



“DOMAINE DE LA ROMANÉE CONTI, THE SECRET CELLAR
OF AN EUROPEAN COLLECTOR”

**BAGHERA/WINES, THE GENEVA-BASED AUCTION HOUSE
ANNOUNCE THEIR NEXT SALE, ESTIMATED CHF 4,5 MILLION**

On Sunday 2 December 2018, the 1363 bottles, 158 magnums and 3 jeroboams featuring this Domaine de la Romanée-Conti wine collection will be offered at auction, which promises to be unique in many ways. This sale of a private collection will be exclusively dedicated to the wines of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti: a first in the history of auctions.



AUCTION

Last June, the sale «*Henri Jayer, The Heritage – The ultimate sale from the private cellar of Domaine Henri Jayer*» became an historical event, setting a new record in the world of fine wine auctions, selling for CHF 34,5 million (\$35 million).

Baghera/wines thus strengthen their status as leading European fine wines auctioneer in 2018, and will be holding on Sunday 2 December the remarkable auction «*Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, the secret cellar of an European collector*».



“For over 15 years now I have been visiting the world’s most exquisite cellars, discovering their hidden treasures and meeting eminent collectors who, like the monks silently accomplishing their tasks in their abbey, remain more frequently than not extremely secretive as to the object of their desire... And yet, I was completely taken by surprise on entering this unforgettable cellar, just like a secret cellar in a monastery which any aficionado would dream of having the keys to!” Michael Ganne, Baghera/wines’ Executive Director.



UNCONDITIONAL LOVERS OF BURGUNDY

Behind this out-of-the-ordinary auction, first and foremost there is the story of a man and a woman, collectors at heart, unconditional lovers of the Burgundy region and – it goes without saying – enchanted by Domaine de la Romanée-Conti wines. These wines, with truly remarkable provenance and mostly offered in their original wooden cases, embody all the qualities that grands crus passionates would expect from such wines: a perfect provenance, an outstanding preservation and a wide variety of vintages (from 1934 to 2012), encompassing all of the 9 sought-after *climats* produced by Domaine de la Romanée-Conti.

The vicissitudes of life would mean that only some of these wines would be tasted and shared with the family, with friends, thus, in turn, an opportunity to access one of the world's most magnificent private cellars of bottles from Domaine de la Romanée-Conti.

The passion and enthusiasm with which this inspired couple composed this cellar should not end there, but should be pursued and breathe life into a renewed, respectful ardor; and, above all, with the desire to taste and share these divine beverages.

Baghera/wines is pleased to highlight these hidden treasures and to offer at auction these exceptional bottles, magnums and jeroboams. This thrilling and already historic Domaine de la Romanée-Conti wine collection will enthuse all sharp and demanding Burgundy collectors.

— 1934 to 2012 —

treasures

— from the domaine de la romanée-conti —

magnums 158  3 jeroboams
1363 bottles

161  Romanée-Conti, Grand Cru
140 bottles, 20 magnums & 1 jeroboam
1934 – 2012

295  La Tâche, Grand Cru
266 bottles, 27 magnums & 2 jeroboams
1945 – 2012

259  Richebourg, Grand Cru
236 bottles & 23 magnums
1948 – 2012

255  Romanée-Saint-Vivant, Grand Cru
231 bottles & 24 magnums
1972 – 2012

and many more...

Extract of Baghera/wines' magazine "time to B wine #3, Burgundy Dreams", issue dedicated to the December 2018 auction to come.

WEEK-END WINE & MUSIC WEEKEND

This next historical auction will be held on December the 2nd at the occasion of a *must-go* weekend, an event orchestrated in 3 periods. Michael Ganne, Baghera/wines' Executive Director, has comprehensively selected 10 prestigious or uncovered Pinot Noir producing countries for this extra-ordinary wine evening on Saturday 1 December, featuring 20 Pinots Noirs cuvées of the world. An informal wine-tasting: no pen, no tasting notes, only enjoyment and shared pleasures before the exclusive jazz concert by virtuoso pianist Shahin Novrasli.

Elegantly blending his classical knowledge, Azerbaijan's traditional folk "Mugham" and his jazz influences, Shahin has created his own unique and accomplished musical universe, within which he combines eastern and western cultures.

Baghera/wines is thrilled to invite you on 1 and 2 December in the charming venue Parc des Eaux-Vives in Geneva for a double revelation – a musical exploration and a tasting experience, where the excellency of music will inherently "connect" with the grands crus from this extraordinary collection of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti wines!



Pianist virtuoso Shahin Novrasli.



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TOP LOTS



**ROMANÉE-CONTI 1999,
GRAND CRU MONOPOLE**

*“The crown jewel:
velvet, attraction and mystery.”*

LOT 75

6 bottles — CHF 75'000 - 110'000



**LA TÂCHE 1985,
GRAND CRU MONOPOLE**

*“Contained passion,
panache and sobriety: a wonderfully
balanced wine.”*

LOT 162

1 jeroboam — CHF 15'000 - 30'000



**RICHEBOURG 1990,
GRAND CRU**

*“Fully rich,
as elegant as powerful.”*

LOT 142

12 bottles — CHF 30'000 - 60'000



**GRANDS ÉCHÉZEAUX 1996,
GRAND CRU**

*“Accurately precise,
with great peace, it seduces with
its eternal aristocracy.”*

LOT 102

12 bottles — CHF 14'000 - 18'000



**ÉCHÉZEAUX 2000,
GRAND CRU**

*“Alluring, gay and fruity,
combined with elegance
and a beautiful substance.”*

LOT 73

12 bottles — CHF 12'000 - 16'000



**ROMANÉE-SAINT-VIVANT 2009,
GRAND CRU**

*“Delicate and powerful,
sensual and straightforward,
perfectly balanced.”*

LOT 24

6 bottles — CHF 7'500 - 15'000



**MONTRACHET
VERTICAL 2006 - 1974,
GRAND CRU**

*“It embodies the complexity of
an out-of-the-ordinary terroir.”*

LOT 194

8 magnums — CHF 60'000 - 120'000

*“In a perpetual quest for excellence, passed on
from generation to generation, Domaine de
la Romanée-Conti's wine production is guided
by the understanding, respect and highlighting
of the very nature of each vine, each plot,
each climat, resulting in some of the finest wines
that can be found in Burgundy, and the ultimate
bottles for many wine passionates.”*





WEEKEND 1 & 2 DECEMBER 2018 WINE & MUSIC

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Restaurant Hôtel Du Parc Des Eaux-Vives,
Geneva (Switzerland)

SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER

—
AS FROM 5.30 PM

A world tour of the greatest Pinots Noirs (10 countries)

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AT 7 PM

Jazz Concert by pianist virtuoso
Shahin Novrasli, Ahmad Jamal's "protégé"

SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER

—
AT 2 PM

Auction
"Domaine de la Romanée-Conti,
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196 lots
Estimates : CHF 4,5 – 8 million

For more information about Baghera/wines
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ABOUT BAGHERA/WINES, EXCEPTIONAL WINE EXPERTS CONSULTANCY

Baghera/wines was established in Geneva in 2015 by passionate and experienced experts, who launched a specialized office exclusively dedicated to high-end wines.

Since their establishment, Baghera/wines has realized an impressive breakthrough, becoming a key-player on the international auction houses stage.

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.

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 excellence.

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