

11TH DECEMBER – FINE, RARE & EVERYDAY DRINKING WINES & SPIRITS

The final sale of 2020 saw a stunning catalogue of 684 lots going under the hammer again with live internet and commission bidding.

The 7 hour sale saw a 95% clearance rate with a top price of £11,000 and bidders and buyers from all over the world in competition.

It was Whisky that took the top honours on this occasion with an extremely rare Bowmore Single Malt 1955 (Aged 40 years), selling for £11,000 plus premium after a fierce bidding competition.

Ten bottles of Leroy, Vosne-Romanée, Les Beaux Monts 1990, from a Worcestershire cellar sold at £9,000, with the same cellar also producing 10 bottles of Cheval-Blanc 1995 at £2,600 and 8 bottles of Ch. Latour 1998 at £2,400.

Individual bottles of the famed Petrus 1990 sold at £2,800 and £2,700 apiece.

A fine Norfolk cellar produced an untouched 12 bottle case of the stunning Fonseca 1963 Port, which sold at £2,500 and also a 12 bottle case of Ch. Palmer 2005 at £2,400 and 6 bottles of Ch. Margaux 1982 at £2,200.

There was huge interest in unopened wooden cases with 12 bottles of Pavillon Rouge 1999 at £1,600, 6 bottles of Haut-Brion 2004 at £1,500; 12 bottles of Ducru-Beaucaillou from 2010 also at £1,500. A 12 bottle case of Vosne-Romanée, Les Beaux Monts 1999, from Dom Jean Grivot made £1,450 with 12 bottles Grands Echezeaux from Albert Bichot at £1,300.

Champagne sold to £1,000 for a Jeroboam of Perrier Jouet Belle Epoque 1976.

Older vintages of great producers also met significant interest, with 5 bottles of stunning Beauséjour 1990 selling at £1,700, 12 bottles of Ch. Margaux 1962 at £1,600, and 9 bottles of Ch. Lafite 1960 at £1,340, both from a Monmouthshire Country house cellar, and 9 bottles of Ch. Palmer 1971 at £1,180. 9 bottles of Ch. Léoville-Lascases 1990 made £1,500, the same price as a single bottle of Richebourg 2000, from DRC.

2 Magnums of Ch. Latour from 1978 made £1,100. 8 bottles of Grahams 1963 Port sold at £1,200, and a bottle of Blandy's 1920 Vintage Bual at £700.

J. Straker, Chadwick & Sons now look forward to 2021, and another full calendar of Auctions.