

Beaune, 13 December 2020

**THE 160TH WINE SALE OF THE HOSPICES CIVILS DE
BEAUNE**

**ACHIEVED A TOTAL OF
€14,333,209/£13,043,220/\$17,343,183***

**THE 2ND BEST RESULT EVER FOR THE SALE
REGISTERED BIDDERS FROM 20 COUNTRIES**

-NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED FOR **

- BÂTARD MONTRACHET GRAND CRU CUVÉE DAMES DES FLANDRES
- ECHÉZEAUX GRAND CRU CUVÉE JEAN-LUC BISSEY
- CORTON BLANC GRAND CRU CUVÉE DOCTEUR PESTE
- CORTON GRAND CRU DOCTEUR PESTE
- CLOS DE LA ROCHE CUVÉE CYROT-CHAUDRON
- CORTON GRAND CRU CUVÉE CHARLOTTE DUMAY
- POMMARD - LES EPENOTS CUVÉE DOM GOBLET
- MAZIS-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU CUVÉE COLLIGNON
- MEURSAULT PREMIER CRU - LES GENEVRIÈRES CUVÉE PHILIPPE LE BON

-THE PIÈCE DES PRÉSIDENTS ESTABLISHED A NEW RECORD WITH:

€660,000/£600,600/\$798,600

**THANKS TO ADDITIONAL DONATIONS OF TWO PRIVATE CLIENTS, THE
FRENCH FEDERATION OF THE HOSPITAL WORKERS WILL RECEIVE A
TOTAL AMOUNT OF €780,000**



The 474 barrels of red wine and 156 of white wine achieved €13,656,624 - €12,763,200 without premium

The Pièce des Présidents achieved €660,000

The average price per red barrel : €20,321 (-1,04% compared to 2019)

The average price per white barrel : €25,797 (-4,5% compared to 2019)

The average price per barrel is €21,677 (-0,67% compared to 2019)

*€13,438,700 without premium

**by barrel's average price

Beaune - The 160th wine sale of the Hospices Civils de Beaune, which was held on December 13, 2020 under a strict sanitary protocol, achieved excellent results despite the particular context. The Grande Halle was able to welcome 170 clients with 80 registered paddles; Christie's additionally registered 42 clients over the telephone, 198 clients for our Christie's Live™ digital platform and 26 submitted a written bid. For this sale, the domain offered 474 pieces of red wine and 156 pieces of white wine. Together with the Pièce des Présidents and the spirits (9 pieces), the sale achieved a combined total of €14,333,209/£13,043,220/\$17,343,183, the second best result for the Hospices Civils de Beaune sale.

Nice new average price records were established for:

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This year, the Hospices Civils de Beaune decided to support the hospital workers in France and their families directly affected by the pandemic via La Fédération hospitalière de France supported by famous French singer Marc Lavoine.

François Poher, Directeur of the Hospices Civils de Beaune: *“Beyond the absolute record for the Pièce des Présidents, two feelings dominate on the evening of this sale:*

- the recognition given to all the hospital workers who continue to fight day after day to care for the patients;*
- the symbolic strenght of the sale result for the whole of Burgundy which aspires to better days as soon as possible”.*

Ludivine Griveau, régisseur of the Hospices Civils de Beaune domain: *“An unforgettable year, definitely; the moments that this 160th Wine Sale allows us to experience are unheard of and testify to an incredible worldwide generosity. Of course, I would like to thank my teams in the vineyards and winery without whom all this success would not be possible. I would like to thank all our buyers, thank you for our Hospital. Tonight, I am just happy, quite simply.”*

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 organised 19 events from Geneva to Hong Kong, from Shanghai to Fort Lauderdale in Florida, involving 495 people in total.

Cécile Verdier, President of Christie's France: *“What a joy to hold the 160th Hospices de Beaune wine sale today! Despite these special conditions, our international clients were present and we registered excellent results, way beyond our expectations. The Christie's teams join me in reiterating our warm thanks to the city of Beaune and the Hospices Civils de Beaune for their trust over the past 15 years; we are very pleased with the record price achieved for the Pièce des Présidents. This unique piece will*

benefit the French hospital workers, victims of the Covid-19, whose courage and exceptional work we salute”.

THE PIÈCE DES PRÉSIDENTS : 660,000 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 charities. From the 1945 vintage onwards, one or more Honorary Presidents have presided over each wine sale. This year, this privilege went to Marc Lavoine alongside representatives of the Fédération hospitalière de France. For this anniversary edition, the Hospices Civils de Beaune offered a unique 228-liter charity piece: **Clos de la Roche Grand Cru**. The *Pièce des Présidents*, whose unique oak barrel came from the Domaine de Chambord forest estate and was subsequently manufactured by Cadus established in Burgundy, was acquired by Maison Albert Bichot with its Chinese client for the sum of 660,000 euros, a record for the *Pièce des Présidents*. Two additional donations were made by private clients, enabling the Fédération hospitalière de France to collect a total of 780,000 euros.

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