



BAGHERA/WINES ANNOUNCES RESULTS IN MOONLIGHT LIVE AUCTION A PHENOMENAL ARRAY OF THE FINEST PRIVATE WINE (& SPIRITS) COLLECTIONS

VEGA SICILIA “UNICO” EXCELS
WITH A VERTICAL OF 36 MAGNUMS SOLD FOR CHF 109,800



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Auctioneer and Executive Director of Baghera/wines, Michael Ganne selling lot 16, a collection of 36 Vega Sicilia “Unico” magnums Moonlight.

“MOONLIGHT” by Baghera/wines

TOTAL: CHF 2'299'822 | \$ 2'414'813 | € 2'334'319

Lots sold : 153 | Lots offered : 192

Sold by lot: 80 %

Geneva, 1 December 2022 — On Sunday 27 November, Baghera/wines achieved an excellent result at this eagerly anticipated live auction. Moonlight, a phenomenal array of the finest private wine (& spirits) collections – acclaimed by the wine and spirits community as the “quintessential collection” – the sale drew the most discerning wine collectors to Geneva. There were also several international online bidders. More than 1,500 bottles, magnums, and large-format bottles of near-perfect quality spread over 192 lots, found buyers. The live auction of the season, broadcast from the Beau-Rivage Hotel in Geneva, grossed CHF 2,299,822 /\$2,414,813/€ 2,334,319



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Vega Sicilia « Unico » excels with a vertical of 36 magnums sold for CHF 109'800

The highlight of the sale, lot #16, a vertical of 36 Vega Sicilia “Unico” magnums, was sold to a telephone bidder for CHF 109,800. This unique vertical includes all the vintages marketed in magnums, produced by Vega Sicilia – unanimously acclaimed and recognised as Spain’s most prestigious and emblematic estate. The “Unico” is, as Pablo Álvarez Mezquiriz, CEO of Bodegas Vega Sicilia, likes to describe it: now a tamed wild beast, tender and structured, majestically bearing all the hallmarks of the greatest vintages.

After the sale, Michael Ganne and Julie Carpentier, founders of Baghera/wines and auctioneers, said: “Inspired by a private European collector, Moonlight quickly became known as the quintessential ideal collection. Everyone was able to find meaning in it, starting with lovers of world-renowned French terroirs, through the finest vineyards of Spain, Italy and overseas, to world-renowned Australian and Californian vineyards. This is an eclectic sale that will undoubtedly reflect what will attract collectors in the coming months, and we sense a strong interest in respectable European vineyards, as the bidder for lot 16 rightly realised. Baghera/wines continues to grow, guiding its clients with expertise and discipline, while guaranteeing the provenance and impeccable quality of each of the bottles presented.”

Pablo Álvarez Mezquiriz, CEO of Bodegas Vega Sicilia, added: “Vega Sicilia has been a family business since the 1980s, and our values all converge on two main themes, the first being consistency in product quality as a guarantee for all our vintages. The second more specifically human principle is our dedication to clients. The result for this set of 36 magnums at the Baghera/wines Moonlight sale is a crowning achievement for our ‘Unico’. Previously known as Spain’s greatest wine, it has in recent years joined the very private circle of the world’s greatest wines.”

To be mentioned, lot #92 – a bottle of Domaine Henri Jay, Richebourg 1959, brilliantly sold for CHF 85,400.

Top ten “Moonlight” by Baghera/wines

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE	PRICE ACHIEVED
16	36 Magnums, Complete Vega Sicilia «Unico» Vertical Collection	CHF 40,000 - 80,000	CHF 109,800 \$ 115,290 € 111,447
92	1 Bottle Domaine Henri Mayer, Richebourg, 1959	CHF 60,000 - 120,000	CHF 85,400 \$ 89,670 € 86,681
93	1 Bottle Domaine Henri Mayer, Richebourg, 1978	CHF 40,000 - 80,000	CHF 61,000 \$ 64,050 € 61,915
96	12 Bottles Domaine Leroy Vosne 2006 And Nuits 2009	CHF 40,000 - 80,000	CHF 58,560 \$ 61,488 € 59,438
43	7 Bottles JI Chave Hermitage Cathelin From 1990 To 2009	CHF 40,000 - 80,000	CHF 48,800 \$ 51,240 € 49,532
161	12 Bottles Château Petrus, Pomerol, 2005	CHF 35,000 - 70,000	CHF 43,920 \$ 46,116 € 44,578
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131	1 Magnum Château Mouton-Rothschild, 1945	CHF 20,000 - 40,000	CHF 42,700 \$ 44,835 € 43,340

**Estimates are exclusive of buyer's fees - prices achieved include the hammer price plus buyer's fees.*

Key data from the “Moonlight” by Baghera/wines sale

- Sale: Moonlight by Baghera/wines live auction and live streaming on www.bagherawines.com
 - Place: Geneva - SWITZERLAND | Beau Rivage, Geneva
 - Date: Sunday 27 November at 2 pm
 - Number of lots: 192
 - Total bottles: 1502
- 51 half-bottles, 1291 bottles, 140 magnums, 14 double-magnums / jero-boams,
5 imperials / methuselah, 1 salmanazar

About Baghera/wines, experts in exceptional wines

European leader in rare wine auctions based in Geneva, Baghera/wines offers a new approach to sales of exceptional vintages by placing conviviality and sharing at the heart of their events. Since 2015, 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 sale of Henri Mayer's personal cellar, to date the world's most important wine auction ever (CHF 34.5M), followed by an unprecedented sale 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 is further expanding its activities in Asia with the opening of Baghera/wines Singapore Ltd in Singapore. This entity will hold physical and online auctions as of early 2023.

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