



## BAGHERA/WINES TOTALS NEARLY CHF 2 MILLION IN ITS ANNIVERSARY SALES

PART OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO RELOAD AND LES RESTOS DU CŒUR FOUNDATIONS  
A BOTTLE OF LA ROMANÉE 1865 – BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS SOARS TO CHF 122'000



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| Michael Ganne, founder of Baghera/Wines, at the hammer during Kipling #16 *Heartbeat*. |

GLOBAL TOTAL OF THE WEEKEND : CHF 1'948'183

TOTAL KIPLING 15 *Prelude*: CHF 1'378'467 | Sold by lot: 91,4% | Lots sold : 223 | Lots offered : 244

TOTAL KIPLING 16 *Heartbeat*: CHF 569'716 | Sold by lot: 82,6% | Lots sold : 200 | Lots offered : 242

Geneva, May 12, 2026 – To celebrate its 10th anniversary, Baghera/Wines held two exceptional auctions in Geneva on May 10, 2026, presented under the catalogues Kipling #15 *Prelude* and Kipling #16 *Heartbeat*. Achieving 87% of lots sold and a global result of CHF 2 million, this anniversary day brought together more than 480 lots and 1,083 bottles, ranging from iconic large formats to historic vintages dating back to the 19th century.

The morning sale, *Prelude*, showcased a premier private collection featuring some of the greatest names in Burgundy, Bordeaux, Champagne, and rare spirits, while the charity sale *Heartbeat* – composed exclusively of wines sourced directly from the estates and generously donated by winemakers under the impetus of the *Association 12 de Cœur* – confirmed the strength of the ties maintained by Baghera/Wines with Europe’s most prestigious wine estates. Assortments of *Petrus*, an impressive series of *Yquem* vintages growing ever more amber with age, old *Malagas*, and limited-edition *Cristal* champagnes from Louis Roederer formed the grand finale of this remarkable day.

Broadcast live from the *Lion d’Or* de Cogny and followed by an international clientele, this commemorative double auction illustrated ten years of impeccable expertise, and the trust placed in the Geneva-based house by collectors and wine estates alike.

## other exceptional lots

It is worth highlighting that during this anniversary sale under the Kipling #15 catalogue, a Melchior of *Cheval Blanc* was hammered down for CHF 18’300, while a lot of six bottles of *Le Pin* 2015 fetched CHF 14’640. During the same session, two bottles of *Château d’Yquem* 1857 and 1861 were respectively sold for CHF 14’640 and CHF 13’420.

*“An anniversary is not only a celebration, it is also quite a flashback! These ten years represent far more than a succession of auctions. To me, they tell above all a human adventure, built on precious values such as trust, loyalty, and a shared passion for the world’s greatest wines. This celebration brought together the estates that have supported us since day one, the collectors who have followed us throughout the years, as well as our teams and partners – it is an immense emotion. This day celebrates the wines as much as the unbreakable bonds they have helped create over time. Thank you to all of them!”* declared Michael Ganne, founder of Baghera/Wines and auctioneer of the sales.



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| The toplots of both sales, “*Prelude*” (lots 130, 141, 238 and 240) and “*Heartbeat*” (lot 88). |

## TOP TEN KIPLING #15

lot	description	estimation*	price achieved
67	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Assortment – 2010	CHF 40'000 to 80'000	CHF 54'900
76	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Assortment – 2015	CHF 42'000 to 84'000	CHF 51'240
92	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Assortment – 2019	CHF 42'000 to 84'000	CHF 51'240
64	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Assortment – 2007	CHF 30'000 to 60'000	CHF 48'800
95	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Assortment – 2020	CHF 36'000 to 72'000	CHF 48'800
84	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Assortment – 2017	CHF 38'000 to 76'000	CHF 47'580
63	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Assortment – 2006	CHF 28'000 to 56'000	CHF 46'360
66	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Assortment – 2009	CHF 32'000 to 64'000	CHF 46'360
80	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Assortment – 2016	CHF 32'000 to 64'000	CHF 41'480
89	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Assortment – 2018	CHF 34'000 to 68'000	CHF 41'480

## TOP TEN KIPLING #16

lot	description	estimation*	price achieved
88	1 bottle, Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils, La Romanée – 1865	CHF 80'000 to 160'000	CHF 122'000
89	1 bottle, Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils, La Romanée – 1862	CHF 70'000 to 140'000	CHF 91'500
62	1 bottle, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche – 1971	CHF 20'000 to 40'000	CHF 24'400
162	1 Imperial, Petrus – 1988	CHF 18'000 to 36'000	CHF 21'960
33	6 bottles, Domaine Dujac, Clos de la Roche – 1999	CHF 7'500 to 15'000	CHF 14'640
34	6 bottles, Domaine Dujac, Clos St-Denis – 1999	CHF 7'000 to 14'000	CHF 14'640
113	9 bottles, Assortiment Dom Pérignon various vintages	CHF 6'000 to 12'000	CHF 14'640
58	1 bottle, Domaine Méo-Camuzet, Richebourg – 1976	CHF 5'000 to 10'000	CHF 13'420
60	1 bottle, Domaine Méo-Camuzet, Richebourg – 1970	CHF 5'000 to 10'000	CHF 13'420
35	6 bottles, Domaine Dujac, Clos St-Denis – 1996	CHF 6'000 to 12'000	CHF 10'980

\*Estimates are exclusive of buyer's premium – realised prices include the hammer price plus buyer's premium.

## KEY DATA

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

Date of the 2 auctions: May 10, 2026, from 10 am CEST

Number of lots: Kipling #15 – 244 lots | Kipling #16 – 242 lots

Total bottles: 1,083

Sale also broadcast live for international audiences

[Access to the online catalog](#)

## 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 Bouchard Père & Fils, 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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