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FINE WINE MARKET REPORT, WICKMAN'S FINE WINE AUCTION'S

July closing results of fine and rare wines for July 24th 2008
[All sold prices are in Australian Dollars and exclude buyer's premium]

Statistics and Summary

Lots Offered: 262
Lots Sold: 181
Sold by lot: 69%
Sold by \$: 90%
Lots sold by location: ACT 3, NSW 55, QLD 8, SA 40, VIC 59, WA 15, Overseas UK 1

Highlights

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
1	\$150,000	\$150,000+	SA Private
Penfolds Grange Collection including each vintage 1951 to 2002, 51 bottles			
94	\$147	\$160-200	Trade
Penfolds Bin 920 Cabernet Shiraz 1990 vintage			
97	\$425	\$510-650	SA Private
Penfolds Bin 95 Grange 1986 vintage			
132	\$490	\$500-600	NSW Private
Penfolds Bin 95 Grange 1998 vintage			
242	\$1,223	\$1,100-1,400	NSW Private
Chateau Lafite-Rothschild vintage 2000			
261	\$172	\$120-160	VIC Private
Le Forts De Latour 2003 vintage			

COMMENT: Mark Wickman, Auctioneer:

"A vibrant end to our July sale saw eager bidders competing for the few lots of Bordeaux on offer with 99% of them selling within their estimated price range and bidders from Europe driving up the price in the final hours. Penfolds Grange, 707 and Henschke Hill of Grace saw spirited bidding by trade and private collectors alike from all across Australia. A rare collection of Penfolds Grange vintages from 1951 to 2002 was the highlight of this auction, selling after auction to a private collector in South Australia. Although not a record for a collection of this nature, it was still a very good price considering the current economic downturn".

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Notes for Editors:

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Over the years, Wickman's has continued to launch unique initiatives in an attempt to set the company apart from traditional online wine auction websites, introducing guaranteed provenance into Australian wine auctions and holding regular wine tasting events and dinners for its members.