



## RESULTS OF WINE AUCTION

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

On Sunday 2 December, the unique auction of this remarkable private collection of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti wines, composed of 1363 bottles, 158 magnums and 3 jeroboams, reached CHF 11,6M. This auction, dedicated solely to wines of the Domaine, becomes the second biggest wine auction held in Europe, thus endorsing Baghera/wines' status as leading European wine auction house with a global total amount sold of CHF 46,5M in 2018.

### MASTERING EXCELLENCE

The “Wine & Music” weekend was marked by an ambitious program. Saturday evening opened with the “World tour” tasting of 20 Pinots Noirs, followed by the live performance of virtuoso pianist Shahin Novrasli. Sunday, amateurs and collectors gathered to participate in the now historical auction of this secret cellar. A double tribute to excellence and virtuosity. Top-lots of the sale were lots 174, 173 and, 195, selling respectively for CHF 552'000, 246'000 and 222'000.



#### LOT 174

Romanée-Conti  
Vertical from 1991 to 1937  
12 Bottles  
**CHF 552'000**



#### LOT 173

Romanée-Conti  
Vertical from 1971 to 1934  
3 Magnums  
**CHF 246'000**



#### LOT 195

Montrachet  
Vertical from 2007 to 1969  
15 Bottles  
**CHF 222'000**

Following the record sale “*Henri Jayer, The Heritage – The ultimate sale of the private cellar of Domaine Henri Jayer*” held last June, last Sunday’s sale can be added to the list of events which will remain amongst the references of fine wine auctions. 2018 will mark the strengthening of Baghera/wines’ position as a major player in the world of fine wine auctioneering. This exceptional year confirms their position as European leader with a turnover of CHF 46.5 million and 98.9% of lots sold.





*“My job is to help pass on the legacy of a collector’s passion to other enthusiasts who, in turn, will be able to perpetuate their own collection.”* Michael Ganne, Baghera/wines' Executive Director.

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It is within the eighteenth century manor of the Parc des Eaux-Vives that Baghera/wines hosted 300 fine wine connoisseurs and lovers for their “Wine & Music” weekend. The event was orchestrated in 3 “periods”: an exceptional œnological evening offering a world-tour tasting of a selection of twenty great Pinots Noirs spanning over 10 countries, followed by a rich and inspired musical discovery, punctuated by stunning improvisations by the talented pianist and composer Shahin Novrasli. An exceptional auction massively attended by buyers, collectors and amateurs took place on Sunday. In total, the sale reached CHF 11,6M for 196 lots. A weekend event placed under the keynote of sharing and conviviality, the mark and signature of the auction house Baghera/wines.

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## “IN VINO VERITAS” – VERBATIM

*“I am a great fan of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti wines and I wanted to attend this unique sale in person. I trusted the origin of the bottles and I took pleasure in buying a few lots.”*

American Collector

*“As soon as I saw the catalogue, I understood that this collection was exceptional. How often do you get the chance to buy from a private collector the treasures he has acquired directly from the Domaine ?!”*

European Collector

*“I was lucky enough to savour some of the bottles from this cellar during a fabulous tasting of a La Tâche vertical orchestrated by Michael Ganne in Hong-Kong recently – it just proved that perfect provenance and preservation contribute to the youth of the wines in mouth... and I trust my senses!”*

Asian Collector





## À PROPOS DE BAGHERA/WINES, BUREAU D'EXPERTS EN VINS D'EXCEPTION

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.

Last June, the sale of the personal cellar of Henri Mayer – one of the most iconic vintners in Burgundy – became a historical event, setting a new record in the world of fine wine auctions, selling for CHF 34,5 million and strengthening Baghera/wines as the leading European fine wine auctioneer.

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 excellency.

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