



## BAGHERA WINES, TOP WINE AUCTIONEER IN SWITZERLAND

*Baghera Wines concludes its first year of operation with strong and encouraging results, confirming its position as the leading Swiss auctioneer of exceptional wines.*

Founded at the end of 2015, Baghera Wines concluded its first financial year with a turnover of more than 10 million Swiss Francs and established a large number of price records for prestigious wines sold at auction.

### FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION

*Michael Ganne, Executive Director of Baghera Wines:* “Baghera Wines’ first financial year has been very encouraging. This first year of activity has been very busy and has fulfilled all its promise. With two room auctions and seven online auctions (“*Wine o’clocks*”) our turnover was in excess of 10 million Swiss Francs (CHF 10,029,132) and we are bringing this first financial year to a close with excellent results.

### TOP LOTS

The five most expensive lots sold by Baghera Wines this year (“*Top lots*”) alone were worth over 1 million Swiss Francs (CHF 1,116,000) and were among the most expensive lots sold worldwide in recent years, with bottle prices ranging from CHF 36,000 for a 1978 Henri Jayet Richebourg to CHF 72,000 for a jeroboam (3 litres) of 1999 Romanée Conti. Our “*Master Cellar*” sale last May established a historical sales record in Switzerland, with over CHF 4.2 million worth of wine sold from the Romanée-Conti Domaine alone (1,400 bottles offered for sale).

### ONLINE SALES

The year 2016 is also marked by the launch of our clock auctions, our innovative “*Wine o’clocks*”, which offer sought-after bottles for sale exclusively online, within reach



of a mouse click. Our website ([www.bagherawines.auction](http://www.bagherawines.auction)), purpose built for these online sales, has met with great success among a growing number of wine enthusiasts in Switzerland and around the world. Over 1 million Swiss Francs (CHF 1,020,528) worth of wine were sold in the course of these first “*Wine o’clocks*”, including the most expensive wine ever sold over the Internet in Switzerland (CHF 61,200 for 12 bottles of 1993 Henri Jayet Vosne-Romanée).

### OUR VALUES AND OUR SPIRIT

Beyond the figures, the success of Baghera Wines is deeply connected to our passion for wine, our respect for the values it conveys, and to the dedication we seek to express at each of our auctions. Our specialisation as auctioneers of fine wines offers us the invaluable opportunity to work in close contact with our clients around the world (82.76% of our sales are international) and confers on Baghera Wines the uncontested status as the leading Swiss auctioneer of exceptional wines, ahead of a number of historic auction houses.” →



## TOP 5 OF THE YEAR 2015-2016



### LOT 577 — “BURGUNDIES, WHISKIES”

Hanyu, Ishiro's Malt Card — Whisky, Single Malt  
58 bottles, CHF 360'000

### LOT 4 — “BURGUNDIES, WHISKIES”

Domaine Henri Jayer — Richebourg 1985  
12 bottles, CHF 264'000

### LOT 1 — “BURGUNDIES, WHISKIES”

Domaine Henri Jayer — Richebourg 1978  
6 bottles, CHF 216'000

### LOT 71 — “MASTER CELLAR”

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

### LOT 600 — “MASTER CELLAR”

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



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NEXT BAGHERA WINES AUCTION

WINE O'CLOCK  
"ROOSTER YEAR 2017"

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TUESDAY 17TH OF JANUARY 2017

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ONLY ON  
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## ABOUT BAGHERA WINES, AN EXPERT CONSULTANCY IN EXCEPTIONAL WINES

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](http://www.bagherawines.auction).

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