

CS Series

The Ultimate 1950's Style Hand Crafted Player's Les Paul

The new CS Series from Gibson Custom is where hand-crafted excellence meets ultimate Les Paul performance. For players in pursuit of authentic vintage Gibson tone, feel and craft, Gibson Custom's CS Les Paul range is the perfect destination. Offering a performance focused Les Paul of Historic lineage in a variety of 50's inspired, beautifully crafted guitars, each CS model delivers the authentic looks, the feel and most importantly, the tone of the legendary Les Paul guitar, hand-crafted to the highest standards in the guitar business.





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That "Primitive" Tone-Custom Bucker Equipped

The legend of Gibson's solid-body electric guitar tone was built on the undeniable voice that emerged when Gibson invented and patented the "PAF" humbucking pickup and paired it with the perfect blend of hardwoods; a maple top and solid mahogany back. Since the early 1990's Gibson has poured over countless examples of hand-built original pickups from the 1950's and recreated the materials, processes and tone that have been a driving force in music for over half a century. Each CS guitar comes equipped with Custom Bucker pickups; the most accurate recreation of Gibson's signature tone expressed through the instantly recognizable chime, pluck and growl of music's most expressive pickup. Paired with a hand-selected hard maple top and one-piece lightweight mahogany back, the tone of every CS model guitar is perfectly vintage Gibson.

Essential Historic Appointments Preserved

For over twenty years, Gibson Custom has researched its own past, tirelessly traveling the world to uncover original vintage Gibsons and working closely with the collector and player community to document and recreate "the stuff" that comes together to create the magic that is an original Gibson guitar. The new CS series retains all of the essential elements associated with the original Les Paul to provide the substantial feel of a real Gibson neck, the lightweight and balance that comes from the right materials and the tone that results from the perfect blend of appointment and craft. These details include the Historic lightweight aluminum tailpiece, hand applied nitro-cellulose lacquer finish, historic truss rod assembly, vintage inspired hardware, previous generation historic plastics and all the hand-crafted attention to detail that make a Gibson Custom guitar an experience that defies words.



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Solid, Hand Selected, Uncompromised

While the CS range is Gibson Custom's most performance based family of guitars, they couldn't be considered Custom Shop if they didn't meet the same standards as their highly collectible counterparts. Engrained in the Gibson Custom ethos is that the materials, their quality and how they're selected, all measure into the critical equation of tone and feel that make a Gibson a Gibson. Every CS guitar is built to the same elevated standards as any guitar that earns the Gibson Custom badge; only the highest quality of materials, hand selected by our own team of experts, are used to craft the CS range. It's the Gibson Custom promise that you own the ultimate guitar when you own a Gibson Custom guitar.

CS Series Specifications:

- Available in VOS Nitro Cellulose Finishes
- Lightweight Aluminum Tailpiece
- One Piece, Genuine Mahogany Necks
- Top Grade, Two-Piece Maple Tops
- One-Piece, Genuine Lightweight Mahogany Backs
- Kluson Deluxe Tuners
- Bumblebee Capacitors
- Aniline Dye Back and Sides (except CS7)
- Previous Generation Historic Plastics and Knobs
- Expanded, Short Neck Tenon
- Hot Hide Glue Neck Construction
- Custom Bucker Pickups-Neck and Bridge
- Historic Truss Rod Assembly (no tubing)
- 2015 Gibson Custom Die Cast Rhythm/Treble Switch Cavity Cover