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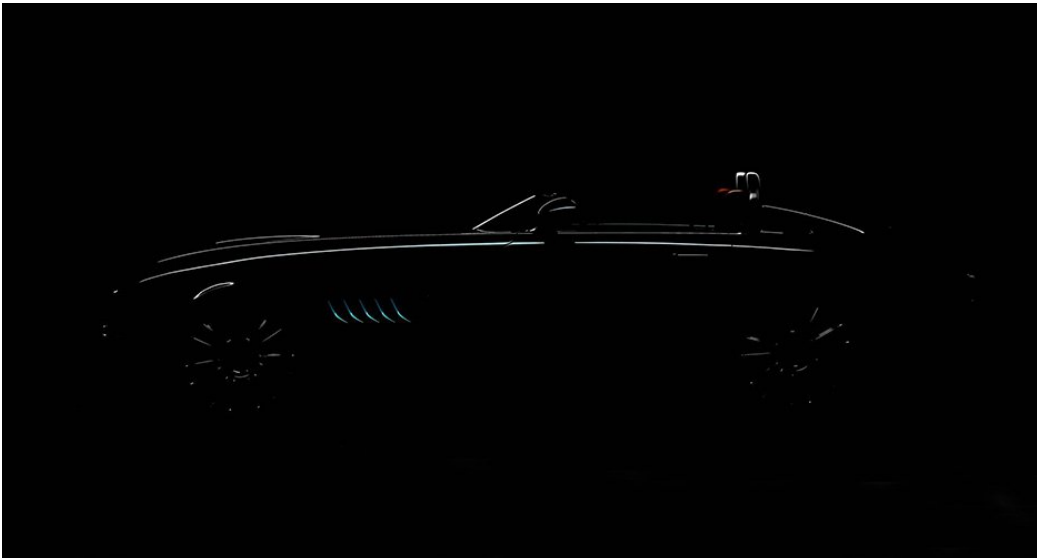
Bristol is back, and it's bolder than ever...

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At last weekend's Goodwood Festival of Speed, Bristol teased its long-awaited BMW-powered roadster with a heavily camouflaged prototype...

Project Pinnacle



The rumoured Pininfarina styling of the new car – codenamed ‘Project Pinnacle’ and funded by the Frazer-Nash group, which took control of Bristol in 2011 – appears quite retro, with abundant and obvious design cues from Bristols of old. What’s underneath, however, is said to be very modern – a naturally aspirated BMW V8 will take centre stage, providing ample power for spirited driving and, inevitably, grand touring. When the car reaches production, it will be sold in a new showroom opposite the famous current Bristol Cars headquarters on Kensington High St. We wonder if the car will live up to Bristol’s spectacular back catalogue, [many cars from which can be found listed for sale](#) in the Classic Driver Market.

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