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HART DAVIS HART WINE CO. POSTS UNPRECEDENTED RESULTS IN CHICAGO

Firm Achieves Second Consecutive 100% Sold Sale at June 2nd Auction

(June 6, 2007; Chicago, IL)—Hot on the heels of the record-breaking Steve Verlin Collection sale in May, Hart Davis Hart Wine Co. (www.hdhwine.com) held for the second consecutive time, an auction which was 100% sold, an unprecedented achievement for commercial wine auctions. Held at award-winning Tru Restaurant on Saturday, June 2nd, the auction tallied over \$2.3 million, exceeding its pre-auction estimate of \$1.4-2.1 million. With bidding activity in the room, on the phone, and online, the auction attracted bidders from all over the world including the United States, Brazil, Canada, China, Japan, Singapore, Iceland, and Switzerland. “This auction was well received by an ever-growing contingent of international bidders, and we were thrilled to once again sell 100% of the lots on offer,” noted Vice Chairman Michael Davis.

Bordeaux dominated the early part of the auction, and there was a fierce demand for venerable classics from the 1920s, 30s, and 40s as well as younger vintages such as 1995, 1996, and 2000. Notable Bordeaux results included:



A Jeroboam of 1971 La Tache, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti brought \$33,460.

Wine	Estimate	Purchase Price
(1) Château Mouton 1929	\$1200-1800	\$2031
(12) Château La Mission-Haut-Brion 1975	\$4800-7500	\$10,157
(12) Château Lafite 1982	\$10,000-15,000	\$26,290
(12) Château Latour 1982	\$12,000-18,000	\$23,900
(12) Château Ausone 2000	\$12,000-18,000	\$20,705

“The Bordeaux market has so much momentum now and results were impressive across the board,” commented President Paul Hart.

Demand continued at feverish levels for quality Burgundy, with a pristine Jeroboam of La Tache 1971 (estimate \$16,000-24,000) commanding \$33,460. Another notable result was an unusual six bottle assortment of Chartreuse (estimate \$600-900) that sparked a bidding frenzy and eventually sold for \$5019.

Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Purchase Price
425	1990 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Assortment (12 btls.)	\$35,850
68	1971 La Tâche, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (3L jeroboam)	\$33,460
375	1997 Romanée-Conti, Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (6 btls.)	\$28,680
430	1995 Château Pétrus (6 mags)	\$28,680
246	1982 Château Lafite-Rothschild (12 btls.)	\$26,290
283	1982 Château Latour (12 btls.)	\$23,900
426	1982 Château Pétrus (6 btls.)	\$23,900
325	1982 Château Latour (12 btls.)	\$22,705
362	1982 Château Lafite-Rothschild (12 btls.)	\$22,705
440	2000 Château Ausone (12 btls.)	\$20,705

All Figures Inclusive of 19.5% Buyers Premium

"The response to this auction was very gratifying, and we feel it bodes well for our upcoming fall season. We'll strive to maintain our 100% sold rate in September" added Chairman John Hart.

Hart Davis Hart Wine Co. will hold its next sale on Saturday, September 15th at award-winning Tru Restaurant, located at 676 North St. Clair Street. For more information, contact Marc Smoler at Hart Davis Hart, at 312.482.9766.

2007 Auction Calendar

September 15, 2007

October 27, 2007

December 1, 2007

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Founded in October 2004, Hart Davis Hart represents the alliance of three highly-respected industry leaders: John Hart, Michael Davis, and Paul Hart, with a combined experience of over 75 years in the rare wine business. John Hart, a renowned expert, has been a leader in the rare wine retail business for over three decades. With extensive careers at Christie's, Davis & Company, and Sotheby's, Michael Davis and Paul Hart are the most experienced wine auctioneers in America.

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