

CHRISTIE'S

Fine and Rare Wines

London – 18 October 2012

Sale no: 5744 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£492,028	\$793,149	€604,702
Lots Sold: 342	Lots Offered: 340	Sold by Lot: 99.4%	Sold by £: 99.8%
Exchange Rate £: = \$1.612 / €1.229			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
181	Château Ausone, vintage 2000, twelve bottles	9,000-12,000	£9,200 \$14,830 €11,307	UK Trade
178	Château Margaux, vintage 1990, twelve bottles	6,000-7,500	£7,475 \$12,050 €9,187	UK Private
165	Château Mouton-Rothschild, vintage 1982, twelve bottles	7,000-9,000	£6,900 \$11,123 €8,480	UK Trade

Comment: Chris Munro, Director, London Wine Department comments:

"We are very pleased with the extremely strong sell through rate of 99.8% achieved in the October London auction. The sale featured a superb collection of Hermitage, comprising both red and white wines from the famed Domaine J.L. Chave. The collection was 100% sold, led by a case of the classic 1990 vintage, which sold for £4,800. We are also proud to have raised £40,000 for The Decanter charity WaterAid. We look forward to our next wine sale, which will be held in Amsterdam on 6th November."

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Next Sale Date: The next London sale will be *Fine and Rare Burgundy and Other Fine Wines* on 8 November 2012; *Signature Cellars II*, the second installment of Christie's popular online-only wine auction, is accepting bids until 30 October 2012.

For a full international schedule of upcoming sales from the department please click [here](#)