



BAGHERA WINES, A NEW EXPERTS OFFICE DEDICATED TO EXCEPTIONAL WINES, ORGANISES ITS FIRST EXCLUSIVE AUCTION: A TRUE CELEBRATION TO BURGUNDY!

Baghera Wines' inaugural "Burgundies, Whiskies" auction will be held on December 6th in Geneva.

A wine experts office, Baghera Wines has opened its doors in Geneva and is starting off with an unprecedented inaugural auction dedicated to the great wines of Burgundy. This will be the largest, most comprehensive sale ever held in Europe around great Burgundy wines with no less than 60 producers represented, including the coveted Henri Jaye and Romanée-Conti domaines. An inspired selection of high-end Japanese and Scottish whiskies will also be presented for a total low sale estimate of CHF 3.4m.

BAGHERA WINES WAS FOUNDED IN 2015 BY THREE PASSIONATE experts who acquired their credentials at Christie's and chose to create a Geneva-based consulting company exclusively dedicated to fine wines prized by international and Swiss collectors. Michael Ganne, Julie Carpentier and Emmanuel Mercé teamed up with a view to accompany their clientele in all aspects of the development of a collection as well as to offer tailor-made assessment of their clients' needs, focusing on customized advice, proximity and excellence.

"BURGUNDIES, WHISKIES" AN EXCLUSIVE INAUGURAL AUCTION

BAGHERA WINES WILL BE RUNNING ITS INAUGURAL AUCTION ON the 6th of December 2015, in the maison Fert's new premises in Geneva (Espace Barton 7). Dedicated to the great wines of Burgundy, it will surely be the most important and comprehensive sale ever held in the history of auctions in Europe. The team of experts has selected a collection of 600 lots together with 60 Burgundy producers from the most exclusive domains, amongst which Henri Jaye and Romanée-Conti, Coche-Dury, Leroy and Liger-Belair, with estimates ranging from CHF 1,000 to CHF 170,000 for 12 bottles.



DOMAINE HENRI JAYER,
RICHEBOURG — 1978
Estimate:
CHF 120,000 ~ 180,000

AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BAGHERA WINES, MICHAEL GANNE explains: "Our catalogue is an audacious selection of rare wines and is meant as a tribute to Burgundy with a view to propose a more sensitive approach of wine auctions. The first lot to be offered for sale is in fact one of the greatest wines on the planet – 6 bottles of Richebourg Grand Cru 1978 from the famous Henri Jaye domain." The estimation of this extremely rare lot ranges between CHF 120,000 and CHF 180,000.

THIS YEAR, THE BURGUNDY *CLIMATS* HAVE JOINED THE SELECT circle of sites listed as World Heritage by Unesco and the Henri Jaye's wines came first – once again – in the official list of the world's most expensive bottles published by the specialized Wine Searcher website.

ON THE 6TH OF DECEMBER, ALONGSIDE THESE RARE BURGUNDY vintages, Baghera Wines will also address whisky-lovers with a remarkable collection of fine whiskies such as the rare Ichiro's malt *Card* from Hanyu, proposed for auction for the first time ever as a full collection of 58 bottles (an estimated collection ranging between CHF 300,000 and CHF 400,000).



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An allusion to wine's ancestral origins, Baghera Wines refers to Dionysus' companion, a panther – one of the many allegorical attributes of the Greek god of vine and wine.

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BAGHERA WINES IS BORN FROM THREE PASSIONATE EXPERTS' DESIRE to offer inspired and remarkable auctions to their clientele, and from their wish to reestablish the spirit of merriment, pleasure and conviviality at the heart of the universe of outstanding wines.

THE OFFICE PROVIDES HIGH-LEVEL, COMPREHENSIVE GUIDANCE and consulting on fine wines, as well as tailored services to help build up, enhance and magnify their clientele's wine collections.

MICHAEL GANNE, JULIE CARPENTIER AND EMMANUEL MERCÉ can be proud of having gathered together more than 30 years of experience within Christie's sales department in the international wines sector and throughout their personal course. Michael Ganne, Executive Director of Baghera Wines has sold and acquired the finest collections and records in the world of wine for over 10 years: *"Buying the perfect bottle and finding the coveted one, detecting a wine with fantastic potential, but also accepting to part with one's treasures at the ideal moment, offering our guidance on wine tastings or on the best storage options is a way to enable our clients to live their passion to the full, to preserve it and to magnify their collection."*



The "Burgundies, Whiskies" auction will take place

SUNDAY, 6TH OF DECEMBER 2015

AT 10 AM AND 2 PM.

Amateurs are expected at:

ESPACE BARTON FERT

RUE BARTON, 7 – 1201 GENEVA

SWITZERLAND

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