

HENRI JAYER, THE HERITAGE: BREAKING RECORDS

Sale of June 17th 2018, Domaine de Châteauvieux (Satigny, Genève), under the aegis of Maître Marco Breitenmoser, huissier judiciaire

Results of the Baghera/wines' auction devoted to the last bottles from Domaine Henri Mayer's cellar

Baghera/wines concluded the « Henri Mayer, The Heritage – The ultimate sale from the private cellar of Domaine Henri Mayer » sale featuring 855 bottles and 209 magnums originating from Henri Mayer's personal cellar on the impressive record amount of CHF 34,5 million.

This historical record sets up a new reference standard for all rare wine auctions, surpassing all precedent records and making it the biggest wine auction in the world, ever.

These unparalleled results confirm Henri Mayer as one of the iconic winemakers of Burgundy, reinforcing his legendary legacy to the world of wine collectors. The fervor for this unique event signed a well-deserved success for Baghera/wines, the young and dynamic auction house with one of the most experienced expert teams in the industry.

Michael Ganne, Executive Director of Baghera/wines: “This historical auction opens a new page in the world of fine wines. The Baghera/wines' team is delighted that this sale pays this ultimate tribute to the genius of Henri Mayer and will perpetrate his relentless creative spirit. The very last bottles from Henri Mayer's cellar have thus reached another dimension: eternity maybe?”



Michael Ganne, Executive Director of Baghera/wines and auctioneer during the “Henri Mayer, The Heritage” sale
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Lot 160, top-lot of this auction : 15-magnum vertical Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru, Cros-Parantoux, from 1978 to 2001
CHF 1'164'000 (incl. buyer's premium)
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Overflowing auction room to honor the memory of Henri Mayer

This Sunday June 17th afternoon, the auction room established at Domaine de Châteauvieux (Satigny, Geneva) was full of amateurs, collectors and lovers of the finest burgundies. Their unique objective: to conquer the last 1064 bottles of Domaine Henri Mayer. In a magnetic atmosphere, charged with excitement, the 215 lots featured in the catalogue of this historical sale took off to the sound of the hammer, masterfully held for over 6 hours by Michael Ganne, Executive Director of Baghera/wines. Each of the lots was the subject of fierce bidding battles.

CHF 34,5 millions for the precious nectars of the Master of pinot noir

Fans and collectors of high end wines from all over the world answered the invitation to participate in this unique sale, whether in the room, on the phone or on the internet. The bidders, who were around 100 in all, came from all over the world (Asia, America, Europe) to experience and live this unique moment of wine auctioning.

The “Henri Mayer, the Heritage” sale closed with a turnover of CHF 34,5 million setting a new record for wine auctions.

Twelve years after his death (in 2006), the wines signed by the famous burgundy winemaker unquestionably remain the most expensive ones in the world.

With this new record turnover, Baghera/wines confirms its position as a leading auction house in the international wines market.

The 4 lots which unchained passions on Sunday June the 17th

Lot 88

1 magnum Vosne-Romanée
1^{er} Cru Cros-Parantoux
1978
CHF 144'000

Lot 135

6 magnums Vosne-Romanée
1^{er} Cru Cros-Parantoux
1999
CHF 528'000

Lot 160

15-magnum vertical
Vosne-Romanée 1^{er}
Cru, Cros-Parantoux,
from 1978 to 2001
CHF 1'164'000

Lot 212

1 bottle Richebourg
1986
CHF 50'400



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Baghera/wines was established in Geneva in 2015 by passionate and experienced experts, who launched a specialized office exclusively dedicated to high-end wines. Michael Ganne and Julie Carpentier joined forces, offering a new approach to exceptional wine auctions, by placing cordiality and sharing at the very heart of the wine business.

Since their establishment at the end of 2015, Baghera/wines have become the leading Swiss fine wine auctioneer.

Alongside their auctions, the Baghera/wines team guides collectors in every dimension of highlighting a collection, focusing on tailor-made, one-to-one professional advice and excellency.

High definition photographs are available from Baghera/wines' Press department

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