

Chuck Berry 1970s ES-355, Wine Red

"If you were to try to give rock and roll another name, you might call it Chuck Berry." –
John Lennon

Chuck Berry was a founding father of rock and roll. His stagecraft and musicianship laid the foundation for nearly every genre of rock and popular music. His playing, showmanship, and catalog of music helped launch many musicians' careers, and countless sidemen shared the stage with him. So did his trusted Gibson guitars. This guitar was painstakingly crafted to replicate his beloved 1978 ES-355.

We proudly present to you the Chuck Berry 1970s ES-355.

To honor Chuck Berry's legacy, we made sure every aspect of construction and appointments is historically correct, including aged gold hardware, a Maestro™ Vibrola™, Grover® tuners, a Varitone switch, and a classic Split Diamond headstock inlay. The Wine Red finish features Murphy Lab custom aging, giving it the look and feel of the original. Case candy includes a captain's hat, conduit bracket/finger holder (with instructions), and a certificate of authenticity. Only 100 guitars will be hand-made by the expert luthiers and craftspeople of the Gibson Custom Shop as part of this very special limited run.



Finishes Available



Wine Red

Specs

Body	
Shape	ES-355
Material	Plain Maple Laminate
Back & Sides	Plain Maple Laminate
Binding	7-ply Top, 3-ply Back, 5-ply Headstock, Single ply Fretboard and F-Holes
Neck	
Neck	3-piece Maple
Profile	Chuck Berry ES-335 Profile, Including Volute
Nut width	1.687" / 42.85mm
Fingerboard	Ebony
Scale length	24.75" / 628.65mm
Number of frets	22
Nut	Corian
Inlay	Custom Inlays
Hardware	
Bridge	Tune-O-Matic
Tailpiece	Long Maestro Vibrola
Knobs	Black Witch Hats with Gold Inserts, Chicken Head Knob (Varitone)
Tuners	Grover Keystone
Plating	Aged Gold
Electronics	
Neck pickup	68 Custombucker Alnico 5
Bridge pickup	68 Custombucker Alnico 5
Controls	2 Volume, 2 Tone, 500K CTS Audio Taper Potentiometers, Ceramic Capacitors, 6-Position Mono Varitone
Case & SKUs	
Case	Custom 1970s-style ES-335 Case with Red Lining
SKU	CBES355ULWRGM1

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