



Ritter Royals

the most exclusive instruments of Jens Ritter

Certification of Authenticity

“The PECHSTEIN”



This Instrument is exclusively handcrafted

in the years 2015-2017

in Deidesheim /Germany

Ident.Nr: 1428

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

The guitar is a part of a Children Charity Project which I started in the year 2015 together with the boutique wine barrel maker RALF MATTERN and the famous German winery VON WINNING.

The idea we had was to make the guitar body and a wine barrel out of a local German oak tree. Then we fermented the guitar body for one year inside this oak barrel together with the best wine of the VON WINNING winery. The best grapes they have are collected from a vineyard site called "PECHSTEIN". This is where the guitar got her name from.

So in fall 2015 the winery harvested the grapes of this vineyard site "PECHSTEIN", pressed the grape juice and filled the grape juice together with the guitar body into the wine barrel.



The grape juice was fermented until summer 2016. Then the wine was filled into bottles and I continued finishing the guitar until end of April 2017.

The interesting thing I discovered after the fermenting process was the difference in sound when I knocked on the guitar body. First I was thinking it's a pure psychological thing in my brain, but the barrel maker and the winery specialists told me that this is an absolute normal standard process. This is why they use the barrel's only three - maximum four times. So during the fermentation process, the wine removed from the Oakwood (barrel and guitar) a lot of tanning agents, aroma flavors and other suspended substances.

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„THE PECHSTEIN“ features:

Body	German Oak (“fermented”)
Neck	Switenia Mahogany
Fingerboard	Ebony
Inlay	Vine Leaves (designed by artist Simone Rutz). Made out of left over wood of the actual wine barrel the guitar body was fermented in.
Frets	22 Dunlop 6150 frets
Scale	24.75"
Finish	Frosted Transparent (custom lacquer to get the haptic feeling of the surface as close to the original wine barrel)
Bridge	Schaller STM Custom & Single through Body String Attachments
Tuners	Gotoh SGL HAP-A 510
Nut	Rendered Cow Bone
Electronics	Volume & Tone & Pickup Switch
Pickups	RITTER HB-F Humbucker Custom made by Haeussel
Electronics cavity Plate	Anodized Aluminum with laser engravings
Weight	2.6kg (5.72lbs)

The instrument comes with a handmade custom case including one of the 500 bottles of the original barrel Riesling, 2 RIEDEL Riesling Glasses, tools and certification of authenticity.

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