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RESULTS | HONG KONG | 5 DECEMBER 2020 | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**CHRISTIE'S HONG KONG WINES & SPIRITS AUTUMN AUCTIONS
ACHIEVED A COMBINED SALE TOTAL OF
HK\$46,153,625 / US\$5,980,570**

**Combined Sell-Through Rate of 97%
42% of lots Sold Above High Estimate**

**THE SINGLE-OWNER "A WONDERFUL DOMAINE DE LA
ROMANÉE-CONTI COLLECTION" 100 % SOLD**

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**FINEST & RAREST WINES AND SPIRITS INCLUDING
A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF KARUIZAWA ACHIEVED:**

**100% Sell-Through Rate for Japanese Whiskies from Karuizawa,
Premium Sake from *Juyondai*, and German Wine from Egon Müller**

Exceptional Prices Realised for Burgundy and Bordeaux Wines



**TOP LOT OF
A WONDERFUL DOMAINE DE LA
ROMANÉE-CONTI COLLECTION**

**DOMAINE DE LA ROMANÉE-CONTI,
ROMANÉE-CONTI 2007
3 bottles per lot**

Price Realised: HK\$562,500/ US\$72,889



**TOP LOT OF
THE COLLECTION OF KARUIZAWA**

**KARUIZAWA BLUE & GOLD GEISHA
40 YEAR OLD
2 bottles (700ml) per lot**

Price Realised: HK\$325,000/ US\$42,113

Hong Kong – On 5 December, Christie's Hong Kong wrapped up the Autumn Auctions season with two wine sales: [A Wonderful Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Collection](#), which achieved **HK\$20,545,000 / US\$2,662,214** and was **100%** sold and **25%** above pre-sale high estimate. The second auction [Finest & Rarest Wines and Spirits Including A Magnificent Collection of Karuizawa](#) fetched **HK\$25,608,625 / US\$3,318,356**, with 96% sold by lot and 137% over the pre-sale low estimate. The saleroom attracted intense bidding from wine connoisseurs across the world via all sale channels, with almost 30% of lots sold via Christie's Live™.

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Michelle Chan, Head of Wine, Christie's Asia Pacific, commented, "We are delighted to wrap up the Hong Kong Autumn Auctions season with phenomenal results achieved by our two sales today. Single-over collections continue to be the focal highlight of our sales, reflected by the private collection of DRC which was 100% sold. A robust market response and strong prices were seen across all types of wines, with 100% sell-through rate achieved by the collections of Scottish and Japanese whiskies (sale totals 1.4 times over low estimates) and *Juyondai* premium sake (sale totals 1.4 times over low estimates), as well as German wine from Egon Müller (sale totals more than 2 times over low estimates). Bordeaux and Burgundy wines from legendary chateaux continued to attract avid bidding and fetched exceptional prices. We look forward to extending this strong buying momentum to the upcoming live auction in London (10 – 11 December) and the 160ème Vente des vins des Hospices de Beaune in France (13 December)."

Sale Highlights:

A Wonderful Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Collection

- The selection of **Montrachet** vintages drew heated bidding in the region, with the sale totals achieving 1.56 times over pre-sale low estimates. The top lot in this group was [Montrachet 2005, 6 bottles per lot](#) which sold for HK\$500,000/ US\$64,790.
- Another noteworthy highlight was [Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Montrachet 2011, 3 bottles per lot](#), which realised HK\$250,000/ US\$32,395, more than doubling its pre-sale low estimate.

Finest & Rarest Wines and Spirits Including A Magnificent Collection of Karuizawa

- The selection of German Wine from **Egon Müller** attracted heated bidding and was all sold. Leading this group was [Egon Müller, Scharzhofberger Auslese, 6 bottles per lot](#), which sold for HK\$87,500/ US\$11,338, more than 4 times over its pre-sale low estimate.
- The assortment of rare **Penfolds Grange** vintages performed very well, led by the inaugural [1951 vintage](#) which was never commercially released, realising HK\$237,500/ US\$30,775.
- **Armand Rousseau** wines were also 100% sold, and the top lot of this session was [Domaine Armand Rousseau, Chambertin 2015, 3 bottles per lot](#), which sold for HK\$68,750/ US\$8,909.
- **Scottish and Japanese single-malt whiskies** were highly sought after by Greater China collectors and were 100% sold. Leading this session was [Karuizawa Blue & Gold Geisha 40 Year Old, 2 bottles \(700ml\) per lot](#), achieving HK\$325,000/ US\$42,113.
- The small selection of **Juyondai premium sake** lots was also all sold. Leading this section was [Juyondai Ryusen Hakuunkyorai, 4 bottles \(720ml\) per lot](#), which realised HK\$47,500/ US\$6,155.

Other top performing lots:



DOMAINE DE LA ROMANEE-CONTI,
MONTRACHET 2005
6 bottles per lot

Price Realised: HK\$500,000/ US\$64,790



DOMAINE DE LA ROMANEE-CONTI,
MONTRACHET 2011
3 bottles per lot

Price Realised: HK\$250,000/ US\$32,395



PENFOLDS GRANGE 1951
1 bottle per lot

Price Realised: HK\$237,500/ US\$30,775



JUYONDAI RYUSEN HAKUUNKYORAI
4 bottles (720ml) per lot

Price Realised: HK\$47,500/ US\$6,155

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