

# CHRISTIE'S

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London – Thursday, 10 May 2012

Sale no: 5272 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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| <b>Sold:</b>                       | <b>£994,412</b>   | <b>\$1,604,981</b> | <b>€1,237,049</b> |
| Lots Sold: 468                     | Lots Offered: 508 | Sold by Lot: 92%   | Sold by £: 96%    |
| Exchange Rate £:= \$1.614 / €1.244 |                   |                    |                   |

| Lot | Description                                                                   | Estimate (£)  | Purchase Price                 | Buyer         |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 146 | Château La Mission-Haut-Brion, vintage 1961, 6 magnums                        | 30,000-40,000 | £46,000<br>\$74,244<br>€57,224 | Asian Trade   |
| 364 | Romanée-Conti Grand Cru, vintages 1995 -2000, 6 bottle vertical               | 30,000-40,000 | £40,250<br>\$64,964<br>€50,071 | UK Trade      |
| 372 | Vosne-Romanée, 1er Cru, Cros Parantoux, Henri Mayer, vintage 2001, 12 bottles | 18,000-24,000 | £36,800<br>\$59,395<br>€45,779 | Asian Private |

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

*"The first of five sales offered by the International wine department at Christie's in May saw competitive bidding for the very finest and rarest wines offered, with over 35% of lots bought or directly underbid online. A rare case of La Mission-Haut-Brion 1961 in magnums took the top spot in the successful sale, as we witnessed strong bidding from around the world for classics from both Bordeaux and Burgundy. A high demand for cult Californian wines and rare Champagne was also evident. We look forward to our next wine sale in New York on Saturday 12th May."*

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**Next Sale Date:** The next Wine sale in London will be held on 7 June 2012, including rare spirits.  
For further details regarding International sales from the Wine department, please click [here](#).