

Jens *Ritter*
Instruments

Certification of Authenticity

The

“First Rose”



This Instrument is exclusively handcrafted

in the year 2015

in Deidesheim /Germany

Ident.Nr: 1512

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jens Ritter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'J' and 'R'.

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About the instrument

My workshop used to be an old winery build in the 17th century. In front of the showroom window grow some old roses. I never water them. So they must have roots reaching pretty deep to get water all year.

I wanted to make a connection between the roses and the work I do. So I came up with the idea of using the beautiful red rose color of the blossoms to color a guitar.

My close friend Stefan Neugebauer - the Michelin Star chef of the famous Deidesheimer Hof - told me a few tricks how to extract the color. The whole process took actually a few months...

Today - spring of the year 2016 - I have in mind to color one instruments with the rose blooming extract every year...

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"THE MONROE"

Instrument Identification Number:

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Bodywood: Solid Flamed Maple

Neckwood: Switenia Mahogany

Fingerboard: Ebony

Scale: 24.75" (628.65mm)

Tuners: Gotoh SGL HAP-A 510

Bridge: Schaller STM Custom

Finish: FIRT ROSE HG

String Attachment: Bigsby B7 modified by RITTER

Nut: Rendered Cow Bone

Pickups: RITTER Custom TRONEBUCKER

Electronics: Volume / Tone / PU-Switch

Inlay: Rose

This Instrument is 100% made in Germany!