

## Wine Auction

Sally Salamon kindly donated 30 bottles of wine to the Chapter, from the cellar of her late husband Miklos, worth about £1,000.

They are 3 different wines, from 3 price categories (around £15, £35, £65), the Chapter will use them as Christmas raffle prices, some will be auctioned, to maximise return for our charities.

**First, total of 12 bottles of “Louis Jadot Beaune 1ER Cru Rouge 2009”, retailing at about £45-65 per bottle will be auctioned among our membership.**



### How the auction will work:

Start and duration of auction: 10 days (5 – 15 November), announcement at Club Night 5 Nov.

How to submit a bid: you send a email to [treasurer@hogsbackchapteruk.org](mailto:treasurer@hogsbackchapteruk.org) with #number of bottles and £price you are happy to pay (Subject: Wine auction). You can submit as many bids as you like, at different prices with different quantities.

Minimum bid: 1 bottle, minimum prize: £20. Submitted bids cannot be cancelled. You bid for a bottle, not a case.

This is not a blind auction, and the auctioneer will disclose the lowest successful bid daily. Higher bids can then be submitted.

On 15 November, the auction will close and the Treasurer will allocate the 12 individual bottles of Beaune and announce who gets how many bottles at what price. It could be 12 winners, or just 1, it all depends on the bids received. Bottles will have to be collected (GH-D) after payment to Hogsback account.

### All proceeds go to our charities!

*Clarifications on treatment of identical bids:*

*First we will be allocating pro rata to as many winners as possible, if this results in more than 12 winners, the email time stamp the bid is received will be relevant.*

*As Xmas special, on 16 November a second auction will start for 12 bottles of La Pousse d'Or Volnay 1ER Cru Clos de la Bousse D'or 2008 (retail at ~£65 per Bottle)*

### Louis Jadot Beaune 1ER Cru Rouge 2009

Created specially to commemorate this renowned winery's 150th Anniversary, this limited production cuvée is a selection of 17 Jadot vineyards within the Beaune appellation. Winemaker Jacques Lardière explains, “2009 was a grand vintage of quality and the year of our 150th anniversary. To celebrate both occasions, we have assembled grapes from Beaune's 17 Premiers Crus and present a cuvée that is a fond memory of wine, of Burgundy and of Jadot.” Made with traditional Burgundy winemaking methods, the wine was aged on the lees in 33% new French oak barrels for 18 months. This exceptional cuvée has the potential to age for 30 years or more.