

26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 Sale Report...

### **The Spring Bank Holiday gets off to a blinder!**

Private parcels of Claret were highlights in J. Straker Chadwick & Sons wine auction which took place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Wines from Australia, California, Italy, Bordeaux, Burgundy, the Rhone Valley and Champagne formed a large part of the catalogue and ensured a busy saleroom and brisk trading. The sale attracted national and international interest with telephone and commission bidders from across the world.

Top prices from the auction went to 12 fantastic bottles *Château d'Yquem 1er Cru Supérieur* 2006 for **£2240**, 6 bottles *Noël Verset Cornas* 1994 for **£1568** and 3 bottles *Château Lafite Rothschild 1er Grand Cru* 2008 for **£1568**.

Also in the sale was a selection of Vintage Port, which proved very popular with buyers. The top prices going to 12 bottles *Graham's* 1980 for **£616** and 6 bottles *Dow's Silver Jubilee* 1977 for **£392**.

Competition was fierce on some of the rarer bottles of Champagne from the houses of *Dom Pérignon* and *Louis Roederer* with legendary vintages 1982, 1988 and 2002 on offer.

Fans of Australian and Californian wine were not disappointed, with an excellent range on offer. Best prices were achieved on 6 bottles *Ridge Monte Bello* 1995 for **£683.20**, 6 bottles *Stag's Leap Wine Cellars Cask 23 Cabernet Sauvignon* 2012 selling for **£672** and *Penfolds Grange Shiraz* 1996 vintages were achieving competitive prices in excess of **£235** per bottle.

In all the sale total exceeded our expectations with a high clearance rate of over **86%** of items offered.

Wine auctions are held seven times a year at J. Straker Chadwick & Sons with each sale comprising over 600 lots. Our catalogues usually contain an interesting mix of fine mature Claret and Burgundy wines, vintage Champagne, Port, Whisky and wines for everyday drinking. Our buyers and sellers premium rates are still some of the lowest in the country, which allows us to achieve high prices for the wines we sell.

Our next wine auction is in four weeks' time on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 with the catalogue available by 21<sup>st</sup> June.

We offer free valuations from single bottles to entire cellars, with no obligation. For information and advice about buying and selling wine at auction please contact Jane on 01873 852624 or email: [jane@strakerchadwick.co.uk](mailto:jane@strakerchadwick.co.uk)