



## BAGHERA/WINES CELEBRATES ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY

*Two auctions, one celebration*

KIPLING AUCTION #15 PRELUDE

COLLECTORS' APPETIZER

*Morning session – When the room ignites*

KIPLING AUCTION #16 HEARTBEAT

PROVENANCE DIRECT ESTATES

*Charity afternoon session – The wine estates take the stage*



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| Part of the astounding collection of Château d'Yquem (1857-2008) in the "Prelude" sale by Baghera/Wines |

Geneva, April 23, 2026 – To properly celebrate its 10th anniversary, Baghera/wines will stage an exceptional event on Sunday, May 10, 2026, marking a decade of close relationships with estates, winemakers, and its loyal bidders. The entire day, dedicated to auctions, will feature two major anniversary sales: KIPLING #15 *Prelude*, held in the morning, followed in the afternoon by KIPLING #16 *Heartbeat*, a charity sale comprising lots sourced directly and exclusively from the estates. The auction will take place in Geneva and will be broadcast live from the renowned *Le Lion d'Or*, one of Geneva's gastronomic landmarks.

## kipling #15 Prelude morning auction session may 10th, 2026

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Born from the spontaneous gesture of a collector loyal to Baghera/wines and to Michael Ganne for more than 20 years, the morning sale *Kipling #15 Prelude* celebrates the friendship, time, and passion that animate the world of wine. The collection, made up of bottles from a cellar preserved under the most rigorous storage conditions, brings together the most sought-after cuvées worldwide. Mythical vintages ranging from 1811, 1838, 1857, 1858, 1865 up to 2022, expressed in rare formats, ranging from the bottle to **very large formats**: Melchior (18 litres), Nebuchadnezzar (15 litres), Balthazar (12 litres), Salmanazar (9 litres)... Great white Burgundies with *Domaine Raveneau* from the 2004 to 2022 vintages, more than 240 bottles of the legendary crus of *Domaine de la Romanée-Conti* including **more than 100 bottles of *La Tâche***, but also the finest Bordeaux with **an impressive vertical of *Château d'Yquem* from 1857 to the present day** and ultimate rarities – including two Malaga from 1838 and an Emperor's Fine Champagne cognac from 1811 – make up this auction conceived as an imaginary and unforgettable journey through the summits of wine and spirits.

## kipling #16 Heartbeat charity afternoon session direct provenance from the estates

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For the celebration of a decade of existence, a chapter entirely dedicated to the exceptional relationship that Baghera/wines has managed to build with the most prestigious and most sought-after estates in the world could not be missing.

Thus, Baghera/wines presents *Kipling #16 Heartbeat*, a charity sale in partnership with *Association 12 de Cœur*, bringing together exclusively wines sourced directly from châteaux and estates. A true tribute to the winemakers, producers, and properties that have accompanied its history since the beginning.

In continuity with his commitment to his clients, Michael Ganne conceived offering collectors the assurance of impeccable provenance. The latter, a guarantee of trust and lasting value, is an essential pillar of the house.

The sale brings together great names from European vineyards. Some of these vintages had not moved from the winemakers' cellars for **more than 110 years**... such as *Toro Albalá Don PX 1910*, *Clos des Mouches 1929*, *Musigny Jadot 1961*, *Richebourg Méo 1970*, *La Tâche 1971*, but also beautiful and rare formats such as a Jeroboam of *Chevalier-Montrachet* from *Domaine Leflaive 2015*, an Imperial *Petrus 1988*, a double magnum *Sassicaia 1995*, or a 6-litre *Vega Sicilia Único 2007*.

Of note are two exceptional provenances originating from Baghera/wines' historic sales: a group from **Henri Jayer The Heritage** (2018) and another from *La Romanée Memories 1862–2005*, both kept without movement in the house's warehouses since their adjudication.

Faithful to its commitment to the wine world and to charitable causes, Baghera/wines is joining the charitable branch of *Association 12 de Cœur* and will donate part of the profits from the sale to *Les Restos du Cœur* and *Niki Pirker's Fondation Reload*.

More than an auction, *Heartbeat* intends to make May 10 a landmark day for the world of wine auctions, a guarantee of transmission and emotion, celebrating those who give birth to great wines.

*"We took great care in considering the most meaningful way to pay tribute to all those who have stood by us since day one. We imagined a day that truly reflects who we are: in the morning, Prelude, born from a spirit of friendship and sharing; in the afternoon, Heartbeat, as a tribute to the estates, the winemakers, and their remarkable generosity. They have always placed their trust in us, and together we have built lasting, unbreakable bonds. More than just a sale, it is a donation for two charities close to our hearts – it is a heartfelt celebration of sharing, commitment, loyalty, and authenticity. And none of it would mean anything without the emotion that only great wines can inspire."* Michael Ganne, Founder Baghera/wines.



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| Part of the rich collection of Burgundy wines in the “Heartbeat” sale by Baghera/Wines |

## top-lots kipling #15

- Lot 63 — 1 assortment from Domaine de la Romanée-Conti 2006 | CHF 28,000 – 56,000
- Lot 79 — 1 magnum of Richebourg, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti 2015 | CHF 6,000 – 12,000
- Lot 78 — 6 bottles of La Tâche 2015 | CHF 24,000 – 48,000
- Lot 101 — 1 jeroboam of Château Lafite Rothschild 1996 | CHF 4,000 – 8,000
- Lot 130 — 1 Melchior of Château Cheval Blanc 2005 | CHF 12,000 – 24,000
- Lot 210 — 1 bottle of Château d’Yquem 1926 | CHF 1,200 – 2,400
- Lot 240 — 1 bottle of Château d’Yquem 1857 | CHF 6,000 – 12,000

## top-lots kipling #16 – direct provenance estates

- 1 bottle of La Tâche 1971 | CHF 20,000 – 40,000
- 1 jeroboam of Chevalier-Montrachet from Domaine Leflaive 2015 | CHF 5,000 – 10,000
- 1 imperial of Petrus 1988 | CHF 20,000 – 40,000
- 1 magnum of Montrachet Lafon 2013 | CHF 5,000 – 10,000
- 1 double magnum of Sassicaia 1995 | CHF 2,000 – 4,000
- 1 bottle of Richebourg Méo-Camuzet 1970 | CHF 5,000 – 10,000

## KEY DATA

### for the Kipling #15 and #16 sales by Baghera/wines

Date of the auction: May 10, 2026, from 10am CEST

Number of lots: Kipling #15 – 244 lots | Kipling #16 – 216 lots

Total bottles: 1'083

Live auction: broadcast via live streaming for the international audience

Online catalogue access: on [www.bagherawines.com](http://www.bagherawines.com)

[Access to the online catalogues](#)

## about baghera/wines, experts in exceptional wines

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European leader in rare wine auctions based in Geneva, Baghera/wines offers a new approach to auctions of exceptional vintages by placing conviviality and sharing at the heart of their events. For the past five years, Michael Ganne and the team of passionate experts he has surrounded himself with have developed a bureau dedicated exclusively to rare wines, and which guides collectors in all aspects of enhancing the value of a collection.

In 2018-19, the historic auction of Henri Mayer's personal cellar, to date the world's most important wine auction ever (CHF 34.5M), followed by an unprecedented auction exclusively dedicated to the wines of the Domaine de la Romanée-Conti and then by the final bottles from Domaine René Engel, propelled Baghera/wines to the position of European leader in wine auctions.

The experienced team working with Baghera/wines' experts offers excellent tailor-made professional advice to international collectors passionate about rare fine wines including the organization of masterclasses, as well as careful selection of wines for private tastings, dinners and events combining music and wine. In September 2020, Baghera/wines officially inaugurated its new Geneva establishment, incorporating a private club and boutique dedicated to fine wines, within the Beau-Rivage hotel, Geneva. In October 2022, the company further developed its activities in Asia, with the opening of Baghera/wines Singapore Ltd. The entity began holding physical and online auctions in Singapore from December 2022. In 2023, Baghera/wines France was set up to organize auctions in France, and a second club dedicated to collectors and events was inaugurated in Nuits-Saint-Georges.

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