

THE INSTITUTE OF
MASTERS
of WINE



AUCTION

16 NOVEMBER 2017

SUPER LOT #8
CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER

AUCTION FOR OUR FUTURE

The Institute of Masters of Wine is a membership organisation with an unsurpassed reputation. Our Members, the Masters of Wine, hold the most respected title in the world of wine.

Through our Members and activities, we promote excellence, education and interaction across the global wine community.

We currently have 369 Masters of Wine from all corners of the world, working in all aspects of the wine trade. We also have over 320 students from 40 countries in the MW Study Programme.

As the Institute continues to grow and flourish, we need to raise a considerable sum for our Endowment Fund. This will help provide support to our international students, allow us to increase our reach to Members, extend our range of activities in the global wine world and encourage the Masters of Wine of the future.

To help us reach our goals, join us at an unforgettable evening. On 16 November 2017 the Institute will hold a once-in-a-lifetime auction and dinner. Led by Richard Harvey MW, Patrick McGrath MW and Fiona Morrison MW and hosted by international auction house Bonhams, the evening will enable invited guests to bid for an amazing array of Super Lots.

Successful bidders of the Super Lots will gain unprecedented access to the great estates and winemakers of the world, and taste and own wines with impeccable provenance.

All wines are being released by the proprietors, direct from their cellars, especially for the auction.



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The Bollinger experience

Up to eight guests will travel VIP style to Bollinger where they will stay in luxury accommodation and be treated to a dinner at Les Crayères, Reims. A private lunch at Madame Bollinger's House will be hosted by Etienne Bizot, Chairman of Bollinger and great nephew of Lily Bollinger and Jérôme Philippon, the President of Bollinger. The Champagnes and menu for the lunch will be selected especially and exclusively for the successful bidder and will include a private tour of the cellars and vineyards. To top this luxury Super Lot, the successful bidder will receive a 103-year-old bottle of 1914 vintage Bollinger which has been in the cellar since bottling.

LOT SUMMARY

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8 GUESTS 1 NIGHT

Dinner at Les Crayères, Reims

Private lunch at Madame
Bollinger's House

Private tour of the cellars and
vineyards with Chef de Caves
– Gilles Descotes

Bottle of 1914 vintage Bollinger



REGISTER TO BID FOR THE SUPER LOTS

To bid for the Super Lots you must register by visiting www.bonhams.com and Create Account (www.bonhams.com/register/) or email bids@bonhams.com who will send a registration form.

Please note that you must provide copy of a photographic proof of ID (passport or driving licence) and proof of address (utility bill or bank statement) in order to complete the registration.

Although it is not possible to register bids on a specific Lot until the sale goes live, Bonhams Client Services will take note of any bids placed now and put them on as soon as possible.

Bids for these lots will be accepted online or as absentee bids up to 48 hours prior to the sale.

Once the sale is live, all bidders will receive a Bid Confirmation by email.

If you cannot attend the Auction Dinner but wish to increase your initial bid on the evening, you can authorise someone else to bid on your behalf by emailing bids@bonhams.com.

BIDDING

You can register and place a reserve bid on the Super Lots (see previous page).

To ensure you secure your bid, you should be at the live auction and dinner on 16 November 2017.

TABLES

There are a limited number of tables available for the dinner and live auction. The tables seat 10 and the purchaser of the table can choose to be joined by a Master of Wine and/or a renowned winemaker or producer.

Tables are priced at £10,000 (including VAT). Individual seats, up to a maximum of five are available to buy, priced at £1,000 per seat (including VAT).

If you would like to register your interest for a table, please contact Penny Richards, Executive Director of the Institute of Masters of Wine.

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ONLINE LOTS

There will be over 100 online Lots available to bid from 1 November 2017.

The online Lots include rare bottles, private tastings, exclusive experiences and unique trips.

Disclaimer




All Super Lot details are correct at the time of print. The Super Lot donors reserve the right to amend the trip itinerary details. Terms and conditions may apply to each Lot which will be released before the live auction.

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