

Sale Name: Fine Wines & Spirits

LOT 151 - Château Lafite Rothschild 1971 (magnum)



Estimate \$ 1500-2000

Description

Château Lafite Rothschild 1971 (magnum)

Pauillac, Red Bordeaux Blend

1er Grand Cru Classé

Magnum / France

“Served at the property, it has been some ten years since I last tasted this off-vintage First Growth. At 42-years of age, it offers a simple bouquet of wild hedgerow, sous-bois and a musty, second-hand cigar box. The palate is medium-bodied with light grainy tannins and a pleasing soft texture. Strangely, it feels more aligned to a merlot-dominated wine rather than a Cabernet at the finish. This bottle of perfect provenance was sound, but I suspect that others will be in decline. Drink now.”

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

Quantity: 1

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