



## Screaming Eagle 2012

### Rare Chance to Buy Triple 100-point Napa Valley Cult Wine

#### Screaming Eagle: One of Only 4 New World Producers in World Top 100 Fine Wine Brands

**Screaming Eagle** is one of only 4 New World producers in the *Liv-ex / Drinks Business* 'Power List' of Top 100 fine wine brands.

Liv-ex / Drinks Business "Power 100" Fine Wine Brands		
Estate	2018 Rank	Region
Opus One	#15	Napa Valley
Penfolds	#21	South Australia
Dominus	#38	Napa Valley
<b>Screaming Eagle</b>	<b>#54</b>	<b>Napa Valley</b>

#### Screaming Eagle: Reputation Built on Critical Acclaim / Tiny Production

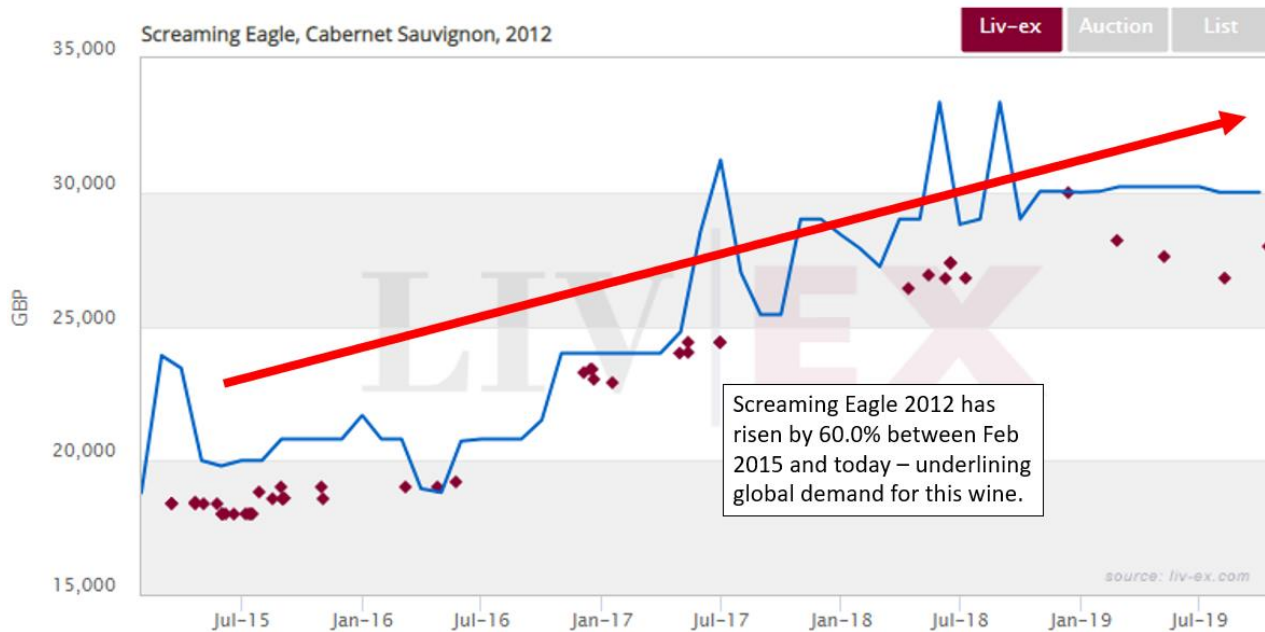
Screaming Eagle is the definition of a tiny production, cult-like following, exclusive Napa Valley wine. Founded in 1986, Screaming Eagle has slowly built a global reputation as a critics' darling (Parker scores 100 points for the 1997, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2015 and 2016).

Screaming Eagle is also almost **impossible to buy**. To join the winery's exclusive mailing list for direct allocations takes upwards of **12 years!** The 100-point 2007 has only 1 case available on the secondary market today. The 1997 is offered at SG\$21,725 (3x75cl) only.

The winery accepts no visitors. Screaming Eagle has also led the way in anti-counterfeit measure. Since 2010 all bottles have been protected with a 'bubble code' verification system which cannot be tampered with.

#### Screaming Eagle 2012: Why We Recommend It

- **Triple 100 Points** - The 2012 has a triple 100-point score (*Wine Advocate*, *Jeb Dunnock*, *James Suckling*).
- **Extreme Scarcity** – Only 820 cases were made of the 2012. Many of these will now have been consumed.
- **Longevity** – *Wine Advocate* gives this a drinking window until 2034 (giving ample time for price appreciation).
- **Previous Performance** – The previous performance of Screaming Eagle 2012 has been excellent, underlining the on-going global demand for this wine. It has risen 60% since 2015 according to Liv-ex.com.



## Screaming Eagle 2012 Reviewed:

100 Points

Wine Advocate

*"The perfect 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Screaming Eagle is composed of 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot and 4% Cabernet Franc. Made in the classic, iconic Screaming Eagle style that the original proprietress, Jean Philipps, first showcased in the early 1990s, before the winery was sold to Stan Kroenke, the inky/purple-colored, seamless 2012 possesses an extraordinary set of aromatics consisting of pure blackcurrant liqueur, licorice, acacia flowers, graphite and a subtle hint of new oak. Full-bodied, opulent and voluptuous, this profound wine is as prodigious as I thought it would be last year when tasted from barrel. It should age effortlessly for 20 or more years.*

*It would be easy to criticize Screaming Eagle, the tiny boutique producer, with astronomical prices as well as quality. The vineyard, on the valley floor in the eastern Oakville corridor, sells off significant quantities of wine to others. Their production remains 700 to 1,000 cases, along with 500-800 cases of their second wine, Second Flight. There is something magical about this Oakville parcel on the valley floor just under the looming hillsides of such wineries as Phelps, Bacchus and Dalla Valle's Maya, and across the street from the Rudd Estate, Plumpjack, etc. Different winemaking consultants, from Heidi Barrett, who was in charge when Screaming Eagle soared to prominence in the early nineties, to the present consultant, Michel Rolland, have maintained the remarkable consistency that makes this wine so special. Articulating that is the critic's challenge, but there is a purity to the crème de cassis fruit that emerges from this vineyard. There is an aromatic intensity and penetration that is truly world-class, and there is incredible balance as well as complexity in these young wines."*

Robert Parker – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014

## Screaming Eagle: Images (illustration only)



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