

"DOMAINE DE LA ROMANÉE CONTI, THE SECRET CELLAR OF AN EUROPEAN COLLECTOR"

BAGHERA / WINES PRESENTS ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE PRIVATE COLLECTIONS OF DRC — THE PROMISE OF AN EXCEPTIONAL AUCTION!

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti wines are currently achieving price records! Undeniably the most renowned vineyard in Burgundy, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti's production is as rare as it is desired and eagerly sought after by Grand Cru connoisseurs from all over the world.

On the occasion of this historic sale, Baghera/wines will offer an unique private collection of wines from the Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, magnificently composed of 1363 bottles, 158 magnums and 3 jeroboams: a first in the history of auctions.

Yet another opportunity for the Geneva-based auction house to publish an exclusive catalogue dedicated solely to wines of the domain.



AUCTION

Baghera/wines, the Geneva-based auction house, announce their next sale, estimated CHF 4,5 million. Last June, the sale "Henri Jayer, The Heritage – The ultimate sale from the private cellar of Domaine Henri Jayer" became a historical event, setting a new record in the world of fine wine auctions, selling for CHF 34,5 million (\$35 million).

Baghera/wines thus strengthen their status as leading European fine wines auctioneer in 2018, and will be holding a prestigious auction "Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, the secret cellar of an European collector" on Sunday 2 December.

Baghera/wines brings these hidden treasures to light and will be offering amateurs of outstanding Pinots Noirs and Chardonnays these exceptional bottles, magnums and jeroboams at auction. A perfectly admirable private collection of wines from the Romanée-Conti and a sale as rare as historical that will enthuse the most demanding and sharp Burgundy collectors.

AN ADMIRABLE COLLECTION

This set of DRC wines is one of the most admirable private collections ever to be offered at auction. The sale on the 2nd of December is an ideal opportunity to acquire bottles from the Domaine de la Romanée-Conti with perfect provenance and preservation and complete your collection of pristine origin DRC wines.



"For many lovers of great bottles, wines from the Domaine de la Romanée-Conti are one of the noblest expressions of Burgundy Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. This private collection of DRC is altogether admirable for the quality of the crus and vintages that compose it, and the sale "Domaine de la Romanée-Conti: the secret cellar of an European collector" is a unique opportunity to enhance your collection of perfect-origin DRC wines."

Michael Ganne, Executive Director of Baghera/wines

An extract of the magazine published by Bagheral wines "time to B wine #3, Burgundy Dreams", issue dedicated to the December 2018 auction.

ORIGIN

All of the wines in this auction have been most carefully inspected and authenticated. The lots bearing the mention "Purchased by the vendor directly from the Domaine" have an original invoice from the Domaine, invoices which have been verified by Baghera/wines. The lots without any mention of provenance were bought mainly in the 90's, directly from two highly respected auction houses, according to the Livre de cave.

PRESERVATION

These wines have remained untouched in the vendor's cellar since having been delivered directly from the Domaine after purchase, and were peacefully resting there until Baghera/wines arranged their shipment and delivery to the Geneva FreePort, in July 2018. Stored in a perfect temperature and humidity-controlled cellar, most of them in their original wooden cases, the appearance and colour of the wines are resplendent and quality is truly sublime!

TRANSPORT AND GENEVA FREEPORT

The wines were transported from the vendor's cellar to the Geneva FreePort in a specially chartered, temperature-controlled truck. All the wines are currently stored under ideal temperature and hygrometric conditions.

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TOP LOTS



ROMANÉE-CONTI 1999, GRAND CRU MONOPOLE

"The crown jewel:

velvet, attraction and mystery."

LOT 75

6 bottles — CHF 75'000 - 110'000



LA TÂCHE 1985, GRAND CRU MONOPOLE

"Contained passion,

panache and sobriety:
a wonderfully balanced wine."

LOT 162

1 jeroboam — CHF 15'000 - 30'000



RICHEBOURG 1990, GRAND CRU

"Fully rich,
as elegant as powerful."

LOT 142

12 bottles — CHF 30'000 - 60'000



GRANDS ÉCHÉZEAUX 1996, GRAND CRU

"Accurately precise, with great peace, it seduces with its eternal aristocracy."

LOT 102

12 bottles — CHF 14'000 - 18'000



ÉCHÉZEAUX 2000, GRAND CRU

"Alluring, gay and fruity, combined with elegance and a beautiful substance."

LOT 73

12 bottles — CHF 12'000 - 16'000



ROMANÉE-SAINT-VIVANT 2009, GRAND CRU

"Delicate and powerful, sensual and straightforward, perfectly balanced."

LOT 24

6 bottles — CHF 7'500 - 15'000



MONTRACHET VERTICAL 2006 - 1974, GRAND CRU

"It embodies the complexity of an out-of-the-ordinary terroir."

LOT 194

8 magnums — CHF 60'000 - 120'000

"In a perpetual quest for excellence, passed on from generation to generation, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti's wine production is guided by the understanding, respect and highlighting of the very nature of each vine, each plot, each climat, resulting in some of the finest wines that can be found in Burgundy, and the ultimate bottles for many wine passionates."

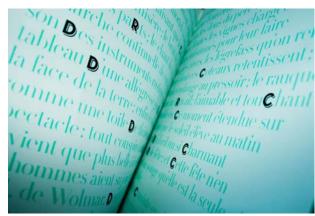
AN EXCEPTIONAL CATALOGUE

This exceptional catalogue, with a preface by Michael Ganne, Executive Director of Baghera/wines showcases no less than 196 lots, more than 1500 bottles illustrating Domaine de la Romanée-Conti's 9 "Climats". 1363 bottles, 158 magnums and 3 jeroboams are as many of the incredible lots featured here, along with the equally incredible passion of their owners for great Burgundies. The quality of the catalogue reveals that the spirit of the Geneva-based auction house is always driven by the same desire: to perpetuate the excellency of expertise, and the will to sublimate the art of wine into a true art de vivre.











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WEEKEND 1 & 2 DECEMBER 2018 WINE & MUSIC

Restaurant Hôtel Du Parc Des Eaux-Vives, Geneva (Switzerland)

SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER

AS FROM 5.30 PM

A world tour of the greatest Pinots Noirs (10 countries)

AT 7 PM

Jazz Concert by virtuoso pianist Shahin Novrasli, Ahmad Jamal's "protégé"

SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER

AT 2 PM

Auction

"Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, the secret cellar of an European collector" 196 lots

Estimates: CHF 4,5 - 8 million

For more information about Baghera/wines www.bagherawines.com





ABOUT BAGHERA/WINES, EXCEPTIONAL WINE EXPERTS CONSULTANCY

Baghera/wines was established in Geneva in 2015 by passionate and experienced experts, who launched a specialized office exclusively dedicated to high-end wines.

Since their establishment, Baghera/wines has realized an impressive breakthrough, becoming a key-player on the international auction houses stage.

Michael Ganne and Julie Carpentier joined forces, offering a new approach to exceptional wine auctions, by placing cordiality and sharing at the very heart of the wine business.

Alongside their auctions, the Baghera/wines team guides collectors in every dimension of highlighting a collection, focusing on tailor-made, one-to-one professional advice and excellency.

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The catalogue of the sale is available in digital versions on <u>issuu.com</u> and on <u>www.bagherawines.auction</u>
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