



Berry Bros. & Rudd to acquire Richards Walford & Co. Ltd.

Berry Bros & Rudd is pleased to announce that, subject to contract, it will be acquiring Richards Walford & Co. Ltd, the independent shippers based in Stamford, Lincolnshire.

Commenting on the forthcoming acquisition, John Hutton, Agency Director at Berry Bros. & Rudd and Managing Director of Fields, Morris & Verdin and Mistral Wines said: *“Berry Bros & Rudd has always believed in having a strong, active presence in the UK, our home market, and the continued success of our Agency Division is fundamental to this long term strategy. Within the past eight years we have successfully merged Fields and Morris & Verdin, acquired Mistral Wines and so we are now absolutely delighted to be adding the knowledge, expertise and wines that will come with the acquisition of Richards Walford and the opportunities that lie ahead working with FMV.”*

Roy Richards and Mark Walford added: *“We are delighted to be assuring the future of Richards Walford, and the links with customers and suppliers which are so important to us, by cementing our relations with Fields, Morris & Verdin, the agency division of BB&R. This will enable our customers to benefit from the greater buying opportunity that an association with FMV will bring, and give our suppliers the advantage of access to a wider marketplace.”*

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