


# CLASSIC DRIVER



## 1984 Alba Ford AR3 - Cosworth ex-Le Mans

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Lot sold	<b>USD 219 496 - 274 370</b> GBP 160 000 - 200 000 (listed)	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1984	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Competition car	Yes	Location	
Drivetrain	2wd	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Coupé
		Exterior brand colour	Red

### Description

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Founded in 1983 by former Osella chassis engineer, Giorgio Stirano, Alba Engineering was established in Moncalieri near Turin specifically to contest the C2 junior class of the World Endurance Championship. Built for Martino Finotto, who had made his fortune in pharmaceuticals, its first car, the AR2, was unusual in that it used a carbon-fibre monocoque chassis, while power came from a 1.8 litre, four cylinder, turbocharged engine designed by Carlo Facetti; all up, it weighed just 707 kilos, just above the 700 kilo C2 minimum. A second AR2 was soon constructed which, with money not an

issue, made extensive use of titanium components.

Officially called Alba-Gianninis, the second part of the name referring to the engine manufacturer, as required under the

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