


CLASSIC DRIVER

1978 Aston Martin V8

- Lot sold
USD 34 916 - 43 645
GBP 28 000 - 35 000 (listed)
Year of manufacture 1978
- **Gearbox** Manual
- **Drivetrain** 2wd
- **Interior type** Leather
- **Drive** RHD
- **Interior colour** Other
- **Condition** Used
- **Location** 
- **Fuel type** Petrol
- **Exterior colour** Other
- **Car type** Coupé
- **Exterior brand colour** Green
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Description

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Registration Number: BRD 944T

In September 1967, the Aston Martin DBS V8 was announced, production commencing the following April. With its four overhead camshafts and Bosch electronic fuel injection, the 5,340cc V8 produced an impressive 320bhp at 5,000rpm and 360lb ft; the resultant 160mph plus performance was nothing short of staggering in 1970. After David Brown sold Aston Martin in February 1972 the DBS V8 was replaced by the Series 2 model, now simply called the Aston Martin V8. Gone were the four headlamps and slatted grille, in their place a black mesh grille flanked by single headlamps; mechanical changes were limited to electronic ignition and standard air conditioning. August 1973 saw the Series 3 arrive with quadruple Weber carburettors, larger bonnet bulge, improved seats and central locking; power rose to 304bhp in June

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