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unique harmony

“We have two lives, and the second begins when we realize that we only have one.” This imperative to live our lives to the fullest spurs us on and calls us to reinvent ourselves by moving forward, strong with our visions, our dreams and all our energy. Master Confucius understood this and in his wise words shows us the path – straight ahead!

The world of wine is currently being questioned and finds itself at a crossroads, a moment in its history where it is faced with the imperatives of renewal. The impact of climate change in recent years is pushing it to innovate technically, but not only. Things are moving! It's stirring! It's progressing. Let's take this opportunity to give an "Olympic" tribute to the winegrowers who brave the vagaries of Mother Nature to bring us the best of their terroirs and their climates, year after year!

The history of wine teaches us a lot about man and his capacity to invent, from the very first jars filled with grape seeds dating back more than 6000 years, found in Armenia... From Osiris to the Christ, via Dionysus, this beverage forever remains the emblem of the rebirth of the Gods.

Wine is undoubtedly synonymous with celebration, euphoria, conviviality, spirituality, with learning too and its presence is today anchored in most countries in the world. From being festive it has sometimes become elitist but more than ever it embodies sharing, whether with family, friends or colleagues, while affirming its powerful cultural connotation.



Our passion is to bring forgotten (or well-kept) bottles in the secrecy of dark cellars back to life, to pass on vintages whose wisdom we can still savor, and to hand on these treasures and nectars to fervent collectors.

This second life that we offer to each bottle would not exist without curiosity and the desire to share. This second life is also the story of a vineyard, an estate, a first buyer who all bring this ecosystem to life and who give you the opportunity to participate in it – it's your turn!

The gentle sound of the cork will pop – be patient! – and will light up your enthusiasm; we will realize very (too) quickly that this bottle only had one life... but oh so flourishing,

rooted in its history, suave, sensual, substantiated... but above all to be celebrated, because unique...

Let's meet up soon – at our Club 1865, at the boutique rue Adhémar-Fabri, on the "online" boutique, in Nuits-Saint-Georges, in Bordeaux, Geneva or elsewhere... – so that we can invite you to discover and uncork, admire, savor and marvel at the liquid treasures that await you this semester! An exciting start to the academic year, during which you will be able to immerse yourself in a series of online sales worthy of "Wineflix", composed of 5 breathtaking *wine o'clocks*, from Monday, 16 September to Friday, 20 September – an "episode" a day, to consume WITHOUT moderation!

I wish you a fulfilling return to "real life" in September after your summer break and look forward to meeting up with you soon to continue to "travel the road" together.

Kind regards, Michael



5 episodes

a online series to binge on

œnological odyssey: a cellar of infinite horizons...

Nestled beneath the glitz and glamor of Monaco lies a remarkable wine cellar that defies conventional notions of a collector's haven. This is the "Cellar of Width", a repository of œnological treasures that spans the globe, offering a diverse and captivating array of vintages and varieties to the discerning connoisseur.

The provenance of this cellar's collection is a testament to the dedication and meticulous curation of its owners. The majority of the Burgundy wines hail directly from the very domains that birthed these liquid gems. The cellar's reach extends far beyond the borders of France, with a carefully curated selection from respected distributors and a small portion from the personal collections of well-known collectors, such as the renowned *Chartreuse Tarragone*, among which you will find 60s and 70s vintages.

The true essence of this cellar lies in its sheer breadth and diversity. Unlike traditional cellars that often

focus on a singular region or varietal, this Monegasque Cellar encompasses an unparalleled range of wines from across the globe, including Burgundy, Bordeaux, Champagne, Rhône, Napa, Loire, Spain, Portugal, Ireland, Scotland, Japan, Jamaica, and Mexico. This expansive coverage transports the discerning palate on a journey of exploration, harking back to the heady days when wine enthusiasts would embark on a whirlwind of tastings, driven by an insatiable curiosity to discover new and exciting expressions of the grape.

This cellar is a sanctuary for the modern-day true wine explorer, the individual who seeks to expand their horizons beyond the well-trodden paths of the wine world. From our usual target as *Domaine Leroy, Romanée-Saint-Vivant* 2013, *Romanée-Conti* 2011, *Krug Clos d'Ambonnay* 1998, 13 vintages of *Pétrus* and *Karuzawa* to new candidates on our consignment such as *Cayus, Eiselle, Azuse Claze* and *Mount Gay* 1703, *Kavalan Whisky* and *Rum in Guyana*, this series of five auctions covers 37

champagne producers, 56 Châteaux, 70 Burgundy domains, more than 10 regions other than Burgundy and Bordeaux, and more than 32 appellations of wines and spirits. It offers a world of wines at your fingertips.

The cellar is not merely a repository of wine; it is a gateway to the exploration of the wider world of spirits as well. The owners are excited to open the doors to an extensive collection of rare and exceptional distillates, inviting the curious to delve into the rich tapestry of the global spirits landscape.

In a world where the pursuit of the rare and the extraordinary has become the hallmark of the true connoisseur, this "Cellar of Width" stands as a beacon of exploration, a testament to the power of the human spirit to seek out the unexplored and the unexpected. Those who venture into its depths will be rewarded with a journey of discovery, an odyssey of the senses that will forever reshape their understanding and appreciation of the world of fine wines and spirits.

Francesco Lee

“the auction week” | monday, 16 september

champagne

“the auction week | champagne & bordeaux” — wine o'clock #82 geneva online

lots 1 to 263 — monday, 16 september 2024 — 2pm

dear customers and friends, as many of you know, I am passionate about champagne and I will be happy to give you a brief description of what we offer you in this *wine o'clock*.

In this auction we present a series of around 260 lots, composed of champagnes from large houses and small producers. It is worth highlighting the large formats of *Cristal* by *Louis Roederer* which reach up to 300cl and 600cl and the limited edition of *Cristal 2002 Orfèvre* in 300cl format. Within the *Dom Pérignon* set, we will notice the *Lady Gaga* or *Lenny Kravitz* editions, as well as the *P2* from 1998.

As at *Cristal*, the *Methuselah* (600cl) of *Amour de Deutz* 2005 and the magnums of 2009 and 1999 attract attention. And let's also talk about another great champagne house, the *Krug* house, from which we offer legendary vintages such as *Clos d'Ambonnay* in 1998 and *Clos du Mesnil* in 2004.

It is also appropriate to highlight many small producers present in this auction such as *Agrapart*, *Savart*, *Chartogne Taillet* or *Suenen*. Large is the *Savart* part which has 130 bottles of different vintages and vintages. I don't need to explain anything to you about the legendary *Selosse* champagnes that we have in interesting quantities in this sale.

One of the champagnes that I like the most is the *Sir Winston Churchill* cuvée from *Pol Roger* and this time we have a magnificent magnum from 2009 and two bottles from 2013 and 2015.

I hope you enjoy this beautiful collection of champagne which will surely make you thirsty and want to uncork a good bottle.

Pablo Alvarez.

1'380 flacons

263 lots

37 producers

42 half-bottles

1'257 bottles

73 magnums

7 jeroboams (3L)

2 methuselahs (6L)



“the auction week” | monday, 16 september

bordeaux

“the auction week | champagne & bordeaux” — wine o'clock #82 geneva online
lots 264 to 448 — monday, 16 september 2024 — 2pm (after the champagnes)

bordeaux lovers, connoisseurs, collectors or in search of new products, this *wine o'clock* #82 offers you the opportunity to acquire the best in this region!

As usual, we will start with the first five *Grands Crus Classés* which are known to everyone and which are the dream of lovers of great wines. *Lafite Rothschild*, *Mouton Rothschild*, *Latour*, *Margaux*, *Haut-Brion* – in all just over a hundred units, in bottles, magnums and double-magnums, from vintages from the 80s, 90s and 2000s, perfect for appreciating the specific characteristics of these Pauillac, Margaux and Pessac.

The journey continues on the right bank between Pomerol and Saint-Emilion. This magnificent collection offers the opportunity to discover 13 vintages of the very famous *Pétrus*. Bottles and magnums, all in perfect condition – promise of striking tastings. The adventure continues with superb *Le Pin* – including, among others, a double-magnum from 2005.

For its part, the magnificence of Saint-Emilion will be revealed through these classic headliners *Cheval Blanc*, *Pavie*, *Angéus*, *Ausone* and a few others.

Our Bordeaux tour does not stop there and could not be complete without talking about the other châteaux and appellations which make this section beautiful and which fortify the complexity of the region. *Grands Crus Classés* from Saint-Julien, Saint-Estèphe, Sauternes but also complements from Pauillac, Margaux and Pessac will be highlighted with the aim of delighting as many people as possible.

Finally, the sale will end with a selection of eight highly prized *Duclot* cases, revealing perfect packaging of the region's most sought-after wines.

Camille Balboux

688 flagons

185 lots

56 chateaux

44 half-bottles

595 bottles

41 magnums

7 double-magnums

1 imperial



“the auction week” | tuesday, 17 september

burgundy

“the auction week | burgundy” — wine o'clock #83 geneva online

lots 1 to 472 — tuesday, 17 september 2024 — 2pm

burgundy will be in the spotlight on Tuesday September 17! A region historically known to all, a large majority of its terroirs, from the north of Chablis to the south of the Côte Chalonnaise, will be offered at auction.

Let's not delay any longer, and let's move forward with the presentations. To start this *wine o'clock* #83, what could be more beautiful than Pinot Noir from just over 300 lots? Regional appellations, villages, premiers crus and grands crus come together here and offer everyone the opportunity to discover or re-discover the very remarkable climats of Burgundy.

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Leroy, Domaine d'Eugénie, Comte de Vogüé, Clos des Lambrays but also *Faiveley, Drouhin, Taupenot-Merme, La Vougeraie, Tollot-Beaut*; here is a more than exhaustive selection of the winegrowers present in this sale.

The sale will continue with an exquisite selection of Chardonnays. Some 166 lots which allow you to travel between the Côte de Beaune and Chablisien. Explore a lovely selection of Côte de Beaune climats and its impressive grands crus from the hill of Corton through the wines of *Leflaive, Hubert Lamy, Vogüé, Bonneau du Martray, Ente, Niellon, Paquet* and much more. Finally go back north to enjoy the magnificent Chablis of *Raveneau* and *Dauvissat*.

Burgundy is generously represented here through a wide diversity of producers mixing know-how, innovation and tradition to get the best from viticulture and winemaking.

Camille Balboux

2'411 flagons
472 lots
70 domains
11 half-bottles
2'309 bottles
82 magnums
8 jeroboams
1 methuselah



“the auction week” | wednesday, 18 september

more french

“the auction week | more french wines” — wine o'clock #84 geneva online

lots 1 to 286 — wednesday, 18 september 2024 — 2pm

This crazy week of auctions continues, and what better way to do so than a savvy set of French wines. We have already highlighted Champagne, Bordeaux and Burgundy but we all know that French wine wealth is not limited to these regions, far from it!

Our *wine o'clock* #84 begins with the Loire and offers 84 lots, in white and red: enough to satisfy the most connoisseurs among you but also the most curious. The very famous wines of *Dagueneau* and *Clos Rougeard* already represent around sixty lots in formats ranging from bottle to jeroboam. Ten other estates are in the spotlight and proudly display the complexity of Loire Valley wines.

The parade continues higher up with wines from Savoie then Jura. Jean-François Ganevat is particularly highlighted here, with vintages each more surprising and more attractive than the next, asserting his own visual and winemaking style.

Without further ado, a region you are no doubt all waiting for, let's introduce the wines of the Rhône Valley. *Rostaing, Guigal, Jamet, Jean-Louis Chave, Jaboulet, Pierre Gonon, Henri Bonneau, Beaucastel, Clos des Papes...* here are some names of producers which should already evoke the diversity and beauty of the wines available to you in this sale!

To conclude this sale, although eclectic, let's think back to the summer that ended and visit the south again: Provence, Languedoc and finally Corsica. Let me cite to you some of the fervent and well-known representatives of these magnificent terroirs, *Domaine Tempier, La Grange des Pères, Gaubi, Pibarnon, Vaccelli* and *Tarra di Sogno*, something to remember in the South and in the sun this fall. Don't hesitate any longer and come and discover this very beautiful selection. The auction will start Wednesday, September 18 at 2 p.m.!

Camille Balboux

1'911 flagons

286 lots

9 regions

9 half-bottles

1'768 bottles

118 magnums

16 jeroboams / double-magnums (3l)



“the auction week” | thursday, 19 september

wines of the world

“the auction week | wines of the world” — wine o'clock #85 geneva online

lots 1 to 279 — thursday, 19 september 2024 — 2pm

In this *wine o'clock* dedicated to world wines, we offer wines from the best wine-growing regions in the world “outside France”. Throughout this wonderful journey we present to you a selection of wines from both the New World and the main wine-growing regions of Europe.

The largest selection corresponds to Italian wines from Tuscany and Piedmont in different formats, without forgetting the excellent red wines from Sicily. You will find American wines with the exclusive wines of *Harlan Estate* up to the wines of *Sine Qua Non* or *Kistler*. Among the Spanish wines, we offer the different wines from *Bodegas Vega Sicilia* and *Dominio de Pingus*. Within a collection that presents wines from the best wine-growing regions, Australian wines such as *Bass Phillip* or the great wines of *Penfold's* and *Henschke* could not be missing.

On the American continent, we cannot forget the wines produced in Patagonia, with the wines of Jean-Marc Roulot for *Bodega Chacra*, but also the famous wines of *Mendoza* represented here by *Catana Zapata* for example.

Until now we have mainly talked about red wines but we cannot miss out on the great white wines of the world such as the German wines of *JJ Prüm* or the sweet wines of *Tokaj*.

One of the wines I love the most are Port wines and of course this collector owns a large quantity of these great wines of the world. We offer everything from red wines from *Dirk Nieport* like *Charmes* or *Batuta* to great wines from *Graham's* and *Taylor's*, both in Tawny versions and the great Vintages.

I hope you enjoy viewing the list of lots and bidding as much as we enjoyed organizing this series of auctions for you. Pablo Alvarez

1'231 flacons spread out over 279 lots

75 producers from 16 countries

15 half-bottles

1'137 bottles

63 magnums

9 jeroboams / double-magnams (3l)

1 rehoboam (4,5l)

6 methuselahs / imperials (6l)



“the auction week” | friday, 20 september

spirits

“the auction week | spirits” — wine o'clock #86 geneva online
lots 1 to 466 — friday, 20 september 2024 — 2pm

Cigars & spirits: performing art! The pairing of fine cigar with the perfect spirit is a living art. Each tobacco leaf and each distilled libation holds a complex symphony of flavors. Bringing them together is a transcendent experience.

The mighty Cuban. The rich, earthy notes of a *Cohiba* demand the smooth, oaky embrace of a fine Scotch. The peat and smoke of an Islay single malt marry the nuanced flavors of a *Partagás*, while the vanilla and caramel of a Speyside dram complement the sweetness of a *Romeo y Julieta*. How about *Yamazaki 12 years* or *Karuizawa MV*?

Look to the Caribbean, where the bold, complex rums find their perfect partners in the bold, spicy vitolas of the Dominican or Nicaragua. The caramelized sugar and tropical fruit notes of a fine rum positively sing when paired with the peppery punch of *Oliva Serie V Melanio Torpedo*.

Brandy, a classic British favorite. The warm, oaky embrace of a Cognac or Armagnac provides a sumptuous counterpoint to the rich, earthy notes of a Nicaraguan *puro*, while the dried fruit and floral aromatics of an aged Calvados and Apricot liqueur complement the nuanced flavors of a *Maduro*.

The bold and assertive flavors of tequila like *Clase Azul* can hold their own against the most robust cigars. The herbaceous, smoky notes of a fine *mezcal* pair beautifully with the bold, spicy character of a Nicaraguan *puro*, while the citrus and pepper of a premium tequila find their perfect match in the sweet, creamy undertones of a Dominican or Honduran leaf. *Montecristo*?

Time to explore your own art of the pairing - a harmonious dance of flavors that transports you to a realm of pure pleasure.

Francesco Lee



32 regions
466 lots
717 bottles

“the auction week”

monday, 16 september 2pm

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