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**HART DAVIS HART WINE CO. SELLS 100% OF LOTS FOR \$4.6 MILLION,
SOARING OVER THE PRE-SALE HIGH ESTIMATE**

(October 27, 2007; Chicago, IL)—Hart Davis Hart Wine Company held a two-day auction on October 26th and 27th in Chicago, selling 100% of the 1646 lots offered, tallying \$4.6 million against a pre-sale estimate of \$2.8-\$4.2 million. This is the third sale achieving a 100% sold rate for Hart Davis Hart over the last four auctions. Exceptional offerings drew huge interest across both days, including an East Coast consignment of rare Burgundy, a New York consignment of Bordeaux Imperials from classic vintages, a Chicago consignment including the wines of Bruno Giacosa, and a consignment of old DRC and Roumier from a long time LA collector.

“New bidders from around the world competed aggressively with our established clientele, pushing prices across the board. The market in Chicago remains decidedly strong. Bidders participating on the phones, in the room, and live on the internet competed against a robust book. Prices on rare Burgundy from producers such as Henri Mayer were through the roof,” commented President Paul Hart.

Bidders participated from 29 states and 18 countries, including Brazil, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, and the UK.

Highlights of the sale included:

2 bottles Chateau Trotanoy 1945 (estimate \$3200-4800) at	\$7767
2 bottles Vieux Chateau Certan 1947 (estimate \$2400-3500) at	\$6572
1 magnum Chateau La Mission-Haut-Brion 1959 (estimate \$4800-7500) at	\$8962
1 imperial Chateau Latour 1964 (estimate \$4000-6000) at	\$14,937
1 imperial Chateau Lafite-Rothschild 1982 (estimate \$14,000-20,000) at	\$26,290
1 imperial Chateau Petrus 1982 (estimate \$36,000-54,000) at	\$53,775
1 imperial Chateau Petrus 1985 (estimate \$7000-10,000) at	\$14,340
12 Chateau Margaux 1985 (estimate \$2600-3800) at	\$5377
12 Chateau Lafite 1986 (estimate \$7500-11,000) at	\$14,340
12 Chateau Clinet 1989 (estimate \$4200-6500) at	\$9560
12 Chateau Lafite 1996 (estimate \$6000-9000) at	\$13,145
12 Chateau La Mission-Haut-Brion 1996 (estimate \$1900-2800) at	\$3585
12 Chateau Lafite 2000 (estimate \$8500-13,000) at	\$19,120
12 Chateau Latour 2000 (estimate \$6500-9500) at	\$13,145
1 bottle La Tache, DRC 1947 (estimate \$2400-3500) at	\$7767
1 bottle La Tache, DRC 1949 (estimate \$5500-8500) at	\$13,145
1 bottle Romanee-Conti 1952 (estimate \$6000-9000) at	\$14,340

1 bottle Romanee-Conti 1955 (estimate \$3000-4500) at	\$10,755
2 bottles La Tache, DRC 1959 (estimate \$6000-9000) at	\$20,315
3 bottles La Tache, DRC 1971 (estimate \$8000-12,000) at	\$15,535
3 magnums Echezeaux, Henri Mayer 1976 (\$5000-7500) at	\$11,950
3 bottles La Tache, DRC 1978 (\$6000-9000) at	\$15,535
1 magnum Echezeaux, Henri Mayer 1978 (\$4800-7500) at	\$13,145
3 magnums Vosne-Romanee, Cros Parantoux, H. Mayer 1982 (\$8000-12,000)	\$16,730
DRC Assortment 1995 (estimate \$7500-11,000) at	\$15,535
8 magnums Roederer Cristal Rose 1988 (estimate \$4800-7500) at	\$13,145
1 methuselah Dom Perignon 1993 (estimate \$1600-2400) at	\$3824
6 bottles Barbaresco Ris., Sto. Stef. di Neive, Giacosa 1990 (est \$1700-2600)	\$5377
6 bottles Barolo Riserva, Asili, Giacosa 1996 (estimate \$1300-1900) at	\$3346
12 bottles Unico, Bodegas Vega-Sicilia 1970 (estimate \$4000-6000) at	\$7170

Total hammer: \$3,813,640

Total aggregate: \$4,557,300

Percent sold by lot: 100%

Next Auction:

December 1st single owner Auction of Finest of Rarest Wines

The Verlin Collection: A Further Offering from the Magnificent Cellar

Following the enormous success of the Steven Verlin Collection which sold in May, 2007 and realized over \$7 million, on December 1st, Hart Davis Hart is excited to auction this second single owner offering featuring approximately 900 lots valued at \$2.3-3.5 million.

Concurrent with the Chicago auction, Grae Verlin will host an exciting wine weekend at the W Union Square New York featuring *An Evening of Grae's Favorite Wines* on Friday night and *A Wine Affair with Grae Verlin* on Saturday, including an extensive tasting and special wine and food pairings.

The live auction will take place at Chicago's award-winning restaurant Tru, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Attendance is open to the public and free of charge. Reservations for lunch at Tru during the auction (\$75) should be made by calling Hart Davis Hart at 312.482.9996 or by emailing Marc Smoler, msmoler@hdhwine.com.

Bidding Information

Auction catalogs are available through the website or by calling Hart Davis Hart (hdhwine.com; 312.482.9996.) The expanded website allows bidders to view and search the auction catalog and place absentee bids online.

Hart Davis Hart's state-of-the-art technology allows bidders worldwide to participate in the Chicago-based live auctions via the Internet. Bidders can follow the auction in the salesroom, hear the live auction, and bid against the room, all in real-time. More details about the technology can be found at www.hdhwine.com.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the auction in person, but Hart Davis Hart welcomes bids by phone, fax, through the website, and via the new live-bid technology. For more information, contact Hart Davis Hart at 312.482.9996 or go to hdhwine.com.

2007-2008 Auction Calendar

December 1, 2007

February 2, 2008

April 5, 2008

May 17, 2008

June 28, 2008

September 20, 2008

November 1, 2008

December 6, 2008

About Hart Davis Hart Wine Co.

Hart Davis Hart Wine Co. is both a dynamic retailer and an internationally prominent wine auction house, occupying a unique position in the rare wine market. We offer collectors and restaurateurs a broad range of options for buying and selling wines, providing unrivaled expertise and personalized service.

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.

Hart Davis Hart has emerged as one of the most innovative and trusted sources for rare wines in America, with over 150 years of combined experience in the specialized field of fine and rare wines. No other firm can approach their level of expertise, network of relationships, or dedication to service.

Hart Davis Hart core services:

- Traditional Live Auctions
- Private Retail Services
- Online Sales
- Consultation

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