



SECOND PHYSICAL AUCTION AT THE ESTATE  
FOR BAGHERA/WINES IN FRANCE

## POMMARD 1897

*A rare legend of the Côte de Beaune  
to discover at Domaine François Gaunoux*



Photo Vincent Gelly, art direction & illustration Olivia Bouré-Willamez

| Lot 21 in the “Domaine François Gaunoux – Climats de famille” auction. Estimate: € 3’000 – 6’000 |

Meursault, March 5, 2025 – Previously announced as the second physical auction of Baghera/wines on French soil, the *Domaine François Gaunoux – Climats de famille* auction will take place on March 16, 2025, directly at the Gaunoux estate. As part of this exceptional spring auction, a rare and timeless gem from Burgundy will be featured: a Pommard from 1897, coming from the historic cellars of Domaine Gaunoux. It has traversed decades with incomparable majesty – this wine embodies the soul of the Côte de Beaune and the family heritage of the Gaunoux family.

## an exceptional Pommard from 1897

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Marking the birth year of Henri Gaunoux, father of François and grandfather of Claudine Gaunoux, the current owner of the estate, this incredible 1897 vintage embodies the craftsmanship and passion of winemakers from the past. The winemaker's notes for the 1897 vintage specify that there was a frost episode in May, followed by a hailstorm at the very end of June 1897. The harvest itself took place in mid-September – some scribbled notes that take us back to the exceptional weather conditions that gave birth to this great wine.

Produced in a year marked by finesse and balance, the Pommard 1897 from Gaunoux has withstood the passage of time, maintaining its brilliance and complexity. Few wines in the world can claim such impressive longevity and richness.

*Claudine Gaunoux shares her thoughts on the tasting experience of this great wine: “Tasting this Pommard 1897 is a true journey that awakens all the senses. The subtle notes of liquorice blend with exceptional finesse, revealing the full elegance of a nod to Pinot Noir. This wine stands out for its rare complexity, with unexpected elements: its airy character and refined structure, reflecting an aging process carried out with admirable delicacy. It is an experience of great purity, showcasing the markers of the great terroirs of Pommard.”*

*Michael Ganne, Founder of Baghera/wines, adds: “Anyone who has tasted a great 19th-century Burgundy with such provenance knows that this Pommard 1897 from Domaine François Gaunoux will be a lively and unforgettable tasting experience. It is the result of passionate and meticulous work, passed down through several generations – as with all the wines we have selected for this auction. At Baghera/wines, we are dedicated to uncovering unique oenological treasures, and this can only happen if we build deep connections with winemakers, first through pleasure, then to offer our clients unique experiences filled with emotion.”*

## an auction that offers a rare opportunity

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This Pommard 1897 is one of the highlights of this exclusive auction, which brings together a selection of rare and precious wines from Domaine Gaunoux. As the expert in rare wines, Baghera/wines invites its community of collectors to discover this piece of the past in an unforgettable setting. The auction, which will take place on March 16, 2025, will offer a rare opportunity for collectors and discerning enthusiasts to acquire this extraordinary wine. An unprecedented chance to dive into the living history of Burgundy.

**The auction features: 259 bottles and 2 magnums.**



| “Domaine François Gaunoux – Climats de famille” Auction’s white wines appellations assortment |



| “Domaine François Gaunoux – Climats de famille” Auction’s red wines appellations assortment |

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## KEY DATA

for the estate auction by Baghera/wines

Auction date: Sunday, March 16, 2025 – 12 PM CET

Number of lots: 110

Physical auction at the estate : open to the public – also live-streamed for the international audience

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

Total Flagons : 261 among which 2 magnums

## 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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