

## THE PIERRE BERGÉ WINE COLLECTION

**On March 10th, we will have the pleasure of presenting this exceptional ensemble, which bears witness to the “passion” element that characterises any methodical collection : Pierre Bergé’s personal Wine cellar, carefully put together with patience and unwavering dedication, will go under the hammer at the Hôtel Drouot auctions center in Paris.**

Bordeaux greatest, from reputed, hard to find vintages. The noble terroirs of both sides of the Garonne are well represented, wines of great longevity, some at maturity and other which will continue to withhold their greatness for some time still, before delivering their secrets that very few wine lovers will be privileged to discover.

First and foremost, you will find the great 1st growths from Pauillac ; Lafite, Latour, Mouton-Rothschild, stalwarts of the international wine auction markets, of their success some may argue, depends most on a vintage’s reputation, and this is only the beginning...

Petrus, Ausone, Cheval Blanc with its unusual grape blend, Saint Julien with Leoville Las Cases, Gruaud Larose and Ducru Beaucaillou, the Saint Estephes from Cos d’Estournel and Montrose, the best of Graves embodied in Haut Brion and La Mission Haut Brion, and of course Margaux, elegant silk and bewitching aromas.

Vintages are rich and plentiful, from Lafite 1895 to Mouton Rothschild 2000, some of them are already part of wine lore ; 1929, 1934, 1937, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1953, 1959, 1961, others are legends in the making 1982, 1989, 1990 or 2000, the millennium vintage.

They are present in bottles and magnums as well as a few very rare Jéroboams of Mouton Rothschild from the 1975 and 1978 or

a Double Magnum of Haut Brion 1959, all of which will certainly please the wine lovers who acquire them.

Last but by no means least, some rare pearls from Sauternes, the rich Yquem 1937 or a very rare Jéroboam of Château Climens 1921.

Burgundy brings forth some of its greatness as well, Domaine de la Romanée Conti headed by La Tâche 1996 or Bonnes Mares 1989 from the Domaine de Vogüé amongst others...

The excellence of Champagne is « au rendez-vous » with rare cuvées from Bollinger Mumm, Dom Perignon, Perrier-Jouët, Roederer or Taittinger, vintages of exception, the likes of 1955, 1959 or 1961 or others made to be shared amongst them 1976, 1983 or 1985, as well as a legend ; a rare bottle of Champagne Heidsieck «Goût Americain» vintage 1907 rescued from the depths of the Baltic sea, this discovery, stirred the ongoing debate on wine conservation, some of them were found to be very well preserved given the extreme conditions endured by these bottles after 90 odd years under water.

A few precious “Eaux de Vie” and Port wines will also be a part of this auction, Vintage Armagnac, Rhum and Port wines from 1924 to 1966, will be sold off under the hammer of Antoine Godeau.

The cellar contains around 3000 bottles priced from 100 to 3000 € per bottle

### LOTS WILL NOT BE PRESENTED DURING THE AUCTION

**DATE OF THE AUCTION** Thursday March 10th 2016 at 7 pm  
**LOCATION** Drouot Richelieu - Room 9

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1 bottle, Champagne Heidsieck  
Monopole « Goût Américain » 1907  
**5 000 / 6 000 €**

From the schooner Jöenkoeping  
sunk during the 1st world war (1916)  
recovered from the bottom of the  
Baltic sea in 1998.



3 bottles, Chateau D'Yquem 1975.  
**1 500 / 1 800 €**



Château Mouton Rothschild en  
Jéroboams vintage 1978 - 1975, the latter  
carries a back label « Charity auction the  
soirée des chardons 1989 »

donated by Mme. Philippine de  
Rothschild. **2 200 / 2 500 €** the Jéroboam.  
et

Château Mouton Rothschild in Magnums  
vintage 1975, 1976, 1978, 1983, 1985,  
1988 et 2001. **500 / 600 €** per Magnum



Bottles of Echezeaux,  
Grands Echezeaux,  
Romanée St. Vivant, Richebourg  
and La Tâche du Domaine de La  
Romanée Conti.  
**600 to 2 000 €** per bottle

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12 Bottles La Tâche  
Domaine de la Romanée Conti, 1996.  
21 000 / 24 000 €



19 Bottles Echezeaux  
Domaine de la Romanée Conti 1990.  
17 000 / 21 000 €

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