

CHRISTIE'S

Fine and Rare Wines

London – 6 September 2012

Sale no: 5074 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,259,975	\$2,003,360	€1,585,048
Lots Sold: 561	Lots Offered: 613	Sold by Lot: 92%	Sold by £: 89%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.590 /€1.258			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
280	Richebourg Grand Cru, vintage 1990, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, 12 bottles	25,000 - 30,000	£32,200 \$51,198 €40,507	Asian Private
170	Château Lafite Rothschild, vintage 1982, 12 bottles	18,000 – 25,000	£25,300 \$40,227 €31,827	Asian Trade
35	Château Lafite Rothschild, vintage 2000, 12 bottles	10,000 – 14,000	£16,675 \$26,513 €20,977	Middle Eastern Private

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

"A surge in interest for the wines of Spain led Christie's International Wine Department's first sale of the Autumn, with the global demand for Rioja demonstrated by the success of a private collection which was 100% sold, doubling its pre-sale estimate. Highlights included a rare full case of the superb Viña Real Reserva Especial selling for £2,070 and a full case of Reserva 904 1964 from La Rioja Alta making £1,840. The top Spanish lot was a vertical of Pingus which doubled its pre-sale estimate making £5,520. These results firmly establish the wines of Spain as equal in value to many classed growth Bordeaux.

Elsewhere within the eight-hour auction, demand for Finest Bordeaux and Burgundy remained strong with a case of Château Lafite-Rothschild 1982 realising £25,300, whilst the 2000 vintage from the same Château sold for an impressive £17,000. The top price of the sale was achieved for a case of Richebourg 1990 from The Domaine which made £32,200, selling to a Private buyer in Hong Kong via Christie's LIVE. Enormous interest came from online bidders as over 66% of the sale was either bought or directly underbid via the internet.

We look forward to our next sale in Hong Kong tomorrow 8th September."

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Next Sale Date: The next Fine and Rare Wines sale to be held in London will be on 18 October 2012.
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