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AFFORDABLE SUBSTITUTES FOR SCREAMING EAGLE, THE FAMOUSLY EXPENSIVE NAPA VALLEY CULT CAB

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Of all the [Cabernet Sauvignons](#) with cult followings that are made in California's [Napa Valley](#), it often appears none is more famous than [Screaming Eagle](#). The wine consistently receives rave reviews from critics, and it is often the most sought-after wine made in America. The problem is, with its average cost of around two-thousand dollars a bottle, and the extremely small quantity at which it's produced, most of us are never going to drink even a few drops of this wine in our lifetime.

But that's ok, because for the cost of one two-thousand dollar bottle of Screaming Eagle – which we have to admit, is due to buzz as much as it is to the quality of the wine – you can procure yourself a few cases of great Cabernet Sauvignon, at a fraction of the cost. So forget about Screaming Eagle and its obscene price, and look for these great bottles of wine instead – now you can have a delicious bottle of Cabernet and continue making those house payments!

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Cabernet from California's Central Coast

While all the hype and jaw-dropping prices are firmly attached to Napa, if you're looking for quality California Cabernet for well under half the price you pay for a bottle in that area north of San Fran, head south and look for wines from [California's Central Coast](#). These wines, made in and around the cities between Los Angeles and San Francisco, such as Paso Robles, Monterey and Santa Barbara, are affordable and delicious, displaying that the future of affordable California wine is in good hands. Try the Cabernet from [Broadside Wines](#) for a great bottle under twenty bucks.