



THE KIPLING AUCTIONS
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CHARTREUSE LIQUEURS IN THE SPOTLIGHT WITH KIPLING #7 « HUMBLE TREASURES »



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| Selection of vintage *Chartreuse* liqueurs:
Tau, MOF, 9th centenary, elixir liqueur, vegetable elixir, yellow, green |

Geneva, May 23, 2024 – Baghera/wines is delighted to unveil “*Humble Treasures*”, a unique private collection of *Chartreuse* liqueurs meticulously assembled by a French enthusiast from the Rhône-Alpes region over the past decade. Now in its seventh edition, the “*Kipling*” sales offer a quarterly format appreciated by collectors who prefer thematic auctions. This prestigious auction will take place on Wednesday, June 5, in Geneva, with the auctioneer officiating live. The sale will be exclusively streamed live on bagherawines.com and will highlight more than 800 rare bottles of various formats, each embodying a rich and fascinating history.

the legend of Chartreuse

The story of *Chartreuse* liqueur, which began in 1605 at the Vauvert Monastery in Paris, is much more than just a spirit. It is a living witness to the tumultuous history of France and the art of distilling herbal liqueurs in Europe. In 1903, facing the expulsion of the Carthusian monks, production was moved to Tarragona in Spain, marking the beginning of a legendary period for this liqueur. Despite political and economic challenges, the Carthusian monks continued to produce this iconic liqueur until 1989, when distillation in Tarragona ceased, making bottles from this era particularly prized by collectors. Since then, the liqueur has been exclusively produced in France, first in Voiron and more recently since 2018 in Entre-Deux-Guiers at the Aiguenoire site, on the western edge of the *Chartreuse* massif.

an extraordinary collection

“*Humble Treasures*” stands out for its diversity and rarity. This collection covers the production periods of Voiron, Tarragona, and Aiguenoire, offering connoisseurs an unmatched range of unique bottles. Each bottle tells a distinct story, reflecting subtle variations in production methods and environmental conditions over the centuries. The collection is a testament to the passion and dedication of a single collector who spent over ten years gathering these treasures. It is a true odyssey of perseverance and knowledge, bringing together the best of Chartreuse productions into a cohesive and prestigious collection. Baghera/wines is proud to present “*Humble Treasures*” as the flagship collection of prestigious Chartreuse liqueurs, adhering to its uncompromising standards of excellence, provenance, and preservation.

an unmissable event

The “*Humble Treasures*” auction will take place on June 5 in Geneva, in the elegant setting of Club 1865 by Baghera/wines, at the Beau Rivage, Geneva. This unique opportunity will allow enthusiasts and collectors to acquire rare pieces during an online auction and discover the fascinating history of Chartreuse. Baghera/wines is honored to present this extraordinary collection, illustrating its commitment to excellence and passion for rare spirits. Each bottle in this exceptional collection is a testament to the craftsmanship and heritage of the Carthusian monks, offering an unforgettable tasting experience.

Join us online to celebrate the art of *Chartreuse* and discover these rare and precious treasures, brought together by unmatched passion.



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KEY DATA

of the Kipling 7 “Humble treasures”
quarterly auction by Baghera/wines:

Auction Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 – 1pm CEST

Number of Lots: 411

Live Online Auction: streamed live for the international audience,
with the catalog accessible online at www.bagherawines.com

Baghera/wines

about baghera/wines, expert bureau for exceptional wines

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, 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 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 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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