



FALL AUCTIONS: BAGHERA/WINES PHYSICAL AUCTIONS OFF TO A FLYING START

LIVE AUCTION

« A BEAUTIFUL DAY »

A wine story of epic substance



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| Le Pin 1989, Imperial (600 cl) – CHF 20'000 – 40'000 |

Geneva, 13 September 2023 – This autumn, Baghera/wines will surprise collectors with a new live auction, open to the public and entitled “*A beautiful day, a wine story of epic substance*”, to be held in Geneva on Sunday 8 October in the salons of the Beau-Rivage. This selection of fine wines is divided into two sections, akin to two separate journeys: the first to Bordeaux terroirs, the second, more exclusive, touching those of Burgundy. Once again, Baghera/wines is staging a sale that is an event in itself. This unique assortment, the result of the perseverance of a single collector in the case of the Bordeaux wines, and four different collections in the case of Burgundy wines, including from Domaine Colin-Morey, brings together the very best in precious wines. More than 2,761 half-bottles, bottles, magnums, and large formats from impeccable, fully traceable provenance will be offered at auction, enough to delight the greatest, most demanding collectors of rare wines as well as the most enlightened connoisseurs of prestigious fine wines.

Baghera/wines has divided the lots for this wonderful « *A beautiful day* » diptych into two distinct journeys: the first to Bordeaux, with 411 lots; and the second with 112 lots from Burgundy.

BORDEAUX WINES a friendship spanning 20 years

“It was a sultry June day in Bordeaux in 2005 when I met our seller for the first time. Our shared passion for the great wines of Bordeaux led to a long discussion about his wine cellar and the importance of good storage”, says Michael Ganne, co-founder of Baghera/wines and auctioneer for this event, in the introduction to the catalogue for this latest Baghera/wines “*A beautiful day*” event sale. It was this introduction that gave the auction its name, further proof of Baghera/wines’ philosophy and strategic choices, which are none other than those stemming from a great passion.

The lots of which the first part of the sale consists of come from a private French collection, namely a winery in south-west France. The collector referred to by Baghera/wines **bought all the bottles directly (1st hand) either from the Bordeaux wine trade or from the estates** to which he had close ties.

Some of the large formats are extremely rare, or even impossible to find on the market, and these, such as the jeroboams and the **imperial of Le Pin, 1989**, aroused the collector's passion. All the Bordeaux premiers crus are represented and have been preserved since purchase in a cellar perfectly equipped for wine conservation, with controlled air conditioning and hygrometry. The high quality of the bottles (levels, labels, original packaging) is a clear indication of the rigorous care that the owner has lavished on these treasures, some of them for over 40 years.

The collection notably includes 14 **Duclot** collector’s cases, 30 lots of **Château d’Yquem**, 237 bottles of **Pétrus** from 1982 to 2013, not to mention the very rare and sought-after **Le Pin** – of which around a hundred bottles are being offered for sale – and especially the iconic 1989 vintage, offered in bottles, jeroboams, and imperials. A treat for any collector of great mature Bordeaux.

BURGUNDY WINES a flagship estate with a wide range of collections

For the second, more exclusive part of the sale, Baghera/wines is particularly pleased to offer wines collected by **Domaine Colin-Morey** for auction. Spread over 18 lots, some 60 bottles, magnums and a jeroboam feature the Domaine's iconic vintages, from 2017 to 2020. **Sourced directly from the Chassagne-Montrachet winery**, Baghera/wines is honored to offer extremely rare lots from the following estates: **Bâtard-Montrachet** and **Corton-Charlemagne**, **Meursault “Perrières”** & **“Charmes”**, the prodigious **Chassagne “Caillerets”**, **“Chevenottes”** and **“Abbaye de Morgeot”**, as well as the iconic and wonderful Saint-Aubin **“En Rumilly”**.

To round off the chapter on Burgundy wines, and ideal for storing in a professional cellar, is a magnificent French collection of great white and red Burgundy wines from the 2000 to 2020 vintages – including a remarkable selection of wines from **Domaine Coche-Dury**, **Domaine Georges & Christophe Roumier**, **Domaine A. Rousseau**, **Domaine Mugneret-Gibourg** and **Domaine Mugneret-Gibourg**. Most of the wines from this cellar have been acquired directly from the estates. To close this chapter in the spirit of perfect provenance are two private collections from **Domaine Jean Yves Bizot** with mature vintages between 2001 and 2012.

Julie Carpentier, co-founder of Baghera/wines adds: *“It is with extreme pride and a joy which I make no attempt to conceal, that Michael and I are honored to present this chapter in the history of Bordeaux and Burgundy wines, each appellation each more prestigious than the last, and moreover attesting to a quality of preservation approaching perfection. Our profession, and the sincerity, seriousness and passion with which we operate, still has many surprises in store for us to discover, along with journeys to undertake alongside all the players in the world of wine, and for whom we have the utmost respect.”*

Relying on the skills of its experts who among the most experienced in the world, Baghera/wines ensures the provenance and exceptional quality of the wines it offers for sale, and of which the quality, conservation and storage conditions are second to none. Baghera/wines thus continues to live up to its reputation with an auction featuring exceptional provenance, and directly sourced from passionate, meticulous, uncompromising, visionary collectors.

The sale includes **five half-bottles, 2'227 bottles, 380 magnums, 62 double-magnums, 36 jeroboams, 50 imperials** and **one salmanazar** in *Chapter I: Bordeaux terroirs* includes lots 1 – 410, whereas *Chapter II: Burgundy terroirs* comprises lots 411 – 523. All the appellations offered for sale are among the most sought-after in the world, especially among connoisseurs of great French terroirs.

Highlights in the “A beautiful day” live auction

Top 5 Bordeaux

- Lot 14 — Château Lafite-Rothschild 2000 | 6 magnums | CHF 10'000 – 20'000
- Lot 111 — Château Haut-Brion 1989 | 1 imperial | CHF 13'000 – 26'000
- Lot 161 — Petrus 1989 | 1 double-magnum | CHF 12'000 – 24'000
- Lot 215 — Le Pin 1989 | 1 imperial | CHF 20'000 – 40'000
- Lot 386 — Duclot 2015 collector's case | 9 bottles | CHF 6'000 – 12'000



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Top 5 Burgundy

- Lot 411 — Domaine P.Y. Colin-Morey, Bâtard-Montrachet 2020 | 3 bottles | CHF 2'200 – 4'400
- Lot 435 — Domaine Coche-Dury, Meursault 1^{er} Cru “Perrières” 2010 | 3 bottles | CHF 8'000 – 16'000
- Lot 461 — Domaine Georges Roumier, Musigny 2009 | 1 bottle | CHF 10'000 – 20'000
- Lot 481 — Domaine Armand Rousseau, Chambertin 2012 | 3 bottles | CHF 5'500 – 11'000
- Lot 516 — Domaine J.Y. Bizot, Echézeaux 2008 | 1 magnum | CHF 7'000 – 14'000



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KEY DATA

for the “A beautiful day” auction by Baghera/wines

Total bottles: 2'761 bottles

Lots 1-410 – *Bordeaux terroirs* | Lots 411-523 – *Burgundy terroirs*

Date : 8 october 2023 | 12pm (noon, CEST) | Number of lots : 523

Physical sale in auction rooms open to the public

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Baghera/wines

about baghera/wines, experts in exceptional wines

European leader in rare wine auctions based in Geneva, Baghera/wines offers a new approach to sales of exceptional vintages by placing conviviality and sharing at the heart of their events. For the past five years, passionate experts Michael Ganne and Julie Carpentier 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 sale of Henri Mayer's personal cellar, to date the world's most important wine auction ever (CHF 34.5M), followed by an unprecedented sale 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 master classes, 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. in Singapore. The entity began holding physical and online auctions 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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