



THE YOUNG GENEVAN AUCTION HOUSE BAGHERA WINES  
PRESENTS MASTER CELLAR, ITS SPRING AUCTION

*On Sunday 22nd May 2016, 1,407 bottles of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti and more than 3,000 bottles of the greatest vintages of Bordeaux, Champagne and American wines will be put up for auction at the Espace FERT in Geneva. A selection of Cuban cigars will complete this historic sale.*

Michael Ganne, the Executive Director of Baghera Wines underlines, "Even if I leave record-breaking to other people, I have to admit that our spring auction deserves every possible superlative. The name of Master Cellar imposed itself straight away for this sale which represents the ideal cellar, a dream come true for every lover of prestigious nectars. Master Cellar is a sale which will go down in history as being the most significant auction of exceptional wines of the last two decades in continental Europe. This classic sale serves to confirm that Geneva has once again become the major European marketplace for fine wines, which is what I've always believed."

At an estimated value of between CHF 6 and 9 million, Baghera Wines' Master Cellar sale comprises 612 lots in total.

12 BOTTLES ROMANÉE-CONTI – 1988

Estimate: CHF 120,000 ~ 200,000

A TRIBUTE TO THE DOMAINE  
DE LA ROMANÉE-CONTI

THE FIRST PART OF THE MASTER CELLAR SALE WILL BE dedicated to one of the finest collections of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (DRC) ever brought together, giving this event an extraordinary and historic character. The 266 lots of DRC represent a total of 1,407 bottles, magnums and jeroboams of *Grands Crus*, produced by the Domaine between 1952 and 2011 (Romanée-Conti, la Tâche, Richebourg, Romanée Saint Vivant, Échézeaux, Grands-Échézeaux, Montrachet). Estimates per lot, for this section, are CHF 1,600 for 1 bottle of 1966 La Tâche to CHF 120,000 for 12 bottles of 1988 Romanée-Conti.

PERFECTLY PRESERVED AT THE GENEVA FREEPORT FOR SEVERAL years, these incredible bottles will thrill the most demanding enthusiasts of fine Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays. In particular, no less than 58 *caisses assortiments* and *sélection* of Domaine de la Romanée Conti feature amongst this set. This first part of Master Cellar is estimated at CHF 4 million.



## THE GREATEST BORDEAUX VINTAGES ARE LISTED IN THE CATALOGUE

THE BAGHERA WINES MASTER CELLAR SALE IS NOT LIMITED to the legendary Bourgogne vineyards. 3,000 bottles of great Bordeaux will also provide the opportunity to pay tribute to both banks of the Bordeaux wine-growing region and its traditional know-how.

AN IMPRESSIVE COLLECTION OF YQUEM, FROM 1848 TO 1976 has been brought together to delight lovers of great sweet wines. All the finest Châteaux of the Bordeaux wine-growing region are also honourably represented in this sale's catalogue, notably with lots of Lafite-Rothschild (1961), Latour (1959, 2009), Margaux (1990), Mouton-Rothschild (1982, 2000), Haut-Brion (1945, 1989), Cheval-Blanc (1947), Ausone (1996) or Petrus (2000).

COLLECTORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WILL BE THRILLED BY this collection of fine Bordeaux, for the quality of the wines themselves and for their exceptional state of preservation, in particular for the oldest vintages. Estimates go from CHF 15,000 for 1 bottle of 1848 Yquem to CHF 45,000 for 12 bottles of 1982 Petrus.

THE MASTER CELLAR SALE WILL FINISH WITH SEVERAL LOTS of Champagne, American wines (including 6 magnums of Screaming Eagle at CHF 100,000) and Cuban cigars.

*An allusion to wine's ancestral origins, Baghera Wines refers to Dionysus' companion, a panther – one of the many allegorical attributes of the Greek god of wine and wine. Spirit of Bacchanalia =3*



1 BOTTLE  
CHÂTEAU D'YQUEM — 1848  
Estimate:  
CHF 15,000 ~ 25,000

## BAGHERA WINES, A MAJOR PLAYER IN FINE WINE AUCTIONEERING

AFTER A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL FIRST SALE IN DECEMBER 2015, during which some highly sought-after Burgundies and Whiskies were sold for record prices, Baghera Wines has made a name for itself in the closed environment of companies which specialise in the sale of exceptional wines. Through this new spring auction, the young Geneva auction house reaffirms its ambitions and positions itself as a major player at the international level.

IN 2016, THE THREE EXPERTS ARE TAKING AN AMBITIOUS GAMBLE in mobilising collectors from throughout the world, by launching their Wine O'Clocks, 100% online reverse auctions. These sales, with regular and fun themes, during which Internet users have the chance to buy great vintages, from anywhere in the world, at a fair price in one single click, have already met with great success. The first two sales were organised in March and April 2016 and three others have already been scheduled to take place.



ABOUT BAGHERA WINES,  
EXCEPTIONAL WINE EXPERTS  
CONSULTANCY



BAGHERA WINES WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2015, THANKS TO THREE passionate experts, who chose to create an office, exclusively dedicated to high-end wines, in Geneva. Michael Ganne, Julie Carpentier and Emmanuel Mercé joined forces to offer a new approach to exceptional wine auction sales, placing friendliness and conversation at the very heart of these sales. Beyond the sales, the Baghera Wines team assists wine connoisseurs in all aspects of building up their collection, with the emphasis on personalised advice, proximity and excellence. Each year two auctions of fine wines are organised in Geneva in addition to several online sales on [www.bagherawines.auction](http://www.bagherawines.auction).

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SUNDAY, 22ND MAY 2016  
ESPACE FERT BARTON 7 - 1201 GENEVA  
SWITZERLAND

612 lots in total  
Estimate: CHF 6 - 9 million

**MORNING SESSION, FROM 10AM ONWARDS**  
**"BOURGOGNE"**

1,407 bottles, magnums and jeroboams  
of Domaine de la Romanée Conti  
7 of the 8 DRC *Grands Crus* : Romanée-Conti,  
la Tâche, Richebourg, Romanée Saint Vivant,  
Échézeaux, Grands-Échézeaux, Montrachet  
Vintages from 1952 to 2011, including  
58 *caisses assortiments* and *sélection*  
Estimate: CHF 4 million

**AFTERNOON SESSION, FROM 2PM ONWARDS**  
**"BORDEAUX"**

34 fine Château from Bordeaux,  
including lots of Lafite-Rothschild, Latour,  
Margaux, Mouton-Rothschild, Haut-Brion,  
Cheval-Blanc, Ausone, Petrus, Yquem  
Collection of Château d'Yquem  
(including 1848, 1867, 1869, 1872, 1884, 1898 ...)  
Champagne, American wines and Cuban cigars  
Estimate: CHF 2 million

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