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ONE DROP AND ARTCURIAL JOIN FORCES IN UPCOMING WINE AUCTION IN PARIS FEATURING RARE WINES AND PREMIUM SPIRITS

Over 100 charity lots to be auctioned off on October 28, 2020, to benefit international water foundation One Drop

Paris, France (October 9, 2020) – The One Drop Foundation and Paris-based international auction house, Artcurial, are proud to collaborate on an exceptional Fine Wine and Spirits auction in support of One Drop's mission to provide sustainable access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene services worldwide.

Artcurial has generously allowed One Drop to include 126 charity lots in their upcoming auction of Fine Wines and Spirits to take place on October 28, 2020, in Paris and on <u>artcurial.com</u>. These lots will include cases and bottles of fine wines, vintage champagnes, and wide-ranging spirits for an average auction lot estimate ranging between 3,000 and 6,000 €.

This exclusive charity auction will feature 12 extraordinary star lots, most of which are unique formats that are not available on the market and come from the private collections of the original owner. The two most anticipated star lots will spotlight both wine and spirits. Guy Laliberté, Founder of Cirque du Soleil, One Drop Foundation and Lune Rouge, has donated a special vintage of Domaine de la Romanée Conti:

**Romanée Conti 2002 Grand Cru*, from his personal collection (Estimate: 11 000 € - 12 000 €). Covering the spirits category, the Pernod-Ricard – Cognac Martell Group has donated a bottle of Cognac: <a href="lion bloom lion between lion bloom lion between lion bloom lion b

Additional star lots include:

- La Tâche, Grand Cru. Domaine de la Romanée Conti, 2009 (Estimate: 2 900 € 3 000 €)
 - o Donated by Guy Laliberté
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- Châteauneuf-du-Pape Hommage à Jacques Perrin, Jéroboam, 2011(Estimate: 1 000 € 1 100 €)
 - o Donated by Château de Beaucastel
 - o Photo 1
- Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru. Domaine Jean Grivot, Magnum, 2008 (Estimate: 300 € 400 €)
 - o Donated by Domaine Jean Grivot
 - o Photo 1

- Cortons Clos des Cortons, Grand Cru. Monopole. Domaine Faiveley, 3 Magnums, 2012, 2013, 2014 (Estimate: 600 € 700 €)
 - Donated by Domaine Faiveley
 - o Photo 1
- Château d'Yquem, 1er Cru Supérieur Sauternes, double Magnum, 2014 (Estimate: 1 000 € 1 500 €)
 - o Donated by Château d'Yquem. Pierre Lurton. LVMH
 - o Photo 1
- Ermitage, L'Ermite. M.Chapoutier, Mathusalem, 2015 (Estimate: 1 800 € 2 200 €)
 - o Donated by Maison M. Chapoutier
 - Photo <u>1</u>
- Chablis, Grand Cru Valmur. Domaine François Raveneau, Magnum, 2010 (Estimate: 700 € 800 €)
 - o Donated by Domaine Raveneau
 - o Photo 1
- Montrachet, Grand Cru. Domaine Étienne Sauzet, Magnum, 2018 (Estimate: 900 € 1 000 €)
 - Donated by Domaine Étienne Sauzet
 - o Photo 1
- Chambertin, Grand Cru. Domaine Armand Rousseau, Magnum, 2009 (Estimate: 4 000 € 4 500 €)
 - o Donated by Domaine Armand Rousseau
 - o Photo 1
- Cornas, Les Vieilles Vignes. Domaine Alain Voge, Jéroboam, 2007 (Estimate: 350 € 400 €)
 - o Donated by Domaine Alain Voge
 - o Photo 1
- Champagne Cristal Roederer, Brut, Jéroboam, 2009 (Estimate: 350 € 400 €)
 - o Donated by Maison Roederer Frédéric Rouzaud
 - o Photo 1

All of the net proceeds generated by this initiative will support the safe water, sanitation and hygiene mission and projects of the One Drop Foundation, which has been operating since 2007 in some of the world's most vulnerable communities. In the face of COVID-19, handwashing with soap has been declared essential to reducing the spread of the virus and the importance and impact of adequate access to safe water and hygiene is therefore more important than ever.

Thanks to the unwavering support of Artcurial, Hillebrand, as well as Caves Carrière, Domaine Jean Grivot, Champagne Barons de Rothschild and Domaine Faiveley involved in this initiative, One Drop will continue its critical work in India, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and save lives.

The official catalogue of the sale will be available shortly at https://www.artcurial.com/en/sale-4069-charity-sale-benefit-one-drop

To learn more about One Drop, visit www.onedrop.org.

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About One Drop

One Drop is an international foundation 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, One Drop deploys its unique *Social Art for Behaviour Change*TM approach designed to sustainably foster the adoption of healthy water, sanitation and hygiene-related behaviours and empower communities. For this to be possible, One Drop creates novel fundraising initiatives supported by a visionary community of partners and donors. One Drop counts over 12 years of turning water into action, with projects that will soon have improved the living conditions of over 2.1 million people around the world. In 2019, the Foundation was recognized for a second year in a row by Charity Intelligence, this time as one of the Top 10 International Impact Charities in Canada.

About Artcurial

Founded in 2002, multidisciplinary Paris based auction house, Artcurial confirmed its leading position in 2019 on the international art market scene. With three sale venues (Paris, Monte-Carlo and Hong Kong), Artcurial achieved an overall sales total of 203,1 M€ in 2019. Artcurial covers all the major specialist fields: From Beaux-Arts to Decorative Arts, Collectors' Cars, jewellery and watches, fine wine and spirits. With a strong international bias, Artcurial maintains its presence abroad with offices in Milan, Vienna and Brussels, Monte-Carlo and Munich and representatives in Beijing and Tel Aviv, as well as twice-yearly exhibitions in New York. In October 2015, Artcurial held its first sale in Hong Kong and Morocco.