

Beaune, 17 November 2019

**THE 159<sup>TH</sup> HOSPICES CIVILS DE BEAUNE WINE AUCTION  
ACHIEVED A TOTAL OF  
€13,135,607/£12,058,487/\$15,500,016 (including premium)  
THE SECOND HIGHEST TOTAL FOR THE SALE**

**-NEW AUCTION RECORD ESTABLISHED FOR THE BATARD-MONTRACHET  
GRAND CRU OF THE CUVÉE DES DAMES DE FLANDRES WHICH SOLD FOR:**

**€149,800/£112,371/\$148,987**

**-THE PIÈCE DES PRÉSIDENTS ACHIEVED**

**€260,000/£223,000 /\$287,000**



Ophélie Meunier, François-Xavier Demaison, Tony Parker, and Cécile Verdier, President of Christie's France selling the Pièce des Présidents for €260,000.

471 barrels of red wine and 118 of white wine achieved €12,854,017

The average price per red barrel : €20,535 (+32,6% compared to 2018)

The average price per white barrel : €26,964 (+27,1% compared to 2018)

The average price per barrel is €21,823, (+29,5% compared to 2018)

\*€12,276,000 sans frais

The *savoir-faire* of Ludivine Griveau her team at the Hospices Civils de Beaune resulted in offering 589 barrels at auction including the *Pièce des Présidents*. After a 6-hour auction, the Hospices Civils de Beaune and Christie's are pleased to announce a total of €13,1m/£12m/\$15,5m, the second highest result for the sale. A new auction record was established for the Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru de la Cuvée Dames de Flandres which was sold for €149,800/£112,371/\$148,987 to an American client on the telephone.

**François Poher, Chief Exclusive Officer the Hospices Civils de Beaune:** *"The remarkable result achieved resonates as an inspiration for all the employees of the hospital. Our mission at the service of the community is hence and recognized.*

*We thank all the buyers of today's sale for their participation to our ambitions and our future important investments including the last step of the remodeling of the Philippe Le Bon and the Seurre Hospitals".*

**Ludivine Griveau, vineyard-manager and wine-maker of the domaine declared:** *"I am very moved today to see these amazing results for this exceptional vintage. I would like to thank all the members of my team who worked tirelessly by my side to achieve this level of quality. It is a joy for me to be part of this beautiful journey and I would like to thank particularly Mister Poher for entrusting me since his arrival".*

Since 2005, Christie's has partnered with the Hospices Civils de Beaune, together organising not only the yearly sale in Burgundy, but also arranging dinners and tastings of the Domaine's wines all around the globe since 2010. This year again, Christie's and the Hospices de Beaune teams traveled internationally to organise 27 events from Singapore to London and from Shanghai to Los Angeles, including more than 950 people.

**Cécile Verdier, President of Christie's France:** *"We are all very pleased with the results achieved for the 159<sup>th</sup> Hospices Civils de Beaune wine auction. I am particularly proud to have held the hammer for the first time at Beaune surrounded by all the employees of Christie's who are, each year, so pleased to put their experience to support the Hospices Civils de Beaune and the charities".*

#### THE PRESIDENT'S BARREL SOLD FOR 260,000 euros



Since 1978, the Hospices de Beaune have each year donated one or more barrels, known as the *Pièce des Présidents*, to be auctioned for carefully selected charitable purposes. From the 1945 vintage onwards, one or more Honorary Presidents have presided over each wine sale. This year, the *Pièce des Présidents*, was Corton Grand-Cru - Bressandes, acquired by Alaoir Pereira Lino with Anima Vinum. Tony Parker was supporting the *Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle Epinière* lead by Dr. Gérard Saillant while Ophélie Meunier and François-Xavier Demaison were representing the association *Autour des Williams*.

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