



BAGHERA/WINES SELLS 2020'S MOST EXPENSIVE WINE

THE "KINGDOMS" SALE GARNERS CHF 3.6 MILLION,
BRINGING BAGHERA/WINES' ANNUAL TOTAL FOR 2020
TO OVER CHF 10 MILLION

THE PINCHIORRI COLLECTION TOP LOT,
AN ASSORTMENT OF SIX LARGE-FORMAT 6L BOTTLES WITH N°1 LABELS
FROM DOMAINE DE LA ROMANEE-CONTI'S 1985 VINTAGE
GOES UNDER THE HAMMER AT A STUNNING CHF 900,000



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Auctioneer and Executive Director of Baghera/Wines, Michael Ganne selling Lot 14 in "Kingdoms" by Baghera/Wines

KINGDOMS by Baghera/wines

TOTAL: CHF 3,556,500 / \$ 3,988,614 / € 3,290,473

Lots sold: 273 | Lots available: 273

Sold in lots: 100 %

Geneva, December 7, 2020 – Sunday, December 6 saw the "Kingdoms" by Baghera/wines auction organized by Baghera/wines garner CHF 3,556,500 / USD 3,988,614 / € 3,290,473 in sales, with 100% of lots sold for an estimate of between CHF 1.8 and 3.6 million. Achieved within a particularly chaotic economic context, these results confirm the appetite of wine collectors around the world and their confidence in Baghera/wines' expertise. All the bids were collected by telephone, online (internet) or by prior purchase order. These results bring Baghera/wines' annual total for 2020 to more than CHF 10 million.

Lot 14, the "Kingdoms" by Baghera/wines star lot and the only one of its kind in the world, consisting of a set of six large-format Methuselah (6L) bottles from Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, sold to a Swiss buyer for CHF 900,000 – thus becoming the most expensive wine sold in 2020. Lot 13, a set of six large-format Jeroboam (3L) bottles from Domaine de la Romanée-Conti sold for CHF 408,000. The first 14 lots of the sale, all from the Enoteca Pinchiorri collection, lots 1 to 14, fetched a total of CHF 1.8 million.

Wines from the Domaines Prieuré-Roch and Bizot in particular were the subject of fierce bidding and the prices achieved by each lot show growing interest among the great enthusiasts of Côte-de-Nuits terroirs.

The Chartreuses collection attracted intense interest from buyers due to its quality and the historical character of the 120 bottles. Known as a niche product for well-informed connoisseurs, Chartreuse liqueurs become increasingly important in recent years among lovers of rare spirits, with all the lots offered in "Kingdoms" fetching more than double their conservative estimate.

At the end of the sale, Michael Ganne, Executive Director of Baghera/wines, commented: *"Within the very unusual context of 2020, we are very pleased with 'Kingdoms', a resolutely dynamic sale, where the buyers were extremely caught up in the auction, driven by the irreproachable quality of the lots offered. Regardless of the economic context, when rare goods are on the table, passion rules, and there has been no lack of interest and participation by international bidders. During the last few months Baghera/wines has, more than ever, cultivated its ties with its customers. Dematerialized sales have been an opportunity to reconnect with customers in another type of dimension, but always in a spirit of sharing and passion for wine."*

Top ten "Kingdoms" by Baghera/wines

Lot	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE	PRICE REALIZED
14	N°1, Methuselah assortment 1985, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (Romanée-Conti, La Tâche, Richebourg, Romanée-St-Vivant, Grands-Echézeaux, Echézeaux)	CHF 450,000 – 900,000	CHF 900,000 \$ 1,009,350 € 832,680
13	N°1, Jeroboam assortment 1985, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (Romanée-Conti, La Tâche, Richebourg, Romanée-St-Vivant, Grands-Echézeaux, Echézeaux)	CHF 220,000 – 440,000	CHF 408,000 \$ 457,572 € 377,481
7	N°2, Methuselah 6L, 1985, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche	CHF 80,000 – 160,000	CHF 120,000 \$ 134,580 € 111,024
11	N°3, Methuselah 6L, 1985, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Saint-Vivant	CHF 40,000 – 80,000	CHF 66,000 \$ 74,019 € 61,063
1	N°2, Jeroboam 3L, 1985, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche	CHF 40,000 – 80,000	CHF 60,000 \$ 67,290 € 55,512
8	N°2 Methuselah 6L, 1985, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Saint-Vivant	CHF 40,000 – 80,000	CHF 54,000 \$ 60,561 € 49,961
30	Magnum vertical from 1988 to 2011, Domaine Prieuré Roch, Vosne-Romanée, Le Clos Goillotte	CHF 28,000 – 56,000	CHF 51,600 \$ 57,869 € 47,740
9	N°2, Methuselah 6L, 1985, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Grands-Echézeaux	CHF 30,000 – 60,000	CHF 50,400 \$ 56,523 € 46,630
62	Magnum vertical from 1999 to 2017, Domaine Jean-Yves Bizot, Echézeaux	CHF 22,000 – 44,000	CHF 48,000 \$ 53,832 € 44,409
5	N°3, Jeroboam 3L, 1985, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Saint-Vivant	CHF 20,000 – 40,000	CHF 42,000 \$ 47,103 € 38,858

**Estimates are exclusive of the buyer's premium – the prices realized include the hammer price plus the buyer's premium.*

Mr. Giorgio Pinchiorri said: "On Sunday 6 December, 24 of the most precious and sought-after bottles in the world took off for a new destination, a new "guardian", who I hope will, like me, lavish on them the care and love necessary to preserve an oenological heritage that is unique in the world. We extend our warm thanks to Michaël Ganne and his team at Baghera/wines for having been right there beside us during this important undertaking and for having been able to propose our gems to the right audience. Baghera/wines has not only shown great professionalism, but also a profound knowledge of the wines themselves and the world of wine auctions - qualities that are essential to best enhancing the value of an asset of this significance. I am deeply grateful to my friends, Michael Ganne and Julie Carpentier for their grounded and humane approach, along with the respect and listening skills demonstrated throughout the preparation of this important event. A big thankyou to them."

Part of the proceeds from the sale of Lots 1 to 14 in Kingdoms by Baghera/wines (Pinchiorri collection) will be donated by the owners of Enoteca Pinchiorri to two associations, one Italian (to be specified later) and the other being Les Climats du vignoble de Bourgogne <https://www.climats-bourgogne.com/fr/>. The Climats, terroirs of Burgundy have been added to UNESCO's World Heritage List since July 4, 2015. World Heritage is one of the various programs led by UNESCO and encourages the protection and preservation of cultural, natural and mixed sites.

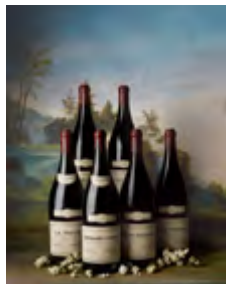
Key details of the "Kingdoms" sale by Baghera/wines

- Sale: «Kingdoms» by Baghera/wines offered to the public through LIVE STREAMING on www.bagherawines.com
- Location: Geneva – SWITZERLAND | Beau-Rivage, Geneva
- Date: Sunday December 6, 2020 at 2pm
- Number of lots: 273

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lot 14



lot 13



lot 7



lot 11



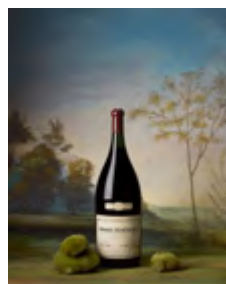
lot 1



lot 8



lot 30



lot 9



lot 62



lot 5

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About Baghera/wines, bureau of experts in exceptional wines

European leader in rare wine auctions based in Geneva, Baghera/wines offers a new approach to these exceptional wine auctions by placing conviviality and sharing at the heart of their events. For 5 years passionate experts, Michael Ganne, Julie Carpentier and Francesco Lee, have developed a bureau dedicated exclusively to rare wines, which accompanies collectors in all aspects of highlighting a collection.

In 2018-19, the historic sale of Henri Mayer's personal cellar, to date the world's most important wine auction ever (CHF 34.5M), followed by the unprecedented sale exclusively dedicated to the wines of the Domaine de la Romanée-Conti and then by the last bottles from Domaine René Engel, have propelled Baghera/wines to the position of European leader in wine auctions.

The experienced team working together with Baghera/wines experts offers excellent tailor-made professional advice to international collectors passionate about fine & rare wines: the organisation of master classes, the careful selection of wines for private tastings, dinners and events combining music and wine. It is in September 2020 that Baghera/wines officially inaugurates its new Geneva establishment, a private club and a boutique dedicated to fine wines at the Beau-Rivage, Geneva.

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