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Sotheby's To Open 2014 New York Wine Auctions With First Sale Of Rare Burgundy Direct From The Drouhin Family Cellar

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Sotheby's Wine will open its 2014 New York auctions on 8 March 2014 with a selection of wines direct from one of the greatest producers of Burgundy: Maison Joseph Drouhin. Finest And Rarest Wines Featuring the first ever offering of Rare Burgundy Direct from the Drouhin Family Cellar spans five decades and includes wines from many of the most renowned Burgundy vintages such as 1971, 1978, and 1985. Drouhin produces wines from

73 hectares of vines in all the areas of Burgundy, Chablis, Côte de Nuits, Côte de Beaune and the Côte Chalonnaise. The wines have a reputation for elegance and finesse, balance and purity, superb scent and harmony, expressive fruit and longevity. The Drouhin section of the sale is comprised of 1925 bottles and magnums and is estimated to fetch \$475,000/650,000 in a sale of \$2/3 million.

Serena Sutcliffe MW, Worldwide Head of Sotheby's Wine Department commented: "This is a fabulous family-story, a direct-from-the-cellars sale of very great Burgundy that Sotheby's Wine Department feels honoured and delighted to bring to auction. Robert Drouhin was one of the first great figures of wine that I met in Burgundy and he bestrode the stage with enormous knowledge and integrity, his children now run the winery and have taken Drouhin to new heights. With vintages that run from 1961 to 2010 this sale gives you the opportunity to see Drouhin's most magnificent wines at every stage of their life, all of them emerging for the first time from their home cellar."

Frédéric Drouhin, President of Maison Joseph Drouhin said: "We love to share these unique and mature bottles with guests coming to Beaune but we also have looked for the right opportunity and time to allow Burgundy and Drouhin lovers living far away from our cellars to also buy these wines. The Sotheby's auction will be the perfect place."

HIGHLIGHTS

17 vintages of Musigny including :

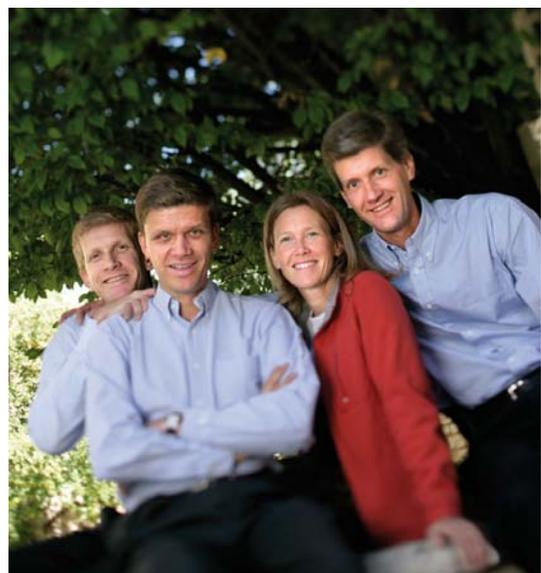
3 bottles 1971, est. \$4,000-5,500
6 bottles 1978, est. \$7,000-10,000
6 bottles 1985, est. \$14,000-20,000

17 vintages of Chambolle Musigny Les Amoureuses including:

3 bottles 1961, est. \$2,000-2,750
6 bottles 1978, est. \$3,000-4,000
12 bottles 1985, est. \$7,000-10,000

12 vintages of Bonnes Mares including:

6 bottles 1978, est. \$4,500-6,500
6 bottles 1985, est. \$2,500-3,500
12 bottles 1990, est. \$4,500-6,500



8 vintages of Clos de la Roche including:

12 bottles 1985, est. \$3,250-4,500

6 bottles 1990, est. \$1,500-2,000

4 vintages of Chambertin including:

12 bottles 1985, est. \$6,000-9,000

8 vintages Chambertin, Clos de Bèze including:

6 bottles 1978, est. \$4,500-6,500

12 bottles 1985, est. \$6,000-9,000

14 vintages of Griotte Chambertin including:

3 bottles 1978, est. \$1,800-2,500

3 bottles 1985 est. \$1,200-1,600

11 vintages of Echézeaux including:

3 bottles 1961, est. \$1,500-2,000

12 bottles 1985, est. \$5,500-7,500

15 vintages of Grands Echézeaux including:

3 bottles 1982, est. \$3,000-4,500

6 bottles 1990, est. \$3,000-4,500



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