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Venerable Spirits and Fine Cigars from a Famous Private Collection

Geneva, 13 November 2012, sale # 4001

Fine and Rare Wines

Geneva, 14 November 2012, sale # 1392

COMBINED TOP TEN

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

980 lots sold	Total: SFr.4,441,600 / \$4,708,096 / €3,695,411			88% sold by lot
1,114 lots offered	£ 1.060= SFr.1 / € 0.832=SFr.1			94% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (SFr.)	Price Realized	Buyer
151 Sale 1392	A Rare Vertical of Yquem, from 1900 to 2000 <i>Above 92 bottles</i>	150,000 - 200,000	SFr.230,000 \$243,800 €191,360	Asian Private
275 Sale 1392	Henri Mayer, Richebourg--Vintage 1978 <i>3 bottles</i>	75,000 - 95,000	SFr.80,500 \$85,330 €66,976	Asian Private
279 Sale 1392	Domaine de la Romanée, Romanée-Conti-- Vintage 1999 <i>4 bottles</i>	42,000 - 52,000	SFr.69,000 \$73,140 €57,408	Swiss Private
235 Sale 4001	A Superb Collection of Macallan In Miniatures <i>Above 40 bottles</i>	20,000 - 30,000	SFr.57,500 \$60,650 €47,840	Asian Trade
276 Sale 1392	Henri Mayer, Vosne-Romanée Cros Parantoux-- Vintage 1985 <i>3 bottles</i>	30,000 - 40,000	SFr.43,700 \$46,322 €36,358	Asian Private
19 Sale 1392	Château Lafite-Rothschild--Vintage 1982 <i>12 bottles</i>	30,000 - 40,000	SFr.40,250 \$42,665 €33,488	French Trade
87 Sale 1392	Le Pin--Vintage 1995 <i>5 magnums</i>	14,000 - 18,000	SFr.40,250 \$42,665 €33,488	Anonymous
280 Sale 1392	Assortment Case of the Domaine de la Romanée-Conti --Millésime/Vintage 1999 <i>Above 12 bottles</i>	30,000 - 40,000	SFr.40,250 \$42,665 €33,488	Asian Private
414 Sale 1392	Château Pétrus--Vintage 1989 <i>12 bottles</i>	30,000 - 36,000	SFr.40,250 \$42,665 €33,488	European Private
410 Sale 1392	Château Cheval-Blanc--Vintage 1921 <i>1 double-magnum</i>	25,000 - 35,000	SFr.39,100 \$41,446 €32,531	US Private

David Elswood, International Head of Christie's Wine Department, commented:

"We are very happy with the final result of our latest Geneva auctions - following 3 sessions of sales over 2 days and a total of more than 1,100 lots - achieving a sold rate of 94% and total of Sfr.4,441,600. Over 100 registered bidders from 19 countries competed for a wide range of exquisite wines, featuring the finest d'Yquem, Burgundy and venerable old Cognacs. Top d'Yquem lot was a 92 bottle vertical offering every vintage of the 20th Century which sold for SFr.230,000; taking Burgundian gold was a 3 bottle lot of Richebourg 1978 direct from the family cellar of the descendants of legendary winemaker, Henri Mayer, which sold for SFr.80,500; while the oldest Cognac on offer, a Saulnier Frères 1789, distilled in the year of the French Revolution, achieved a top price of SFr.27,600."

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Next Wine Sale in Geneva: 14 May 2013

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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.*