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“ORIGINS,
THE UNIQUE CELLAR OF A VISIONARY WINE COLLECTOR”
**THE NEXT SALE OF THE GENEVA-BASED AUCTION HOUSE BAGHERA/WINES
ESTIMATED BETWEEN CHF 5 AND 10 MILLION FOR 1892 PRECIOUS BOTTLES.**

Sunday March 1st, 2020 from 2 p.m.
Beau-Rivage Hotel lounges, Geneva



A selection of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti wines composing this admirable collection.

For its first room auction in 2020 Baghera/wines, the Geneva-based auction house specialising in exceptional wines, is presenting a rare and prestigious collection of great French wines.

This is an especially unique collection of 1892 bottles, diligently assembled over a thirty year period by an eminent art and wine collector in Switzerland.

In addition to the high quality and rarity of the bottles, the sale on Sunday March 1st has the particularity of offering an impressive combination of large formats which embodies the passion of this exceptional wine enthusiast for the great vintages of Burgundy and Bordeaux.

The range of the estimates of the wines constituting this collection will allow all enthusiasts access to these rare bottles, with lots ranging from CHF 190,000 for 6

magnums of Romanée-Conti 1994 to CHF 1,200 per bottle for Lynch-Bages 1982 double-magnum.

Michael Ganne, director of Baghera/wines says, “*This sale is the opportunity for any wine lover or connoisseur to have access to one of the most wonderful cellars I have ever seen. The name “Origins” is a tribute to the multisecular wine heritage, to the passionate transmission of knowledge from winegrower to winegrower. Imagine the pride of the Benedictine monks of the 13th century if they could see that their tremendous achievements in land improvement and in the understanding of climate still form the basis of the wines that we drink today, especially where the larger vineyards are concerned. “Origins” also refers to the discoveries and the informed choices that from the outset have defined the creation of this exceptional collection which is unique in its kind.*”



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EXEMPLARY PROVENANCE AND TRACEABILITY

Amongst the great attributes of this collection is the perfect provenance and traceability of the bottles, acquired, for the vast majority, directly from the most prestigious domains or via their official importers. The origin of each bottle was recorded by the seller as and when acquisitions were made (purchase invoices, transport vouchers, etc.). The conditions in which the bottles have been preserved are also remarkable. The perfect preservation of the wines is itself evidence of the great care administered in the control of temperatures and hygrometry ensuring ideal storage conditions for over 30 years.

KEY FIGURES

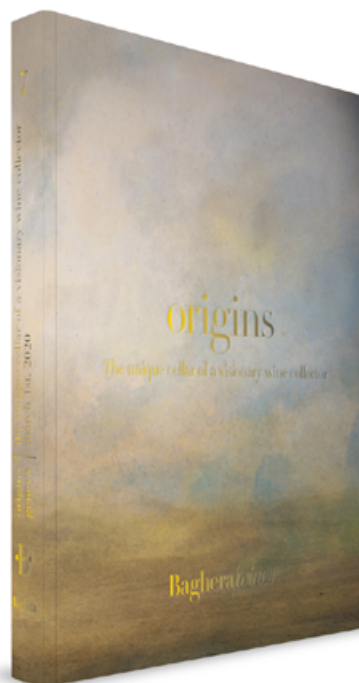
13 Mathusalem or Imperiale
formats (6 liters)

9 Jeroboam formats (4.5 liters)

55 Jeroboam or Double-Magnum
formats (3 liters)

614 magnums

1201 bottles... from the most important Domaines and Châteaux give the magnitude of this impressive heritage that we now invite you to discover.



THE CATALOGUE OF THE SALE

A collector's catalogue in limited edition was published for this exceptional sale. The aesthetic atmosphere prevailing in the album refers to the collector's interest for the paintings of the old masters. Each lot was photographed in a setting evoking the bucolic landscapes of the *fêtes galantes*, located in the gardens of *folies*, references to the mythical land of Arcadia. The catalogue also shows a wide selection of original wooden cases available in the sale, within an index at the end of the book.



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OUTSTANDING LOTS

BURGUNDY



LOT 12

12 bottles

La Tâche 1996

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti

CHF 50 000 -100 000

BORDEAUX



LOT 149

1 Jeroboam

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1961

CHF 7 500 - 15 000



LOT 24

6 Magnums

Romanée-Conti 1994

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti

CHF 190 000 - 380 000



LOT 167

1 Double-magnum

Château Latour 1982

CHF 10 000 -20 000

(Overall 13 Double-magnums of Château

Latour 1982 are proposed in the sale)



LOT 80

3 Magnums

Romanée-Conti 1989

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti

CHF 100 000 - 200 000



LOT 197

6 Magnums

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1982

CHF 12 000 - 24 000



LOT 123

1 Methuselah

Romanée-Conti 1979

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti

CHF 150 000 - 300 000



LOT 238

1 Double-magnum

Château Haut-Brion 1982

CHF 5 000- 10 000

(Overall 6 Doubles-magnums of Château

Haut-Brion 1982 are proposed in the sale).



NOVELTIES

Baghera/wines' spring 2020 introduces a new website, the establishment of the auction house at the Beau-Rivage Hotel in Geneva and the inauguration of a boutique and a Club.

The entry into this new year 2020 signifies numerous innovations for Baghera/wines and its team. A newly launched website, with an elegant and refined design, is here to enhance and strengthen the development of the Geneva house which, this spring, will be initiating new activities related to the life of wine. Next April, Baghera/wines teams will set up on the ground floor of the historic and prestigious Beau-Rivage Hotel in Geneva. Then there will be the inauguration of a luxury boutique offering a discerning and enlightened choice of fine wines, as well as a Club dedicated to culinary and oenological pleasures. This Club will offer its members the opportunity to taste the best wines in a convivial, homely atmosphere.

ABOUT BAGHERA/WINES, AN EXCEPTIONAL WINES EXPERTS' OFFICE

European leader in the auction of rare wines, Geneva-based Baghera/wines offers a new approach by placing conviviality and exchange at the heart of their events. For almost 5 years, passionate experts Michael Ganne, Julie Carpentier and Francesco Lee, have been heading an office dedicated exclusively to rare wines that advises and accompanies collectors in all aspects of the enhancement of a collection.

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

The experienced team, working alongside the experts at Baghera/wines, offers excellent hands-on and tailor-made advice to international collectors passionate about fine & rare wines. Their expertise includes the organisation of masterclasses, the skillful selection of wines for private tastings and dinners, events combining music and wine, and soon in spring 2020, a private club and a boutique dedicated to fine wines within the Beau-Rivage Hotel in Geneva.



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