


# CLASSIC DRIVER



## 1987 De Tomaso Pantera - GT5

GT5

Lot sold	<b>USD 67 782 - 76 082</b> GBP 49 000 - 55 000 (listed)	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1987	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Coupé
		Exterior brand colour	Red

### Description

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Former racing driver, Alejandro de Tomaso, has owned some of the most famous names in Italian engineering including Maserati, Innocenti, Benelli, Moto Guzzi, Vignale and Ghia. Cars under his own name raced in Formula One in the early 1960s and he showed a number of prototype road cars before putting one, the Vallenga, into limited production in 1965. De Tomaso hoped that the Vallenga would be taken over by a major manufacturer but when that did not happen he

reengineered the chassis and dropped in a 4.7 litre Ford V8 which delivered its 306bhp (and 392lb/ft torque) through a ZF five-speed gearbox. Meanwhile Giotto Bizzarrini had designed a mid-engined car for which Giugiaro had created a body, this project was stillborn but de Tomaso took over the body shape and

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