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WHISKY / GOLD / ART

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**GLOBAL REACH. INTELLIGENT SOURCING.**

# Beyond the retail price.

The price you pay is the starting point for value.

Oceanflame Ltd brings together art, physical gold and whisky for private collectors. Our team has over 100 years of combined experience, with a Hong Kong branch extending our international reach.

Our latest AI technology searches and compares thousands of sellers around the world, reviewing listings and opportunities from private sellers, distributors and wholesalers across each market.

We help you source rare gold coins, bullion, fine whisky casks and exceptional art, including opportunities to buy directly from private sellers. Global market comparisons help identify competitive prices for your brief.

**BUY WITH VALUE IN MIND**

If your aim is to make money from gold, whisky or art, the purchase price matters. Retail markups can reduce your potential return. We compare alternatives and help assess provenance, quality and the total cost before you commit.

## 100+

Years of combined team experience

## Global

Sourcing, with a Hong Kong branch

## One team

From purchase through to resale

AI-assisted comparisons support specialist assessment. Availability, seller checks, prices, fees and transaction terms are confirmed for each opportunity.

WHISKY / A HISTORY OF COLLECTOR DEMAND

# The Macallan market.

Long-term appreciation, with a material correction.

**+113.8%**
Index price change across the period

**-51.0%**
Change from the September 2022 peak

**2016-2026**
4 Jan 2016 to 5 Oct 2026

RW101 MACALLAN INDEX | REBASED TO 100 AT 4 JAN 2016




Source: Rare Whisky 101, Macallan Index. Weekly observations; rebased by Oceanflame. [1]

## What the history tells us

Selected collectible Macallan bottles rose in price over this period, but the index also lost roughly half its value from its 2022 peak. Brand recognition and rarity can support demand; neither removes pricing risk.

This is a selected bottle price index, not a whisky cask index or an investor total return. It excludes your fees, storage, insurance and taxes. Individual bottles may perform differently.

**A LANDMARK VINTAGE**

# The Macallan 1926.




## 40 bottles

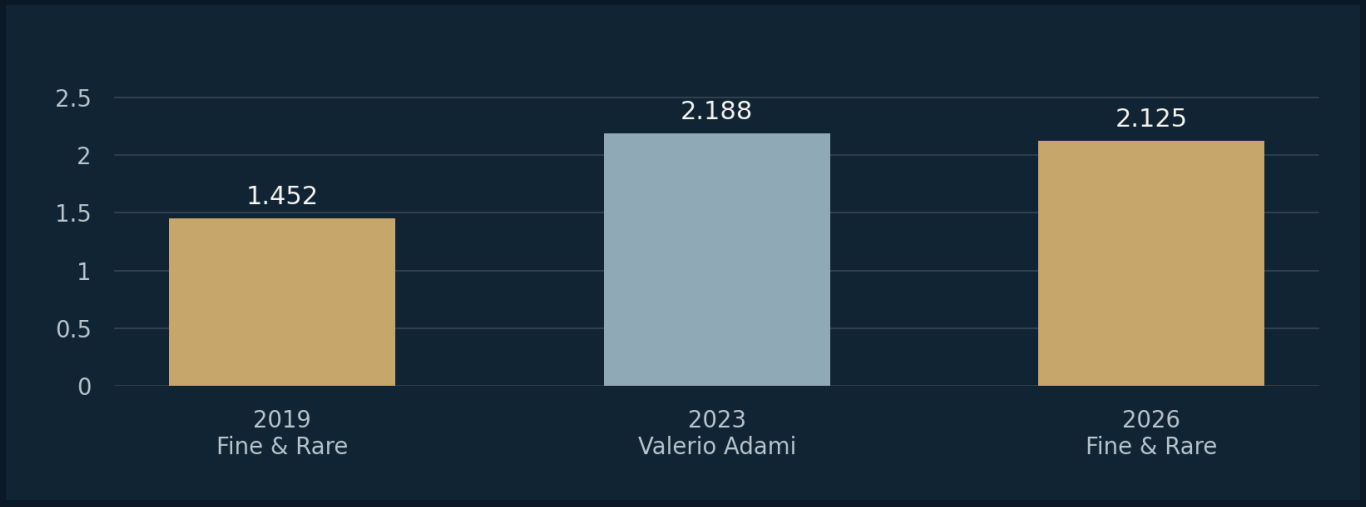
Drawn from cask 263 in 1986 after 60 years of maturation. A maximum of 14 received the Fine & Rare label. [2,4]

## £2.125 million

Fine & Rare 1926 auction result
9 October 2026. [4]

Selected Macallan bottles, including the 1926 Adami label at centre. Image: Sotheby's.

**SELECTED AUCTION MILESTONES | GBP MILLIONS**




Different bottles and label editions, not a repeat sale or a market return. Reported auction prices include buyer's premium; seller proceeds differ. [2-4]

Collecting casks? We help assess warehouse records, legal ownership, spirit details, storage and insurance. Allow for evaporation, strength changes, bottling, duty, tax and the eventual buyer. Bottle auction records do not demonstrate cask returns.

GOLD / FIFTY YEARS IN PERSPECTIVE

# A long view of gold.

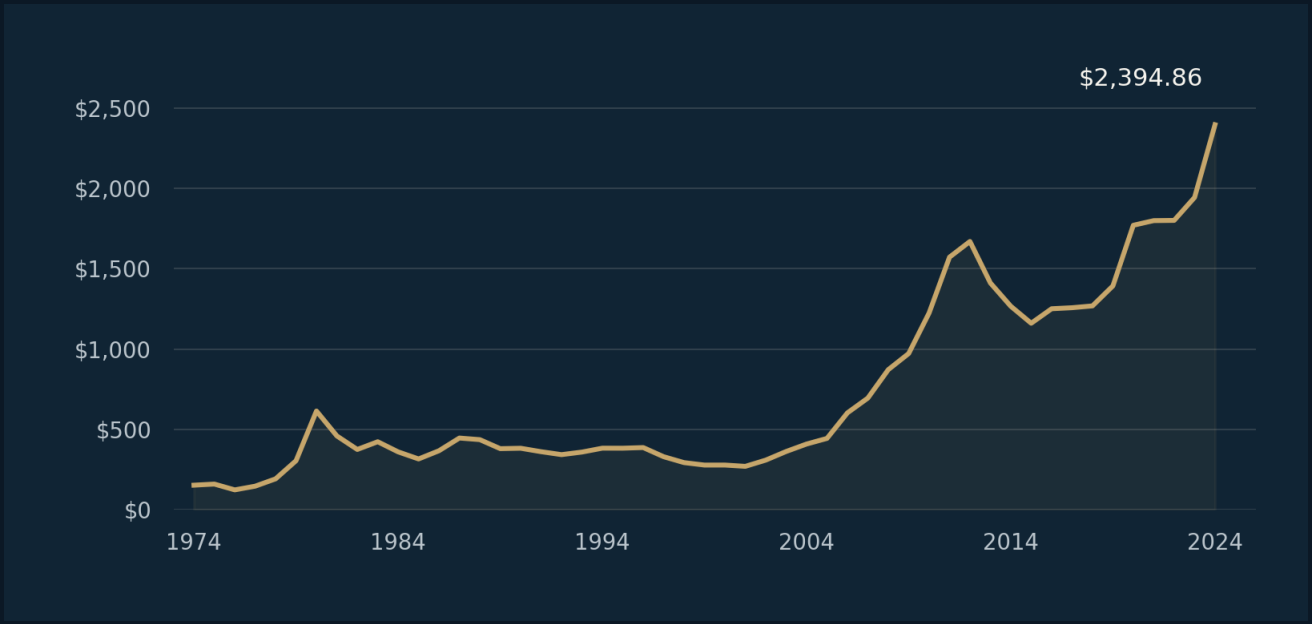
Annual average price in nominal US dollars per troy ounce.

**+1,455%**
50-year price change: 1974-2024

**+563%**
40-year price change: 1984-2024

**15.55x**
2024 price relative to 1974

ANNUAL AVERAGE GOLD PRICE | USD / TROY OUNCE




1974: $154.00 | 1984: $361.00 | 2024: $2,394.86. Source: National Mining Association compilation. [5]




## Rarity beyond bullion

The 1933 Double Eagle achieved approximately $18.9 million at Sotheby's in 2021. [6] This trophy coin illustrates numismatic rarity; its price is not a bullion return.

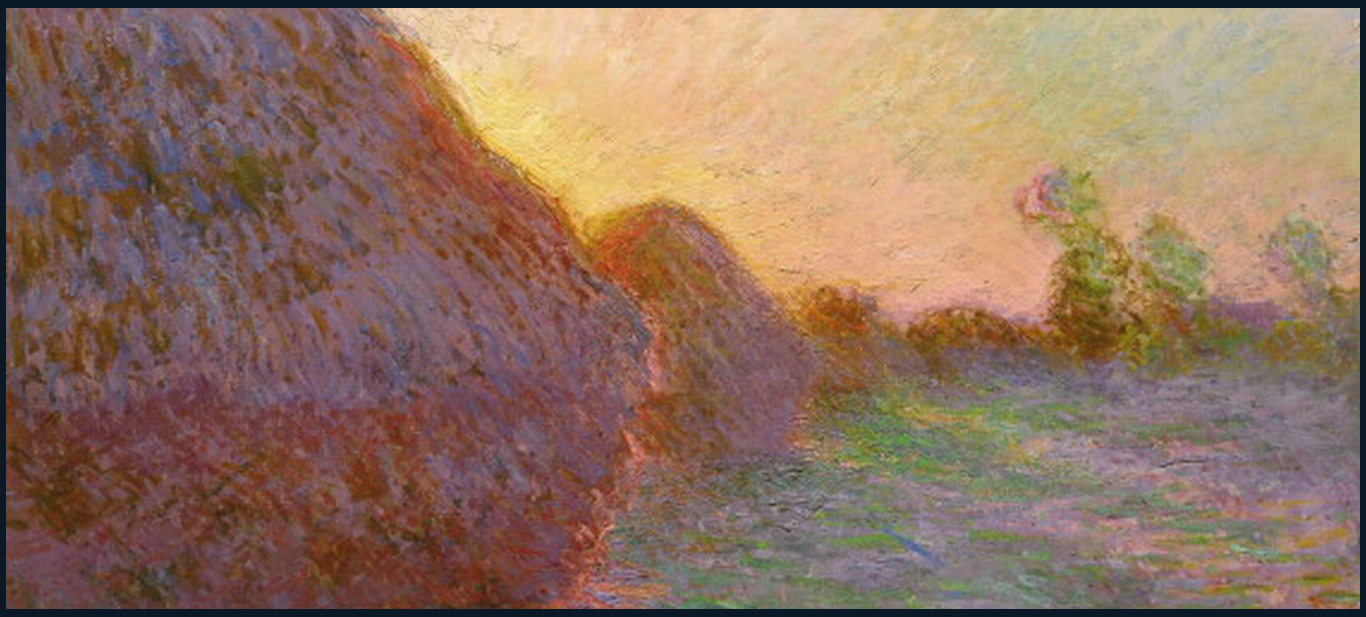
Gold bullion is priced around metal value; rare coins also carry premiums for scarcity, condition and provenance.

Gold series ends in 2024; it is not a current spot quote. Nominal USD changes exclude inflation, currency effects and ownership costs. Historic declines are visible in the chart. Coin image: Sotheby's via NGC. [12]

ART / DOCUMENTED BLUE-CHIP SALES

# Masterpieces with history.

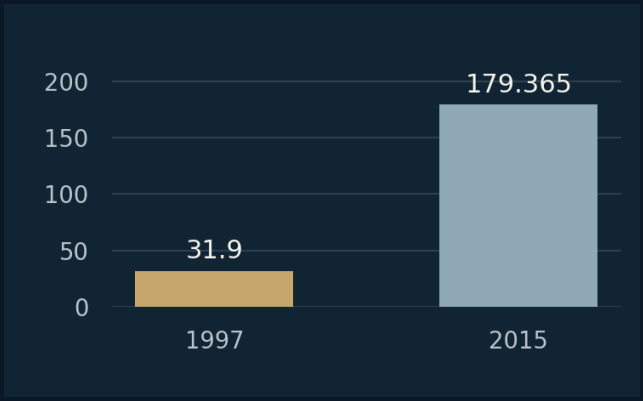
Two exceptional works. Two documented price comparisons.



Claude Monet, Meules, 1890 (detail). Image: Sotheby's. Historic example; not Oceanflame inventory.

PICASSO

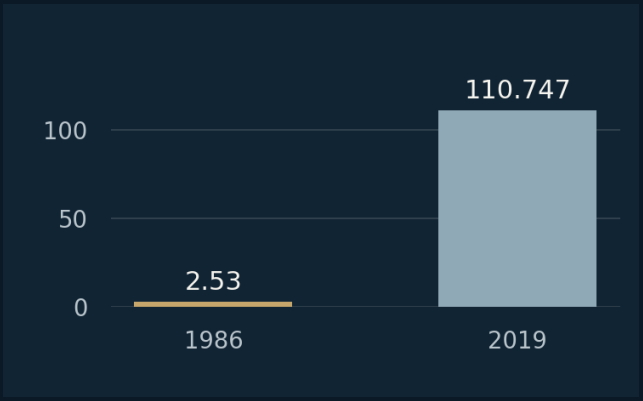
## Les femmes d'Alger, Version O




USD millions | $31.9m to $179.365m
+462% nominal price change
Christie's, 1997 and 2015. [7]

MONET

## Meules




USD millions | $2.53m to $110.747m
About 44x the earlier price
1986 and 2019 auction results. [8,9]

Selected successful repeat sales, not a blue-chip art index or representative market returns. No prices are implied between sales. Auction prices include buyer's premium; costs, inflation and taxes are excluded. Broader art markets also fall. [10,11]

FROM BUYING TO SELLING

# Every step.
# We have you covered.

One team to help coordinate your collection throughout ownership.

## 01 Source and compare

Tell us your interests and budget. We compare private sellers, distributors, wholesalers and market prices globally to identify suitable opportunities.

## 02 Buy with confidence

We help assess provenance, authenticity, ownership records, price and written terms, supporting direct purchases from private sellers where available.

## 03 Storage and insurance

We help coordinate appropriate storage and insurance, with clear custody records, agreed cover and information on ongoing charges.

## 04 Arrange delivery

We help coordinate specialist handling, delivery and relevant documentation for your asset and destination.

## 05 Support your sale

When you are ready to sell, we help assess market pricing, source potential buyers and coordinate the sale process.

START WITH A CONVERSATION

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Services, providers, fees and cover are agreed for each transaction.

**RESEARCH & METHODOLOGY**

# Evidence behind the story.

[1] Rare Whisky 101 - Macallan Index
Weekly data, 4 Jan 2016 to 5 Oct 2026; retrieved 14 Oct 2026.

[2] Sotheby's - The World's Most Valuable Whisky
1926 history; 2019 Fine & Rare sale of GBP 1,452,000.

[3] Sotheby's - Record-setting wine and spirits week
18 Nov 2023 Adami-labelled sale: GBP 2,187,500.

[4] The Macallan - Landmark auction at the Estate
9 Oct 2026 Fine & Rare 1926 sale: GBP 2,125,000.

[5] National Mining Association - Historical Gold Prices
Annual USD averages; 1974-2024 chart. See compilation notes.

[6] The Royal Mint - Familiar Symbols of Friendly Nations
1933 Double Eagle; approximately USD 18.9m in 2021.

[7] Christie's - Looking Forward to the Past, post-sale
11 May 2015; Picasso result and prior 1997 sale.

[8] Sotheby's - Monet's Meules sets a new artist record
14 May 2019; USD 110,747,000 result and repeat-sale context.

[9] Forbes - Monet Meules auction preview
17 Mar 2019; reported 1986 price of USD 2.53m.

[10] Knight Frank - Wealth Report 2025
Art price index fell 18.3% in 2024; context for downside risk.

[11] Knight Frank - Luxury Investment Index results 2026
2025 major-auction fine art sales rose 11%; a sales metric, not a price return.

[12] NGC - 1933 Double Eagle auction report
10 Jun 2021; coin image credited to Sotheby's.

How to read the figures. Percentage changes are (end / start - 1) x 100; figures are rounded. The whisky chart is rebased to 100 at its first observation. Gold uses annual averages from the NMA compilation, with underlying sources changing over time. Art and trophy whisky graphs show only the labelled auction observations.

Important context. Past prices do not guarantee future results. Values can fall and resale may take time. These figures are price comparisons, not net investor returns; commissions, storage, insurance, delivery, tax, inflation and currency effects can materially change outcomes. The historic examples are not offers of stock or evidence of Oceanflame transactions.

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