

#### AUCTION / RENÉ ENGEL / EXCEPTIONAL SALE / AGENDA / FINE WINES

## "DOMAINE RENÉ ENGEL, THE TRILOGY. A HOMAGE TO RENÉ, PIERRE & PHILIPPE"

THE GENEVA-BASED AUCTION HOUSE BAGHERA/WINES' NEXT REMARKABLE AUCTION FEATURES AN ESTIMATED VALUE COMPRISED BETWEEN CHF 800'000 AND 1,8 MILLION (BETWEEN 700'000 AND 1,6 MILLION EUROS).

Exceptionally well-preserved and with the most perfect provenance, the 1157 bottles and other large formats composing this sale, spread over 168 lots, will be offered at auction on Sunday June 16th, 2019 from 2pm onwards at Hotel Beau-Rivage in Geneva.

On June 16th 2019, Baghera/wines, the European leading fine-wines auctioneer, invites connoisseurs and wine-passionates from all over the world to participate and conquer these extraordinary wines originating directly from Domaine René Engel's century-old cellar.

The estimate for these 168 lots to go under the hammer goes from CHF 550 (low estimate) for 3 bottles of Vosne-Romanée Les Brûlées 1994 (lot 29) to CHF 20'000 (low estimate) for a 16-magnum vertical of Échezeaux from 2003 to 1976 (lot 98), with a sale global estimate comprised between CHF 800'000 and CHF 1,8 million (between 700'000 and 1,6 million Euros).

Michael Ganne, Baghera/wines's Executive Director: "This auction is a unique opportunity for all fine Burgundy enthusiasts to take hold of some of these very rare and sought-after bottles. The freshly released auction catalogue puts into perspective the same five Climats nurtured one after the other by three winegrowers from one same family (the grand-father, the father and the son). A true six-handed œuvre, made of continuity and ruptures, substantiated by a perpetual concern for distinctiveness and improvement in quality. The sale offers some astounding gems for the wine collectors seeking for enhancing their wine cellars with the finest Burgundies: bottles of Vosne-Romanée 1921 (lots 42-44) or a dozen bottles of Grands-Échezeaux 1999 (lot 120). Amongst other treasures!"

### A CENTURY-OLD WINE-ESTATE

Widely acclaimed by seasoned amateurs and regarded by wine specialists as one of the best Burgundian domaines, this wine-estate founded by René Engel just a century ago is one of Côte de Nuits' jewels. Between 1919 and 2004, three generations – René, Pierre and Philippe – succeeded each other, from father to son, to run these vineyards of excellence.

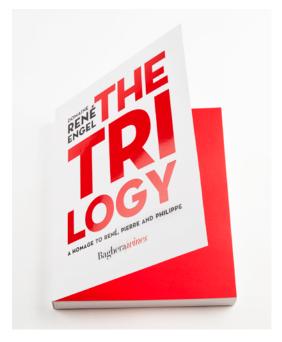
The sale of the very last bottles originating directly from the family's cellar pays an ultimate tribute to these three distinctive characters who each left their mark on Burgundy's fine wines' history, individually imposing their style to the wines produced at the Domaine over the years.

### A LIMITED-EDITION CATALOGUE

The catalogue edited on the occasion of the "Domaine René Engel, The Trilogy" auction illustrates the history of this transmission. This 294-page reference book exposes the 1157 bottles, magnums, jeroboams and methuselah covering vintages from 1921 to 2004 and the five climats produced by the Domaine: Vosne-Romanée, Vosne-Romanée 1<sup>er</sup> Cru «Les Brulées», Grand-Échezeaux Grand Cru, Échezeaux Grand Cru, Clos-Vougeot Grand Cru.

A great opportunity to re-discover this significant Burgundian estate through the history of its vineyards, a "conversation" with the family, a homage by a close companion and exclusive photographs.

The auction catalogue is available in its digital version at the following address: <u>issuu.com</u> and on our website: <u>www.bagherawines.auction</u>.















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### **REMARKABLE LOTS**



LOTS 42, 43, 44
Vosne-Romanée 1921
1 bottle per lot

CHF 1'500 - 4'000



LOT 51

Vosne-Brulées 2003

1 jeroboam

CHF 2'000 - 4'000



LOT 101
Échezeaux Vertical from 2004 to 1970
12 bottles
CHF 7'500 - 18'000



**LOT 120** Grands-Échezeaux 1999 12 bottles

CHF 12'000 - 30'000



LOT 129

Grands-Échezeaux 1965
6 bottles

CHF 6'000 - 18'000



LOT 140

Clos-Vougeot 2002

1 methuselah

CHF 7'500 - 15'000



LOT 167

Clos-Vougeot Vertical from 2001 to 1955
17 bottles

CHF 15'000 - 45'000

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- 168 lots.
- 1157 bottles, magnums, jeroboams and methuselah.
- Vintages from 1921 to 2004.
- 321 bottles and magnums, Vosne-Romanée from 1921 to 2004.
- 210 bottles, magnums and jeroboams, Vosne-Romanée Les Brulées from 1983 to 2004.
- 159 bottles and magnums, Échezeaux from 1922 to 2004.
- 307 bottles and magnums, Grands-Échezeaux from 1922 to 2004.
- 160 bottles, magnums, jeroboams and methuselah, Clos-Vougeot from 1923 to 2004.



# ABOUT BAGHERA/WINES, EXCEPTIONAL WINE EXPERTS CONSULTANCY

Leading European fine-wines auction house, Baghera/wines has been distinguished last year by holding the "*Henri Jayer, the Heritage*" sale – the most important wine auction ever held in the history of wine auctions. The Geneva-based company, founded in 2015, guides collectors in every dimension of highlighting their wine collection, focusing on tailor-made, one-to-one professional advice. Baghera/wines has recently opened an office in Hong-Kong.

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