



**GUY LALIBERTÉ, LAURENT DASSAULT & ALAIN DUCASSE COME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT ONE DROP FOUNDATION'S MISSION WITH SPECTACULAR WINE AUCTION EVENT IN PARIS**

**Paris, France (September 17, 2021)** The One Drop Foundation, prestigious French auction house Artcurial and Ducasse Paris are proud to partner on an exceptional wine auction on November 19, 2021 in support of One Drop's critical mission of ensuring sustainable access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene to some of the world's most vulnerable communities.

On Friday September 17, 2021, the Honorary Committee of *La Cuvée One Drop 2021* attended an exquisite lunch, wine tasting and presentation hosted by Laurent Dassault, at Alain Ducasse's magnificent boat-restaurant, Ducasse sur Seine. In the face of COVID-19, the importance and impact of adequate access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene is now more important than ever.

Through this initiative, leaders in the gastronomic and wine sector have come together by donating extraordinary auction lots to support the One Drop Foundation's mission. The flagship event in Paris on November 19th will consist of a gastronomic gala dinner, signed by Alain Ducasse and his teams, for 250 guests, and an auction orchestrated by Artcurial. Unique lots of fine wines, spirits and epicurean experiences will be auctioned off to benefit the One Drop Foundation. Prior to the gala dinner, a day sale will also take place at [Artcurial's auction house and online](#), on November 4th with over 80 lots benefitting the One Drop Foundation.

These sales will appeal to all enthusiasts of fine wines as well as serve as an impactful act of global solidarity to benefit the One Drop Foundation. All net proceeds from these sales will benefit the One Drop Foundation's mission to ensure sustainable access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene to some of the world's most vulnerable communities, by building bold partnerships, creativity and the power of art. For information on how to participate in the event, please contact [lacuveeonedrop@onedrop.org](mailto:lacuveeonedrop@onedrop.org). Buyers who are unable to attend will have the opportunity to pre-register bids before the auction or bid online or by phone during the auction.

Please see below some of the extraordinary lots to be auctioned at the November 19th gala event:

- A Mathusalem of Romanée-St-Vivant 2009, offered by Domaine de la Romanée-Conti;
- A double Magnum of Château Cheval Blanc 1921, offered by Stephen Williams;
- A Magnum of Grand Cru Richebourg 2016, offered by Domaine Méo-Camuzet;
- A Mathusalem of Musigny Grand Cru 2000, offered by Domaine Jacques-Frédéric Mugnier;
- A Jeroboam of Montrachet 2016, L'Exceptionnelle Vendange des 7 Domaines, offered by Domaine Leflaive and Brice de La Morandière;
- A bottle of Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Trockenbeereauslese 1993, offered by Markus Molitor;
- A Jeroboam of Clos de la Roche 1999 (Domaine Dujac), offered by the Seysses family;
- A Mathusalem of Amarone de la Valpolicella Dal Forno 2010, offered by Dal Forno;
- A Mathusalem of Amour de Deutz 2006, numbered 97/362, Deutz-Christofle, accompanied by a 2-night stay at Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa, including a private lunch at Maison Deutz and a private tour, offered by Maison Deutz;
- Twelve bottles of the first Alain Ducasse Saké Sparklingen, Shichiken de Yamanash, offered by Alain Ducasse and Gérard Margeon;
- Six great "Tastevinés" wines, approved by the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin de Bourgogne, accompanied a tasting lunch of great Burgundy wines from the Château's private reserve, dans le Salon des Commanderies offered by the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin:
  - 2016 - Vougeot, Premier Cru Domaine Bertagna
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  - 2011 - Mazoyères - Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Taupenot
  - 2016 - Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, Domaine Emmanuel Olivier
  - 2014 - Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, Château de La Tour
  - 2015 - Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, Dufouleur;
- A double Magnum of IGT 1530 signed by Sting, Trudie Styler and Riccardo Cotarella, accompanied by a guitar signed by Sting and a unique experience at the Tenuta Il Palagio domain, offered by Sting;
- Three magnums of Les Amandiers 2015 accompanied by a unique tour to experience the biodiversity techniques of Chateau Maris and wine tasting, offered by Kevin Parker;
- A Magnum of Alessandro dal Borro IGT Toscana Syrah 2012 accompanied by a three-night stay the Medieval Village and a gourmet dinner at Osteria del Borro, offered by the Ferragamo family.



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The One Drop Foundation would like to thank the invaluable support of its La Cuvée One Drop's Honorary Committee consisting of Eve Faiveley (Domaine Faiveley), Mathilde Grivot (Domaine J. Grivot), Frédéric Mairesse (Champagne Barons de Rothschild), Éric Carrière (Caves Carrière), Silvio Denz (Château Lafaurie and Lalique), Gérard Margeon (Ducasse Paris), Laurie Matheson and Luc Dabadie (Artcurial Experts).

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### **The One Drop Foundation**

The One Drop Foundation™ is an international philanthropic organization created by Cirque du Soleil and Lune Rouge founder Guy Laliberté with the vision of a better world, where all have access to living conditions that allow empowerment and development. Our mission is to ensure sustainable access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene for some of the most vulnerable communities through innovative partnerships, creativity and the power of art. Together with its partners, the One Drop Foundation deploys its unique *Social Art for Behaviour Change*™ approach designed to promote the adoption of healthy water, sanitation and hygiene-related behaviours and empower communities. For this to be possible, the One Drop Foundation creates novel fundraising initiatives supported by a visionary community of partners and donors. The One Drop Foundation is celebrating 14 years of turning water into action, with projects that will soon have improved the living conditions of over 2.3 million people around the world. [Click here to consult the One Drop Foundation's 2020 Impact Report.](#)

### **Artcurial**

Founded in 2002 as the French market was opening to competition, Artcurial quickly established itself as the leading French auction house. Since then, it has continued to innovate dynamically, launching new specialties such as comics and street art, which are now experiencing international success. Today, as a multidisciplinary auction house, Artcurial has acquired an international position and has consolidated its leading position in the art market. With three main auction venues in Paris, Monaco and Marrakech, the company has established itself as a leading player in the art market.

Each year, Artcurial organizes around one hundred sales dedicated to 20th century art, the world of collectors' cars, the luxury and lifestyle sector and classical arts. More than 25 categories of expertise are offered, from Fine Arts to Decorative Arts, from Jewelry to Collector's Watches and even Collector's Cars.

### **Maison Ducasse Paris**

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