 2012

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Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.