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Affordable Italian pizzazz at Pandolfini's Classic Cars sale in Florence

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As you'd expect from an Italian auction house hosting an automotive sale in the historic city of Florence, Pandolfini Casa d'Aste's 'Classic Cars' catalogue boasts a distinctly Italian flavour. But that's not to say there aren't interesting – and affordable – gems from elsewhere in Europe on offer...

Taking place on 29 May in Florence, Pandolfini Casa d'Aste's 'Classic Cars' sale comprises 31 collector cars, of which the leading lot is a fabulous 'time warp' 1973 BMW 3.0 CSL with an attached pre-sale estimate of 250,000–350,000 euros. If that's a little out of your budget, though, there are still plenty of interesting and affordable cars on offer.





Take the 1962 Siata 1500TS (est. 20,000-30,000 euros), for example, a charming and rare alternative to the Alfa Romeo Giulia. Or the 1962 Autobianchi Bianchina Panoramica (4,000-6,000 euros), a small city wagon that drips with elegance and style. In terms of value for money, however, two opulent British machines might just take the trophy - there's a 1996 Daimler Six, a car frequently used by the British Royal family, estimated at just 6,000-8,000 euros and a gold 1979 Bentley T2 formerly owned by the luxury menswear brand Aquascutum of Piccadilly, which is expected to fetch 18,000-22,000 euros. You can find our 10 favourite lots from the sale listed below or, alternatively, browse the entire catalogue in the Classic Driver Market.

Our 10 highlights from Florence

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