

## SELECTIONS FROM THE CELLARS OF '21' CLUB

A fabled New York culinary and vinous landmark, '21' Club on West 52nd Street in midtown Manhattan has served the great and the good for 80 years, and its fascinating history is tightly interwoven with the growth of America and its largest metropolis.

From Prohibition, hidden cellars and gangsters, Ernest Hemingway's visits and JFK's dining before his inauguration, to the growing dominance of American finance, the 1980s 'power lunch' and Hollywood choosing the restaurant for a scene in 'Wall Street', '21' Club is a cultural – as well as a culinary – institution.

NYWinesChristie's is honored to be offering a focused selection from its cellars. The bottles below were all sourced from lines on the wine list that have excess stock, and the capital raised from their sale at auction will be utilized to further expand and strengthen a wine list that has been awarded the Wine Spectator Grand Award for the last six years. '21' Club is one of only seven restaurants in New York City to receive this award, so bidders can be assured of the quality of the wines below – choose from heady Californian creations, an alluring array of red Burgundies, and a small offering of Italian greats, among others. Enjoy with friends, enjoy with a meal – and, in every case, savor a bottle from one of America's preeminent wine cellars.



**Arietta Merlot, Hudson Vineyard—Vintage 2002***In original carton**Napa Valley*172 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$500-800***VARIATION ONE**

Arietta's Variation One is a blend of Merlot and Syrah from the Hudson Vineyards. According to Kongsgaard, the N Block is the only Merlot vineyard that is so well balanced that it yields 2.5 to 3 tons of fruit per acre without thinning or hedging. The Syrah in Variation One is grown on vines planted in gravel (an atypical soil in Carneros) and is co-fermented with the Merlot. If the H Block of lot 176 is Arietta's homage to right bank Bordeaux, Variation One is completely unique.

**Arietta Variation One—Vintage 2002***Napa Valley**Both lots in original carton**Parcel: lots 173-174*173 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$600-900*

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**Arietta Variation One—Vintage 2004***Napa Valley**In original carton*175 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$600-900***Arietta H Block, Hudson Vineyards Red—Vintage 2002***Napa Valley**In original carton*176 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$1,000-1,500***Arietta H Block, Hudson Vineyards Red—Vintage 2003***Napa Valley**In original carton*177 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$1,000-1,500***Monte Bello—Vintage 1997***Santa Cruz, Ridge Vineyards**In original wooden case*178 6 bottles *per lot \$450-600***Monte Bello—Vintage 1999***Santa Cruz, Ridge Vineyards**In original wooden case*179 6 bottles *per lot \$350-500***Monte Bello—Vintage 2000***Santa Cruz, Ridge Vineyards**In original wooden case*180 3 magnums *per lot \$400-600***Bryant Family Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon—Vintage 2001***Napa Valley**In original carton*181 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$2,400-3,200***Maya—Vintage 2002***Napa Valley, Dalle Valle**In original wooden case*182 3 bottles *per lot \$500-800***Opus One—Vintage 2003***Napa Valley**In original wooden case*183 6 bottles *per lot \$500-800***Pride Mountain Vineyards Merlot—Vintage 2004***Napa Valley**In original carton*184 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$300-500***Sammarco—Vintage 1997***Tuscany, Castello dei Rampolla**In original carton*185 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$600-900***Barbaresco, Santo Stefano di Nieve—Vintage 1998***Piedmont, Bruno Giacosa**In original wooden case*186 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$1,000-1,500***TESTAMATTA**

Testamatta, meaning "hothead" accurately reflects Bibi's passion for the land he farms. On Vincigliata in Fiesole, on on clay and marl soils, Bibi produces this blend of Sangiovese Grosso and Canaiolo, fermented in open oak barrels and aged in new oak.

**Testamatta—Vintage 2001***Tuscany, Bibi Graetz**Both lots in original carton**Parcel: lots 187-188*187 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$600-900*

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**NEWLY RELEASED LA TACHE****La Tâche—Vintage 2006***Côte de Nuits, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti*189 3 bottles *per lot \$1,500-2,000*

	<p>COMTE GEORGES DE VOGÜÉ  This famous estate owns 70 per cent of the Grand Cru Musigny and nearly a fifth of Bonnes Mares. Its wines are made under and around the same fifteenth-century house in Chambolle which was inhabited - perhaps even built - by an ancestor of the present owners. Few estates in Burgundy have held their vineyard lands so long, 19 generations and counting.</p>		
190	<p><b>Musigny, Vieilles Vignes—Vintage 1999</b>  <i>Côte de Nuits, de Vogüé</i>  In original wooden case  6 bottles</p>	per lot \$2,200-3,000	
191	<p><b>Musigny, Vieilles Vignes—Vintage 2002</b>  <i>Côte de Nuits, de Vogüé</i>  In original wooden case  6 bottles</p>	per lot \$1,500-2,000	
192	<p><b>Bonnes-Mares—Vintage 1996</b>  <i>Côte de Nuits, de Vogüé</i>  In original wooden case  6 bottles</p>	per lot \$950-1,400	
193	<p><b>Bonnes-Mares—Vintage 1999</b>  <i>Côte de Nuits, de Vogüé</i>  In original wooden case  6 bottles</p>	per lot \$1,200-1,800	
194	<p><b>Bonnes-Mares—Vintage 2002</b>  <i>Côte de Nuits, de Vogüé</i>  In original wooden case  1 dozen bottles</p>	per lot \$2,200-3,000	
195	<p><b>Clos de Vougeot—Vintage 2002</b>  <i>Côte de Nuits, Leroy</i>  In original wooden case  1 dozen bottles</p>	per lot \$3,000-5,000	
196	<p><b>Vosne-Romanée, les Beaux Monts—Vintage 1998</b>  <i>Côte de Nuits, Leroy</i>  In original wooden case  1 dozen bottles</p>	per lot \$1,500-2,000	
197	<p><b>Clos de la Roche—Vintage 1999</b>  <i>Côte de Nuits, Dujac</i>  In two original six-bottle cartons  1 dozen bottles</p>	per lot \$2,200-3,000	
198	<p><b>Clos St. Denis—Vintage 1999</b>  <i>Côte de Nuits, Dujac</i>  In original carton  6 bottles</p>		per lot \$1,000-1,500
199	<p><b>Clos St. Denis—Vintage 2002</b>  <i>Côte de Nuits, Dujac</i>  In original carton  6 bottles</p>		per lot \$1,000-1,500
200	<p><b>Morey-Saint-Denis—Vintage 2002</b>  <i>Côte de Nuits, Dujac</i>  In original carton  6 bottles</p>		per lot \$250-400
201	<p><b>Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes—Vintage 1999</b>  <i>Côte de Nuits, J.-C. Fourier</i>  In original carton  1 dozen bottles</p>		per lot \$400-600
202	<p><b>Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes—Vintage 2002</b>  <i>Côte de Nuits, J.-C. Fourier</i>  1 dozen bottles</p>		per lot \$400-600
203	<p><b>Mazoyères-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes—Vintage 2004</b>  <i>Côte de Nuit, H. Perrot Minot</i>  In original carton  6 bottles</p>		per lot \$450-600
204	<p><b>Charmes-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes—Vintage 2004</b>  <i>Côte de Nuits, H. Perrot Minot</i>  In original carton  6 bottles</p>		per lot \$450-600

LIGNIER

This Morey St Denis Domaine has had a long and enviable reputation for producing fine wines that stand out, even in vintages that didn't initially promise much. Wines from this Domaine have a track record of concentration, depth and structure, and since the succession of Romain Lignier, Hubert's son, in 1991, the vast majority of wine produced from every appellation held by the family is now bottled at the estate. The estate consists of eight hectares from the villages of Morey, Gevrey and Chambolle, and the traditional practices Hubert followed over many decades are replicated by his son. The village wines will spend around 18 months in barrel, while the Premier and Grand Crus are aged in cask for up to two years.

**Gevrey-Chambertin, Aux Combottes—Vintage 1997**

*Côte de Nuits, H. Lignier*

*In original carton*

205 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$500-800*

**Gevrey-Chambertin—Vintage 1999**

*Côte de Nuits, H. Lignier*

*In original carton*

206 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$300-500*

**Gevrey-Chambertin, Aux Combottes—Vintage 2000**

*Côte de Nuits, H. Lignier*

*In original carton*

207 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$700-1,000*

**Gevrey-Chambertin, Aux Combottes—Vintage 2002**

*Côte de Nuits, H. Lignier*

208 6 bottles *per lot \$400-600*

**Morey-Saint-Denis, Vieilles Vignes—Vintage 1997**

*Côte de Nuits, H. Lignier*

*In original carton*

209 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$800-1,200*

**Morey-Saint-Denis, Vieilles Vignes—Vintage 1998**

*Côte de Nuits, H. Lignier*

210 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$800-1,200*

**Morey-Saint-Denis, Vieilles Vignes—Vintage 2001**

*Côte de Nuits, H. Lignier*

*In original carton*

211 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$800-1,200*

**Morey-Saint-Denis, Vieilles Vignes—Vintage 2002**

*Côte de Nuits, H. Lignier*

*In original carton*

212 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$900-1,300*

**Clos de la Roche—Vintage 1996**

*Côte de Nuits, H. Lignier*

*In original carton*

213 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$2,400-3,200*

**Clos de la Roche—Vintage 1998**

*Côte de Nuits, H. Lignier*

214 6 bottles *per lot \$1,200-1,800*

**Clos de la Roche—Vintage 1999**

*Côte de Nuits, H. Lignier*

*Lot 216 in original carton*

215 6 bottles *per lot \$1,200-1,800*

216 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$2,400-3,200*

**Clos de la Roche—Vintage 2002**

*Côte de Nuits, H. Lignier*

*Both lots in original carton*

*Parcel: lots 217-218*

217 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$2,400-3,200*

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**Charmes-Chambertin—Vintage 2002**

*Côte de Nuits, H. Lignier*

219 6 bottles *per lot \$800-1,200*

ROUSSEAU

This domaine has a proven record going back to the 1930s, when Armand Rousseau was one of the very first to start bottling his own wine at the domaine.

As a courtier before the First World War, Armand Rousseau knew of all the parcels of land coming for sale and saw the opportunity to build a domaine of his own. Raymond Baudoin, consultant to a number of restaurants persuaded Rousseau and others to domaine-bottle their best cuvées for his best customers. Through the restaurants came private clients and through an introduction to Frank Schoonmaker the American market beckoned. Armand was suddenly killed in a car accident in 1959, and son Charles became head of the Domaine where he continued his father's legacy of vineyard expansion and courting of foreign markets. Eric Rousseau, son of Charles, now handles much of the day to day wine making operations.

**Chambertin—Vintage 1998**

*Côte de Nuit, A. Rousseau*

*In original carton*

220 6 bottles *per lot \$1,300-1,800*

**Chambertin, Clos de Bèze—Vintage 1999**  
*Côte de Nuit, A. Rousseau*  
*In original carton*  
 221 6 bottles *per lot \$2,000–3,000*

**Chambertin—Vintage 2001**  
*Côte de Nuit, A. Rousseau*  
*In original carton*  
 222 6 bottles *per lot \$950–1,400*

**Gevrey-Chambertin, Clos St. Jacques—Vintage 2001**  
*Côte de Nuits, A. Rousseau*  
*In original carton*  
 223 6 bottles *per lot \$750–1,000*

**Gevrey-Chambertin, Clos St. Jacques—Vintage 2002**  
*Côte de Nuits, A. Rousseau*  
*In original carton*  
 224 6 bottles *per lot \$900–1,300*

**Chambertin—Vintage 2002**  
*Côte de Nuit, A. Rousseau*  
*In original carton*  
 225 6 bottles *per lot \$1,200–1,800*

**Chambolle-Musigny, les Charmes—Vintage 1998**  
*Côte de Nuits, G. Barthod*  
*In original carton*  
 226 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$900–1,200*

**Chambolle-Musigny, les Charmes—Vintage 2002**  
*Côte de Nuits, N. Potel*  
*In original carton*  
 227 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$800–1,200*

**Aloxe-Corton—Vintage 2003**  
*Côte de Nuits, Cornu*  
*Both lots in original carton*  
*Parcel: lots 228–229*  
 228 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$300–500*  
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**Corton, Bressandes—Vintage 2002**  
*Côte de Beaune, Cornu*  
*In original carton*  
 230 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$500–800*

**Corton, Bressandes—Vintage 2003**  
*Côte de Beaune, Cornu*  
*In original carton*  
 231 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$500–800*

**Volnay, les Mitans—Vintage 1999**  
*Côte de Beaune, de Montille*  
*In original carton*  
 232 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$300–500*

**Volnay, les Taillepieds—Vintage 2002**  
*Côte de Beaune, de Montille*  
*In original carton*  
 233 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$500–800*

**Volnay, Clos des Chênes—Vintage 2002**  
*Côte de Beaune, Bitouzet-Prieur*  
*In original carton*  
 234 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$300–500*

**Mercurey, les Champs-Martin—Vintage 2002**  
*Côte Chalonnaise, J & F Carillon*  
*In original carton*  
 235 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$300–500*

**CHÂTEAU GRILLET**

At the heart of the Condrieu AOC is one of France's smallest appellations: Château-Grillet. The Neyret-Gachet family has owned the estate since 1830 and today, they produce only a single wine, the one offered below. A viognier wine, aged for at least 24 months in new and old oak barriques Château Grillet produces the most unique viognier in the world.

**Château Grillet—Vintage 2001**  
*Rhône, Neyret-Gachet*  
*In original wooden case*  
 236 1 dozen bottles *per lot \$500–800*

**Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese—Vintage 2003**  
*Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Selbach Oster*  
*In original carton*  
 237 1 dozen half-bottles *per lot \$100–150*