



DINOSOIRÉE

FOSSILS | WINE

Auction & Activities

August 24, 2015

7 PM – 10 PM

The Faculty Club

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## ITINERARY

7:00 – 7:30	Activities, Viewing & Conversation
7:30 – 8:30	Wine & Dine
8:30 – 9:30	Auction
9:30 – 10:00	Activities, Viewing & Conversation

## FOOD & WINE

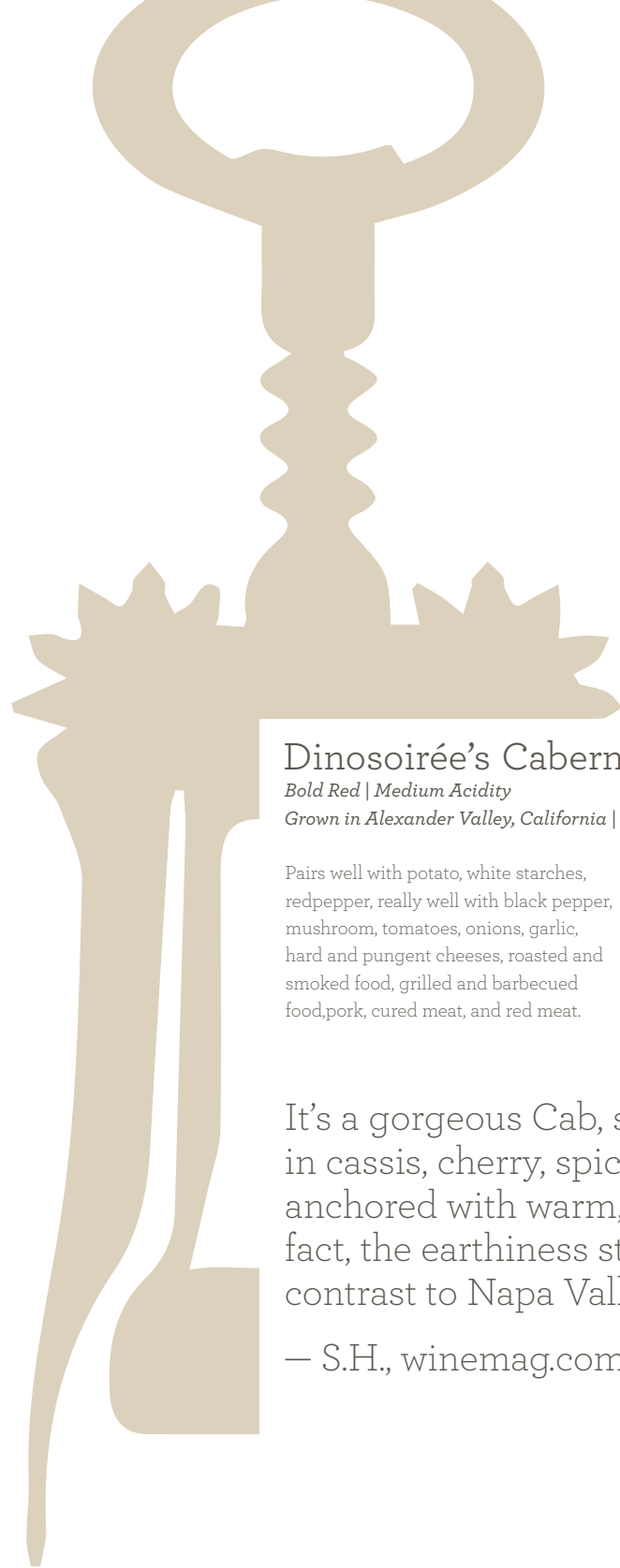
*price fix 100 | full service*

<b>Carnivore</b> Peppery Steak with Mushroom Sauce, and suggested pairing with Dinosoirée's Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Aves</b> Pepper Lemon Chicken with Asparagus, and suggested pairing with St. Innocent Pinot Noir 2009
<b>Crustacea</b> Red Curry Shrimp, and suggested pairing with A. Christmann Riesling 2002

<b>Herbivore</b> Creamy Mushroom Risotto, and served with Williams Selyem Pinot Grigio 2007
<b>Salmonidae</b> Grilled Salmon with Bacon, Green Beans and Farro, and suggested pairing with Grgich Hills Sauvignon Blanc 2012
<b>Mollusca</b> Coconut Curry Clams, and suggested pairing with Laurent-Perrier Millésime Brut Sparkling 2004

## FOSSIL SELECTION

Hadrosaurus Skeleton	465,000 restoration goal
Prognathodon Mosasaur Skull	62,500 restoration goal
Californosaurus Paddle	1,750 restoration goal
3 Albertosaurus Teeth	145 each—sale
9 Canadian Ammolite	45 each—sale
12 Sliced Madagascan Ammonite	42 each—sale



## Dinosoirée's Cabernet Sauvignon

*Bold Red | Medium Acidity*

*Grown in Alexander Valley, California | Produced in Berkeley, California*

Pairs well with potato, white starches, redpepper, really well with black pepper, mushroom, tomatoes, onions, garlic, hard and pungent cheeses, roasted and smoked food, grilled and barbecued food, pork, cured meat, and red meat.

Cabernet Sauvignon from New World countries are often slightly fruitier than those made in the Old World.

It's a gorgeous Cab, softly complex, rich in cassis, cherry, spice and oak flavors anchored with warm, earthy tannins. In fact, the earthiness stands it in good contrast to Napa Valley, making it...

— S.H., winemag.com

*actual size*



## ALBERTOSAURUS TEETH

*3 Available | \$145 Each*

Albertosaurus was a large tyrannosaur dinosaur from the Late Cretaceous.

It is one of the most rare of the tyrannosaurs and is very similar to its more famous cousin Tyrannosaurus Rex.

The Albertosaurus maxed out at around 2 to 3 tons, while the Tyrannosaurus Rex maxed out at 5 to 7 tons.

Albertosaurus had serrated teeth to help prevent the teeth from cracking. 30 ft. dinosaurs may have hunted in packs like wolves. It is also descended from an Asian ancestor.



## ST. INNOCENT PINOT NOIR 2009

*Light Red | Medium High Acidity*

*Grown and Produced Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon*

This wine pairs well with potato, rice, bread, quinoa, exotic spices and aromatics like tumeric, nut, a wide variety of mushrooms, onion, garlic, poultry, cured meats, grilled and barbecue, sautes, and fried foods.

Pinot Noir likes to grow in cooler climates Comté is made just 50 miles east of the most prestigious Pinot Noir vineyards in Burgundy.

Exotic, perfumed, dark cherries. But it offers up plenty of interest at every layer, with underlinings of cardamom and smoky herbs. And it is beautifully textured, maintaining a taut balance of juicy acidity, satiny tannin, and fleshy fruit.

—Rina Bussell, Advanced Sommelier  
Canlis Restaurant, Seattle, WA

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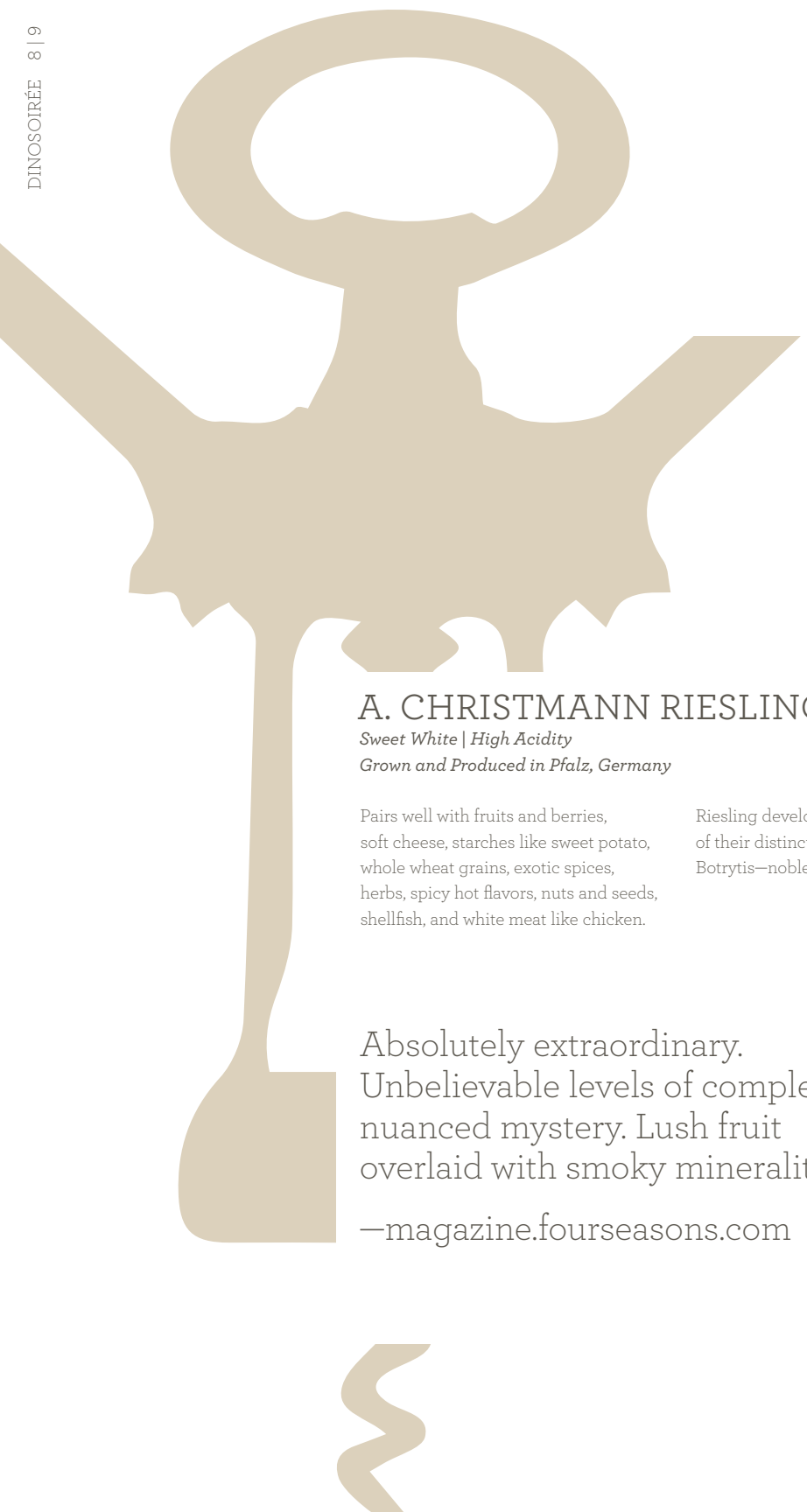


## CALIFORNOSAURUS PADDLE

*Restoration | \$1,750 Goal*

The humerus can be seen at the far left of the specimen, connected to which are many articulated phalanges that make up the paddle. The fins and paddles were wide to help keep maneuverability at high speeds.

Californosaurus had crescent shaped tail flukes, this meant it could swim faster than its' ancestors that had eel like tails. It was also an active predator based on the sharp teeth.



## A. CHRISTMANN RIESLING 2002

*Sweet White | High Acidity*

*Grown and Produced in Pfalz, Germany*

Pairs well with fruits and berries, soft cheese, starches like sweet potato, whole wheat grains, exotic spices, herbs, spicy hot flavors, nuts and seeds, shellfish, and white meat like chicken.

Riesling develop some of their distinct flavor from Botrytis—noble rot.

Absolutely extraordinary.  
Unbelievable levels of complex,  
nuanced mystery. Lush fruit  
overlaid with smoky minerality.

—[magazine.fourseasons.com](http://magazine.fourseasons.com)

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## SLICED MADAGASCAN AMMONITE

*12 Available | \$42 Each*

These beautiful ammonites from Madagascar. In this example, many of the shell segments contain small geodes or agate. These extinct marine animals thrived in the Paleozoic and Mesozoic Eras, about 400 to 65 million years ago.

Ammonites are carnivores. Female ammonites grew up to 400 percent larger than males to make room to lay eggs. Some grew to more than 3 ft. in diameter.



## WILLIAMS SELYEM PINOT GRIGIO 2007

*Light White | High Acidity |*

*Grown and Produced in Russian River Valley, California*

Pairs well with potato, white starches, herbs, hot spices, beans and peas, green vegetables, nuts and seeds, garlic, onion, pungent and soft cheese, poached and steamed, sautéed and fried foods, fish, shellfish, and poultry.

American Pinot Grigio is most have a flavor profile that is more exaggerated in fruit flavors and with less acidity than in Europe.

Showing rich flavors of cherries, red currants, cola, bacon, anise, Asian spices and smoky oak, it will develop beautifully over the next decade.

—S.H., winemag.com

*56x smaller  
than actual size*

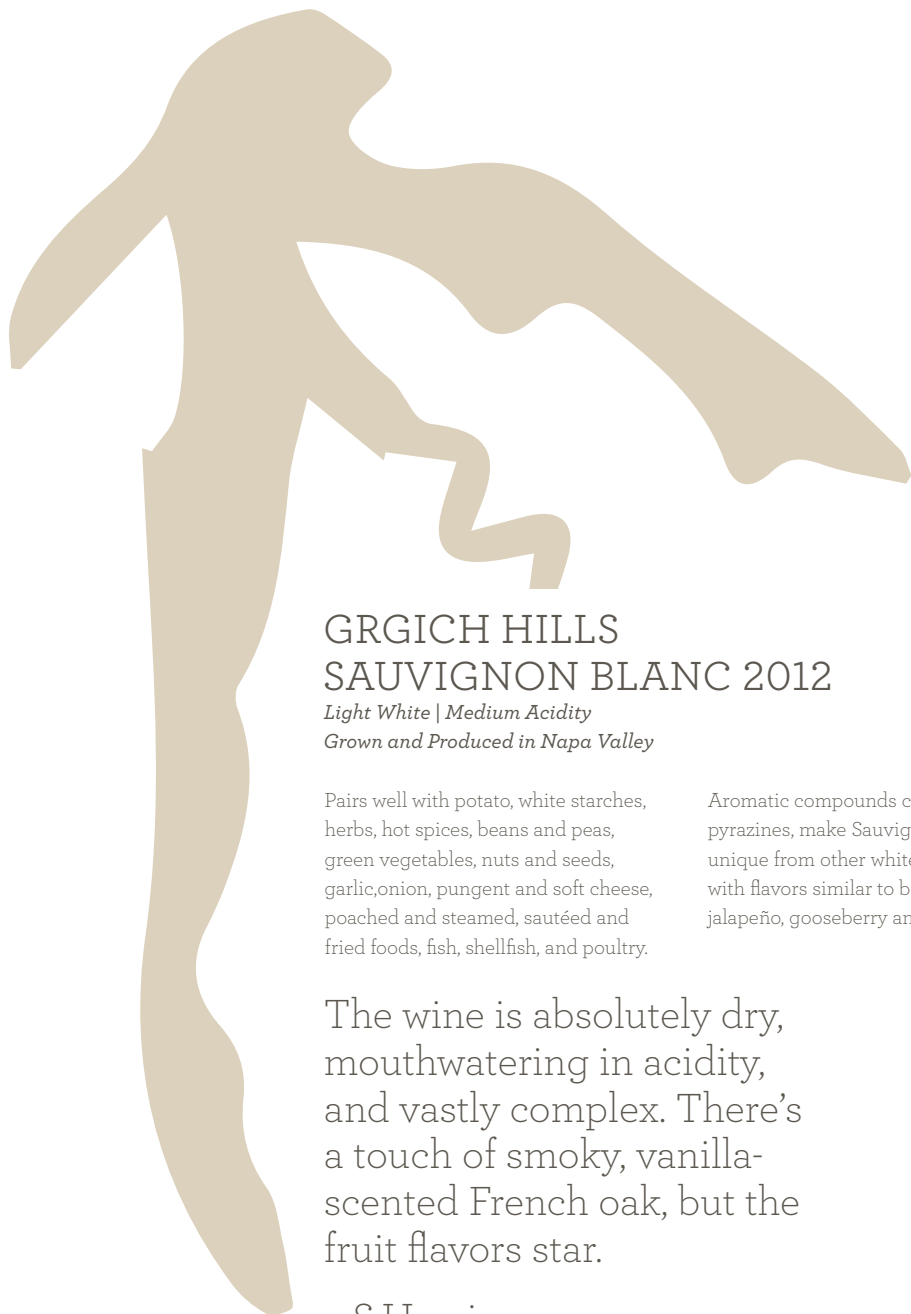


## HADROSAURUS SKELETON

*Restoration | \$465,000 Goal*

This is an amazing Hadrosaur called Edmontosaurus. It is a very large at just over 28 ft. long, with a 42 inch skull. This is probably the lowest priced dinosaur you will come across any time. This dinosaur is native to Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada; and the Montana, South Dakota and Wyoming in the United States.

The Edmontosaurus would have had a keratin beak, but only one has been found with it intact so far. Most of their brain capacity was probably centered on their olfactory senses. The type of teeth they had conveys that they were plant grazers.



## GRGICH HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012

*Light White | Medium Acidity*  
*Grown and Produced in Napa Valley*

Pairs well with potato, white starches, herbs, hot spices, beans and peas, green vegetables, nuts and seeds, garlic, onion, pungent and soft cheese, poached and steamed, sautéed and fried foods, fish, shellfish, and poultry.

Aromatic compounds called pyrazines, make Sauvignon Blanc unique from other white wines with flavors similar to bell pepper, jalapeño, gooseberry and grass.

The wine is absolutely dry, mouthwatering in acidity, and vastly complex. There's a touch of smoky, vanilla-scented French oak, but the fruit flavors star.

—S.H., winemag.com

*8x smaller than actual size*



## PROGNATHODON GIGANTEUS SKULL

*Restoration | \$62,500 Goal*



This Monster skull is from the largest of all mosasaurs, Prognathodon Giganteus. This giant skull measures 52 inches long and is incredibly massive. This skull is about 74 percent complete and has complete jaws and brain case. It is one of the largest to ever come up on the market.

The skull is Cretaceous in age and is about 70 million years old. This amazing animal is also known as Sea Rex, or king of the sea.



## LAURENT-PERRIER MILLÉSIME BRUT SPARKLING 2004

*Sweet White | High Acidity*

*Grown and Produced in Pfalz, Germany*

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soft cheese, starches like sweet potato,  
whole wheat grains, exotic spices,  
herbs, spicy hot flavors, nuts and seeds,  
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## CANADIAN AMMONITE

*9 Available | \$45 Each*

Ammolite is an opal-like organic  
gemstone made of the fossilized  
shells of ammonites. The micro-  
structure of the shell helped  
to create the aragonite. It is one of  
the few biogenic gemstones in the  
world. In 1981, ammolite was  
given official gemstone status by  
the World Jewelry Confederation.

The of Candian ammonite is  
unique to ammonites from Alberta,  
Canada, and isprobably due to  
high temperatures and pressures  
during the fossilization process.



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