

Sale Name: Fine Wines & Spirits

LOT 167 - Château Latour Grand Vin 1966



Estimate \$ 1000-1400

Description

Château Latour Grand Vin 1966

Pauillac, Red Bordeaux Blend

1er Grand Cru Classé

750 ml / France / 13% ABV

JG 97 WA 92+ VN 96

"The 1964 Latour can be a spectacular wine on its day (I still have vivid memories of an extraordinary bottle back in 2009 in London). Others have been excellent if not quite in that rarefied atmosphere -- such as this, served blind against the superior 1966 Latour. Yet it still has a gorgeous bouquet, elegant and refined with black fruit, cigar box, sandalwood and autumn leaves, pine cones emerging with time in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with perfect acidity, a heartwarming grainy texture and more sappiness than the 1966. It is a Latour that perhaps after 52 years is beginning to fade, but it would not surprise me if the occasional bottle transcended all expectations. I have left a "plus" sign against my score, acknowledging that there are bottles out there that can easily reach the 96-98 point range. Tasted September 2016."

October 2016 (NM - Wine Advocate)

Cellaring conditions inspected by Hall's Auction (temperature and humidity-controlled)

Quantity: 1

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