



“Corney & Barrow, the UK Agents for Domaine de la Romanée- Conti have very recently heard about the very significant amount of concern being expressed in the public domain about the Spectrum/Vanquish ‘Auction of Rarities’ on the 8th February at the Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park Hotel London.

This concern, communicated to us through trusted third parties and covered comprehensively on www.wineberserkers.com is shared by the Domaine de la Romanée-Conti. It centres largely on the alleged consignor of some of the Domaine’s wines in this sale.

Further detailed and specific concerns over labelling discrepancies of some of the Domaine’s wines have been presented by Mr Don Cornwell and published on www.wineberserkers.com.

Corney & Barrow is not an official authenticator of the Domaine’s wines except for those wines that it has sold directly from its UK allocation, including from time to time older vintages ex Domaine. The Domaine will only authenticate stock that has come directly from itself via its authorised agents.

Nevertheless Corney & Barrow believes, on behalf of its UK customers, that it has a responsibility to make public its concerns about Mr Cornwell’s comprehensive critique of a significant number of Domaine de la Romanée Conti lots in this forthcoming auction”

Adam Brett-Smith
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Should you have any questions regarding the above, please speak to Adam Brett-Smith or Oliver Hartley (Sales Director) on 020 7265 2400