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Bonhams Offers a Wide Array of Fine and Rare Wines at its 2011 Spring Auctions**Auction**

24 May at 5pm

Venue

Island Ballroom, Island Shangri-La Hotel
Admiralty
Hong Kong

The Bonhams Hong Kong 2011 Spring Fine & Rare Wines Auction offers a carefully selected compilation of sought-after wines that will enhance the cellars of oenophiles. Of special interest is a prominent private collection which comprises all major Châteaux wines including a double magnum of Château Lafite Rothschild 1961 and cases of Mouton Rothschild 2000. Another impeccable collection features over 60 bottles of 1990 Château Lafite Rothschild from an Asian collector, while connoisseurs of fine wines will be eager to bid for mixed lots comprising many vertical back vintages of First Growth wines.

Domaine de la Romanee Conti leads the sale of top Burgundy wines that are increasingly popular in Asia. Among the Burgundian highlights are Domaine de la Romanée-Conti assortments of classic vintages from 1996, 1998, 1999 and 2000, as well as a Methuselah (6 litre) of La Tache 1985. Fine wines from other Domaine such as Roumier, Meo Camuzet and Henri Boillot complete the Burgundy selection.

The breadth and depth of the Bonhams wine auction is evident in the fantastic array of wines on sale not just from the great vineyards of France, but also from Germany, Hungary and Italy. A total of 300 lots with an estimate of HK\$8 million will go to block on 24 May in conjunction with the Rarest Single Malt Whisky sale.

Bottle/Size	Item	Vintage	Low Est.	High Est.
12 Bottles	Château Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac	1996	HK\$125,000	HK\$170,000
12 Bottles	Domaine Romanée Conti Assortment	1999	HK\$240,000	HK\$300,000
12 Bottles	Château Margaux, Margaux	2000	HK\$100,000	HK\$140,000
12 Bottles	Château Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac	1982	HK\$140,000	HK\$180,000
3 Double Magnums	Château Pétrus, Pomeroy	1993	HK\$110,000	HK\$150,000
6 Bottles	Château Haut Brion Blanc, Pessac Leognan	1997	HK\$24,000	HK\$32,000
3 Half Bottles	The Royal Tokaji Essencia	2000	HK\$7,000	HK\$9,000

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