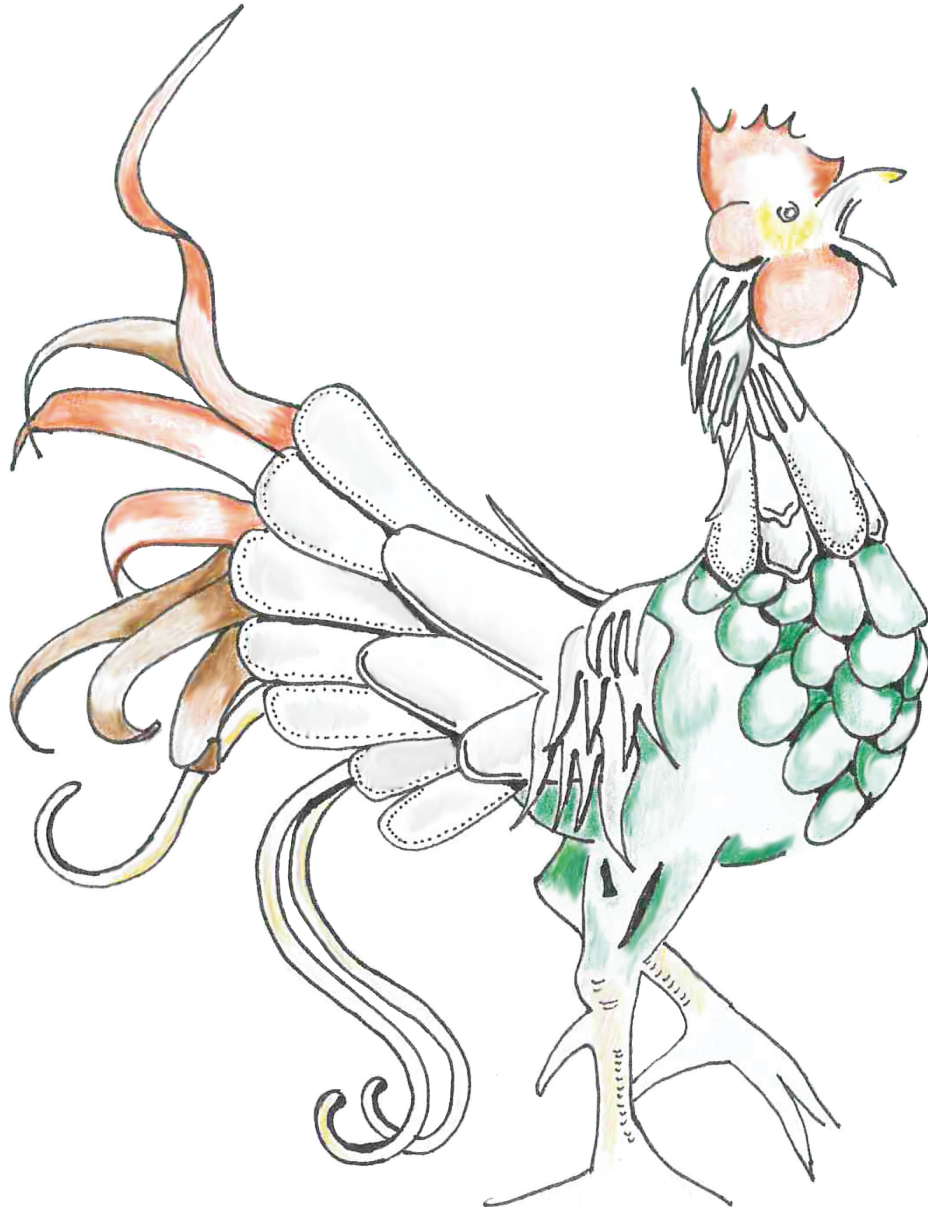


# The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual GWCT Dinner & Sporting Auction

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# THE AUCTION

- Lot 1:** A ten brace walked up grouse shooting for 5 guns, Bransdale Moor
- Lot 2:** A Magnum of Sassicaia, 2013 and a Double Magnum of Guidalberto, 2010
- Lot 3:** A day's Mixed Pheasant & Partridge shooting for 8 guns on the Ramsbury Estate, Wiltshire
- Lot 4:** Three Magnums of Pol Roger Brut Vintage 2009
- Lot 5:** A day's Partridge Shooting for 8 guns on the Newby Hall Estate, near Ripon, North Yorkshire
- Lot 6:** One Magnum of Fonseca 2003 Vintage Port (Bottled in 2005)
- Lot 7:** A mixed case of Domaine Faiveley Red Burgundy
- Lot 8:** A day's driven partridge shooting for 8 guns at West Barsham, Fakenham, Norfolk
- Lot 9:** A private tour and lunch at Château Léoville Barton and Château Langoa Barton for 4
- Lot 10:** Two day's pheasant shooting for 7 guns on the Mochrum Estate, South West Scotland
- Lot 11:** A Methuselah, Champagne Le Brun de Neuville Traditionnelle, Blanc de Blancs Brut NV
- Lot 12:** A day's Grouse shooting for 8 guns on the East and West Arkengarthdale moors, North Yorkshire

## LOT 1

### **A 10 BRACE WALKED UP GROUSE SHOOTING FOR 5 GUNS, BRANSDALE MOOR**

Described as the premier Grouse Shooting Estate in the North York Moors area, Bransdale Moor has been completely rejuvenated over the last few years and is now one of the Country's most prolific Grouse Moors.

The moor provides eight separate driven days Grouse shooting over a huge range of different terrain, which

in turn produces some fantastically testing Grouse and the ability to shoot up to a full week on the same Moor, without going over the same ground twice.

Lunch not included.

*Generously donated by Luke Wilkinson*



## LOT 2

### **A MAGNUM OF SASSICAIA 2013, AND A DOUBLE MAGNUM OF GUIDALBERTO 2010**

Sassicaia comes from Mario Incisa's passion for wine, it is made in the vineyards and reflects just the terroir since the first vintage, 1968. Nicoló Incisa (Mario's son) have been running the Estate since the 70's and the philosophy and the principles are still vital and essential.

The innovative decision to plant cabernet on the San Guido Estate was in part due to the similarities Mario had found between his Tuscan property and the soils of Graves in Bordeaux, this also gave the name to his wine, as "Sassicaia" means "stony ground". The soil is very complex, rich in clay and skeletons with an high fluvial ancient accumulation. The mitigating influence of the Mediterranean Sea prevents drastic temperature variations, also thanks to the microclimate of the Bolgheri amphitheatre of hills.

The wine-growing areas have been handled in small plots bordering scrublands, forests of old trees, olives and crops, in the total respect of the original landscape



setting.

While Mario Incisa drew inspiration from his great uncle Leopoldo for Sassicaia, Nicolò, his trusted son, was inspired by his great-great-great grandfather, Guidalberto della Gherardesca, for the name of the second wine. Guidalberto was first produced by Tenuta San Guido at the end of 2000. The latter, who lived in the beginning of the 19th century in Bolgheri, was a pioneer in modern farming and famous for having planted the famous avenue of cypress trees so dear to the local contemporary poet, Giosuè Carducci.

James Suckling Tasting Note: “The Sassicaia 2013 seems to be a remix of the fantastic 2009 with fantastic structure and depth. I am impressed with the tannin structure of the 2013, which shows a firm and chewy mouthfeel yet an ever-so-polished texture. This is a Sassicaia with a big future.”

*Generously donated by Sassicaia - Tenuta San Guido*



## LOT 3

### **A DAY'S MIXED PHEASANT & PARTRIDGE SHOOTING FOR 8 GUNS ON THE RAMSBURY ESTATE, WILTSHIRE**

Ramsbury Estate are generously offering a 300 mixed day at Ramsbury for 8 guns on a date to be mutually agreed for the 2019-2020 season.

This is a truly outstanding day of shooting and hospitality on this beautiful estate. You and your guests will be welcomed by your host at the shoot lodge for coffee on arrival before setting off for the first drives.



Following plenty of birds and plenty of fun, drinks and refreshments are served out in the field between drives and then you will come back to the lodge for a delicious lunch. Refuelled by lunch, you set off for the last drives of the day before coming back for afternoon tea.

*Generously donated by the Ramsbury Estates*

## LOT 4

### **THREE MAGNUMS OF POL ROGER BRUT VINTAGE 2009**

After a particularly cold winter, spring 2009 started with fairly mild temperatures, permitting the vines to avoid frost damage. In spite of some storm spells, this suitable weather pattern boosted the vegetation. June and July were also affected by weather variations, but August became sunny, dry and hot, with cool nights, leading to a favourable and quick evolution in maturity. Harvesting started on September 8th in excellent sunny conditions and lasted till September 21st. The grapes were then perfectly healthy. The 2009 crop is characterised by a potential average degree over 10% and a total acidity close to 7,5H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> g/l.

The Pol Roger Brut Vintage 2009 is instantly appealing with its gorgeous lively effervescence. Fine bubbles sprinkled with silver glints carry a fine persistent stream.

*Generously donated by Pol Roger Portfolio*



## LOT 5

### **A DAY'S PARTRIDGE SHOOTING FOR 8 GUNS ON THE NEWBY HALL ESTATE, NEAR RIPON, NORTH YORKSHIRE**

A driven day for 8 guns on the Newby Hall Estate of approximately 175 head comprising traditional partridges driven over hedges with some wild duck driven off the Estate's ponds.

To be taken at the end of October 2019 by arrangement.

Newby Hall Estate is situated adjacent to Ripon, being 3 ½ hours north of London by car, or ¾ hour drive from York (which is 2 hours from London by train). Leeds Bradford airport is 40 minutes away.

All refreshments for the day will be provided.

*Generously donated by Richard Compton*



## LOT 6

### **ONE MAGNUM OF FONSECA 2003 VINTAGE PORT (BOTTLED IN 2005)**

The backbone of Fonseca vintage ports are the wines drawn primarily from Fonseca's three quintas, all located in the Cima Corgo: Quinta de Santo António, Quinta do Cruzeiro, and Quinta do Panascal. The finest grapes from these quintas produce its classic vintage ports. The grapes are still trodden by foot in the stone 'lagares' of Cruzeiro and Panascal. Fonseca vintage ports are renowned for their voluptuous rich fruit, mouth filling density, tannic structure and 'grip'. They are wines of breed, balance and great complexity.

Tasting Note: Wine Enthusiast, November 2005, No 3 from W.E.'s Top 100 Wines of 2005: "Fonseca Vintage Ports are always among the most attractive, and among the most long lived. This 2003 confirms magnificently to that model. It is structured, but also so rich, powerful and opulent. There are cassis and black fig flavours, as well as sweet tannins. It is delicious already, and will remain delicious throughout its long life.'

*Generously donated by Taylor's*



## LOT 7

### **A MIXED CASE OF DOMAINE FAIVELEY RED BURGUNDY**

For more than 180 years the love of wine has been passed on from one Faiveley generation to the next. The Domaine has remained in the same family and still independent. Today Erwan Faiveley, seventh generation, is keen to respect the traditions and savoir-faire of the Faiveley family, while paying great attention to the professionals around him, as his vision for the future begins to take shape.



The Faiveley family are one of the largest vineyard owners in Burgundy. The

family's policy of buying premium land over the span of seven generations means that Faiveley today owns vineyards in the most prestigious Crus producing rare and precious wines.

The Faiveley Domaine now extends over 125 hectares including 24 hectares of Grand Cru and Premier Cru in the Côte d'Or.

The wines are still made at the family's cellars in Nuits St Georges, producing classic Burgundy with wonderful longevity, aromatics and a unique, elegant style.

The case includes:

- Bienvenues-Bâard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2011
- Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru 'Champ Gain' 2015
- Corton 'Clos des Cortons Faiveley' Grand Cru 2012
- Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru 'Les Cazetiers' 2008
- Nuits St Georges 1er Cru 'Les Damodes' 2008
- Nuits St Georges 1er Cru 'Les Pruliers' 2012

*Generously donated by the Faiveley Family*

## LOT 8

### **A DAY'S DRIVEN PARTRIDGE SHOOTING FOR 8 GUNS AT WEST BARSHAM, FAKENHAM, NORFOLK**

A day's driven partridge shooting for 8 guns on the West Barsham estate on either Monday or Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 with a bag of up to 350 partridges.

The West Barsham Estate is renowned for its partridge shooting. Run as a family shoot with limited let days. The same tenants return every year, thus making accessibility to the shoot extremely limited.



West Barsham is located near Fakenham between Kings Lynn and Norwich.

Excellent accommodation is available near the estate. Lunch, elevenses and tea will be included.

*Generously donated by Jeremy Soames*



# LOT 9

## A PRIVATE TOUR AND LUNCH AT CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE BARTON AND CHÂTEAU LANGOIA BARTON FOR 4

The Barton family's passion for wine is reflected in the elegance and consistency of Château Léoville Barton. This estate was classified as a 2nd Grand Cru Classé in 1885 and lies within the iconic terroir of Saint Julien in the Médoc. Since their arrival in France, the Barton family have worked with respect for local traditions, fashioning true Bordeaux fine wines which are noted for their elegance and finesse.



This is a truly unique opportunity for four people to visit these fantastic estates and have a private tour of Château Léoville Barton and Château Langoia Barton followed by lunch with the Barton family.

To be taken within a year of sale.

*Generously donated by Barton Family Wines*



## LOT 10

# TWO DAY'S PHEASANT SHOOTING FOR 7 GUNS ON THE MOCHRUM ESTATE, SOUTH WEST SCOTLAND

A rare opportunity to shoot on a private non-commercial estate in a rather remote and beautiful non-touristy area of South West Scotland.

The auction lot comprises of two days shooting, expecting to achieve 250 over the two days. Two nights in the castle, all catering and food will be provided from locally sourced suppliers including the world-famous herd of the Mochrum Belted Galloways.

The Old Place of Mochrum is a 14th century castle with all idiosyncrasies that go with it. Come and enjoy a couple of days of relaxation and sport with the owner. There is space for seven guns, five with other halves.

A third night in the castle is available with a separate negotiation. Bring your own wine.

Date to be arranged with an anticipated date in early November.

*Generously donated by David Bertie*



## LOT 11

# A METHUSELAH, CHAMPAGNE LE BRUN DE NEUVILLE TRADITIONNELLE, BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV

Located on the very chalky undulating Champagne slopes of the Sézannais, the House of Le Brun de Neuville produces a great range of elegant and sophisticated Champagnes. Le Brun de Neuville is the sum of its parts, built around the experience of generations of family winegrowers, sharing their knowledge, resources and traditions to give birth to this prestigious Champagne house.

Le Brun de Neuville is the specialist of the famous “Blanc de Blancs” champagnes. Their Chardonnay wines are characterized by delicate aromas, floral notes, citrus, sometimes mineral. With a slow evolution, Chardonnay is the ideal grape variety for ageing wines. Their vineyards are planted predominantly in Chardonnay, which represents 88% of the total, with Pinot Noir 11% and Meunier 1%.

The six litre Methuselah Bottle of Traditionelle, Blanc de Blancs, 100% Chardonnay, has a long ageing of four years in the Le Brun de Neuville cellars. This large format bottle, is predominantly from the 2010 harvest, with 20% reserve wines, disgorged with 8 grammes of sugar per litre. This Cuvée Chardonnay with its chalky elegance, expresses the freshness of the grape variety and the minerality of the region's soil.

*Generously donated by Le Brun de Neuville*



## LOT 12

# A DAY'S GROUSE SHOOTING FOR 8 GUNS ON THE EAST AND WEST ARKENGARTHDALE MOORS, NORTH YORKSHIRE

A wonderful opportunity for 8 guns to shoot on four drives on two of the most stunning grouse moors in the Pennines, with exciting sport to match.

Lunch and tea will be included and loaders can be provided if required.

The anticipated bag will be in the region of 100 brace. This lot is subject to grouse stocks and, if necessary, will be rolled over to the following year.

If you have time you could also visit the world Famous Tan Hill Inn, Britain's highest public house at 1,732 feet (528m) above sea level.

On a date to be confirmed in the season of 2020. For experienced sportsmen only.

*Generously donated by the Duke of Norfolk & East Arkengarthdale Estates*



# **AUCTION INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF SALE**

1. Bird flu is an increasing problem in the UK, therefore we recommend that you purchase cancellation insurance in the event of an outbreak in the area of the shoot day you have purchased. More information can be found through the BASC website here: <https://www.gwct.org.uk/cancellation> (this link will automatically route you to the BASC website via the GWCT one).
2. Purchasers must take the sport being offered on the dates stated or subsequently agreed otherwise they will forfeit the purchased lots. All fishing and stalking will be 2019 and shooting will be during 2019/2020 season unless otherwise stated.
3. GWCT Auction lots are usually sold with an expected bag size. Any significant increase on this number should be agreed between the buyer and the donor on terms acceptable to the donor.
4. Any statement as to authorship, attribution, origin, date, age, provenance and conditions is a statement of opinion, and is not to be taken as a statement or representation of fact.
5. The highest bidder shall be the buyer. If any dispute arises the auctioneer shall have the absolute discretion to settle it and to put any disputed lot up again. The auctioneer acts as agent only. He shall have full discretion to refuse any bidding, to divide any lot, to combine any two or more lots and to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale without in any case giving reason.
6. Payment must be made in cash or by cheque after the sale. Cheques should be made payable to the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust.
7. All lots are sold with all faults, imperfections and errors of descriptions. Neither the organiser nor the donor can be held responsible for errors of description or for genuineness or authenticity of any lot, or for any fault or defect in it howsoever caused. No warranty whatever is given by the organisers or donor to any buyer in respect of any lot and any implied conditions or warranties, and all lots are sold subject to no return.
8. Except in so far as other arrangements may have been made with the organisers of the sale, the buyer shall pay the purchase price within 7 days of the sale. If at the expiration of a further 7 days the lot is not paid for in full, the sale may be rescinded without any notice being given to the buyer. The property of the lot purchased shall not pass to the buyer until he has made payment in full. Nevertheless, every lot shall be at the risk of the buyer from the fall of the hammer.
9. For this sale The Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust will charge no vendor's commission nor will the buyer's premium apply.
10. Purchasers of shooting days are asked to ensure that any person who takes part in the shoot is a safe and experienced shot and is fully covered by Third Party Insurance. The donors reserve the right to see evidence of insurance cover and to ask anyone who shoots dangerously to leave the shooting field immediately. We feel sure that prospective purchasers will appreciate the sense of this condition.
11. All guns must possess up to date Firearm Certificates or Shot Gun Certificates, Game Licenses where applicable and be insured.
12. Bulky items not taken home on day of sale will be subjected to postage and packaging charges.

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