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Fine and Rare Wines: The Property of a Gentleman Part II

Hong Kong – Saturday, 26 May 2012 – Sale no: 2903 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: HK\$ 20,292,426	US\$ 2,613,664	£ 1,668,037	€ 2,088,091
Lots Sold: 623	Lots Offered: 623	Sold by Lot: 100%	Sold by Value: 100%
Exchange Rate: HK\$1 = US\$0.1288/£0.0822/€0.1029			

Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
555	Pétrus Collection Pomerol, cru exceptionnel. Château-bottled - Vintage 2005 imperial - Vintage 2006 imperial - Vintage 2007 imperial - Vintage 2008 imperial <i>Above 4 imperials</i>	500,000 – 700,000	HK\$ 786,500 US\$ 101,301 £ 64,650 €80,931	Asian Trade
544	Pétrus – Vintage 2000 Pomerol, cru exceptionnel. Château-bottled <i>1 imperial</i>	200,000 – 240,000	HK\$ 242,000 US\$ 31,170 £ 19,892 €24,902	Asian Private
549	Pétrus – Vintage 1998 Pomerol, cru exceptionnel. Château-bottled <i>1 imperial</i>	180,000 - 240,000	HK\$ 229,900 US\$ 29,611 £ 18,898 €23,657	Asian Trade
534-535	Pétrus – Vintage 2008 Pomerol, cru exceptionnel. Château-bottled <i>1 imperial</i>	160,000 – 240,000	HK\$ 217,800 US\$ 28,053 £ 17,903 €22,412	Asian Private
539	Pétrus – Vintage 2003 Pomerol, cru exceptionnel. Château-bottled <i>12 bottles</i>	130,000 - 200,000	HK\$ 217,800 US\$ 28,053 £ 17,903 €22,412	Asian Private
26	Château Lafite-Rothschild – Vintage 2000 Pauillac, 1er cru classé. Château-bottled <i>12 bottles</i>	140,000 - 190,000	HK\$ 193,600 US\$ 24,936 £ 15,914 € 19,921	Asian Private
27	Château Lafite-Rothschild – Vintage 2000 Pauillac, 1er cru classé. Château-bottled <i>12 bottles</i>	140,000 - 190,000	HK\$ 181,500 US\$ 23,377 £ 14,919 € 18,676	Asian Trade
538	Pétrus – Vintage 2004 Pomerol, cru exceptionnel. Château-bottled <i>12 bottles</i>	100,000 - 160,000	HK\$ 157,300 US\$ 20,260 £ 12,930 €16,186	Asian Private
541	Pétrus – Vintage 2002 Pomerol, cru exceptionnel. Château-bottled <i>12 bottles</i>	95,000 - 150,000	HK\$ 157,300 US\$ 20,260 £ 12,930 €16,186	Asian Trade
550	Pétrus – Vintage 1998 Pomerol, cru exceptionnel. Château-bottled <i>6 bottles</i>	120,000 – 150,000	HK\$ 145,200 US\$ 18,702 £ 11,935 € 14,941	Asian Private

David Elswood, International Head of Wine Sales, commented, *“Today's 100% sold wine sale proves that Asian demand for Bordeaux wines of the finest quality and provenance is alive and well - and we look forward to our next big single-owner collection to be sold in Hong Kong on June 16th.”*

Mr. Charles Curtis MW, Head of Wine for Christie's Asia, added, *“The 100% sold sale of Fine and Rare Wine was a resounding success, reaffirming the vitality of the market for collectible wine. Our results confirm the enduring popularity of Bordeaux wine, as bidders from throughout Asia and the rest of the world competed for the exquisite wines on offer. Large format bottles sold particularly well, with the majority of them surpassing the high estimate, marking a change in the collecting habits of Asian collectors. The top lot, a vertical of four 6 litre impériale bottles of Pétrus, did particularly well, achieving in excess of HK\$780,000. The entire sale, at more than HK\$20,000,000, demonstrates that fine wine remains a popular asset class in uncertain economic times.”*

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