



**“ MASTER CELLAR ”,
BAGHERA WINES' SPRING AUCTION RESULTS**

*Auction on Sunday, 22nd of May 2016, Espace Fert Barton 7 in Geneva
under the aegis of Maître Marco Breitenmoser, huissier judiciaire.*

Baghera Wines completed “Master Cellar”, their second live auction – which included in particular 1,407 bottles of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti and more than 3,000 bottles of the greatest Bordeaux wines – with total sales of CHF 6.2 million (5.57 million euros).

MICHAEL GANNE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BAGHERA WINES, outlines: *“Our “Master Cellar” sale fulfilled all its promises. Fine-wine lovers and collectors from all over the world took part, whether onsite (a third of the buyers were present in the room on Sunday 22nd of May), by telephone or on the internet. Asian buyers, but also British, French and Swiss buyers were amongst the best-represented nationalities there to buy the finest wines. With total sales of CHF 6.2 million, we have doubled the results of our opening sale in December 2015, which propels Baghera Wines to the position of market leader for exceptional wine auctions in Switzerland. We will continue to work with major collectors, enthusiasts and fine-wines lovers. Our next big auction should satisfy the most exacting palates and the desire to discover new rarities – more to come!”*

**CHF 4.2 MILLION RAISED DURING
THE “BOURGOGNE” MORNING**

THE FIRST PART OF THE “MASTER CELLAR” SALE, INCLUDING in particular, more than 260 lots of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (DRC) alone, accounted for two-thirds of the overall sales' figure with a total of CHF 4.2 million.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE MORNING DEDICATED TO THE greatest Bourguignon appellations, two lots of this exceptional set of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (DRC)

featured in the sale's best-selling trio. Lot #71 with 12 bottles of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Conti 1988, was purchased for CHF 144,000 and lot #83 with a jeroboam of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Conti 1999, went for CHF 72,000.

EXCEPTIONALLY, CONSIDERING THE EMINENCE OF THE COLLECTION and with a view to guarantee our clients' full peace of mind, the Domaine de la Romanée-Conti examined, on May 24th, every single bottle sold on Sunday 22nd of May. This unprecedented action emanating from the Domaine de la Romanée-Conti as concerns bottles offered at auction, corroborated and endorsed Baghera Wines' initial expertise and methodological approach.

**KEEN COMPETITION FOR THE GREAT
BORDEAUX WINES IN THE AFTERNOON**

CERTAIN LOTS OF GREAT BORDEAUX WINES UP FOR AUCTION in the afternoon on Sunday 22nd May attracted particular interest from international buyers. There was an especially keen competition for the Châteaux Margaux and Haut-Brion lots. The oldest bottle in the sale, a bottle of Château Yquem 1848, fetched CHF 16,800.

HOWEVER, THE CALIFORNIAN WINES WON FIRST PRIZE FOR reaching the highest price obtained for a lot during the afternoon with lot #600, composed of 6 magnums of Screaming Eagle 1992, acquired for the sum of CHF 132,000.



“MASTER CELLAR” AUCTION TOP 3 RESULTS

N° 71



Domaine de la Romanée-Conti
12 bottles — Romanée-Conti 1988
CHF 144 000

N° 600



US California, Napa Valley
6 magnums — Screaming Eagle 1992
CHF 132 000

N° 83



Domaine de la Romanée-Conti
1 jerooboam — Romanée-Conti 1999
CHF 72 000

ABOUT BAGHERA WINES, EXCEPTIONAL WINES CONSULTANCY

BAGHERA WINES WAS ESTABLISHED IN GENEVA IN 2015 BY three passionate experts, who decided to set up a specialised office exclusively dedicated to high-end wines. Michael Ganne, Julie Carpentier and Emmanuel Mercé joined forces, offering a new approach to exceptional wine auctions, placing cordiality and interaction at the very heart of the wine business.

AS WELL AS THE SALES, THE BAGHERA WINES TEAM GUIDES collectors in every dimension of highlighting a collection, whilst focusing on tailor-made, professional advice. Baghera Wines holds two exceptional auctions a year, in Geneva, alongside with several online sales – the Wine o'clocks – on www.bagherawines.auction.



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