



# Joseph Drouhin

## Rare Joseph Drouhin wines direct from the family cellar on sale at Sotheby's

Some of the finest and rarest Burgundy wines direct from the Drouhin family's private cellar will be offered for sale for the first time ever. This prestigious auction will be held in New York on March 8<sup>th</sup> and features wines from many of the most renowned Burgundy vintages including 1971, 1978 and 1985.

Frédéric Drouhin, President of Maison Joseph Drouhin said: *"It is a rare event due to the small volumes of individual wines produced, and will not reoccur until the next generation of the Drouhin family. We love to share these unique and mature bottles with guests coming to Beaune but we have also looked for the right opportunity and time to allow Burgundy and Drouhin lovers living far away from our cellars to also buy these wines. The Sotheby's auction will be the perfect place. I'm confident that whoever buys these wines will drink them!"*

Serena Sutcliffe MW, Worldwide Head of Sotheby's Wine Department commented: *"This is a fabulous family-story, a direct-from-the-cellars sale of very great Burgundy that Sotheby's Wine Department feels honoured and delighted to bring to auction. Robert Drouhin was one of the first great figures of wine that I met in Burgundy and he bestrode the stage with enormous knowledge and integrity, his children now run the winery and have taken Drouhin to new heights. With vintages that run from 1961 to 2010 this sale gives the opportunity to see Drouhin's most magnificent wines at every stage of their life, all of them emerging for the first time from their home cellar."*

### **About Joseph Drouhin**

For the last 130 years, Maison Joseph Drouhin has been in the hands of the Drouhin family. Today, the fourth generation is at the helm, animated by the same passion that inspired the founder of the company. With close to 90 different appellations and a 78 hectares estate, Joseph Drouhin offers a fascinating array of Burgundy terroirs. Joseph Drouhin has adopted the biological and biodynamic approach and the style of Joseph Drouhin is an alliance between character, balance and harmony.