

Autumn arrived and our Abergavenny Auction Rooms witnessed awesome attendance!

A Private parcel of Burgundy brought the auction to a close and was the highlight in *J. Straker Chadwick & Sons* wine auction, which took place on Friday 6th October.

Wines from Australia, California, Italy, Spain and the famous French producing areas of 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 price at the auction went to 12 fantastic bottles of Claret from *Château Le Pin* 1994 for **£16,800**. Second and third top prices went to Burgundy bottles produced by the *Jayer* family; 4 bottles *Echezeaux Grand Cru* 2000 for **£8,848** and 3 bottles *Echezeaux Grand Cru* 1996 for **£7,392**.

Also in the sale was a selection of Vintage Port and some interesting bottles of Madeira, which proved very popular with buyers. The top prices going to 9 bottles *Dow's* 1963 for **£1,232** and a bottle *Blandy's Terrantez Madeira* 1870 for **£1,064**.

Competition was fierce on some of the rarer bottles of Champagne with a fabulous Jeroboam *Pol Roger cuvée Sir Winston Churchill* 1988 selling for **£1,456** and a Magnum *Dom Pérignon Rosé* 2000 realising **£560**.

Other highlights were 12 bottles *Noël Verset* produced *Cornas* 1995 selling for **£3,808**, 12 bottles *Château d'Yquem 1er Cru Supérieur* 1990 for **£2,464**, 3 bottles of *J.-F. Coche-Dury* produced *Meursault* 1994 achieving **£1,008** and top price for a single bottle of wine went to *Henri Mayer* produced *Vosne Romanée Cros-Parantoux* 1989 for **£3,360**.

In all the sale total exceeded our expectations with a high clearance rate of over **91%** of items offered.

Our next wine auction is on **Friday 8th December 2017** with the catalogue available two weeks beforehand.

Highlights include a superb collection of Burgundy from top producers, as well as a very rare selection of Cognac and Armagnac for a wonderful winter evening treat and a range of vintage Champagne to enjoy during the festival season, that is fast approaching!

Our catalogues always contain an interesting mix of fine, mature Claret, Burgundy and Rhone wines, together with vintage Champagne, Port and Whisky as well as wines from around the world and wines for everyday drinking.

Wine auctions are held at least six times a year at *J. Straker Chadwick & Sons* with each sale comprising over 500 lots. Our buyers and sellers premium rates are still some of the lowest in the country, which allows us to achieve high prices on the wines we sell.

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