

Lee Roy Parnell '59 Les Paul Standard, Abilene Sunset Burst



Lee Roy Parnell's immense talent and soulful approach has made him an icon in the music world, but his discriminating taste and emphasis on tone has made him a legend in the guitar community. His '57 Goldtop signature model from Gibson Custom Shop became an instant classic for this reason, and it continues to be sought-after by collectors and guitarists worldwide. Lee Roy and the talented luthiers at Gibson Custom Shop took notice, and so began the process of creating a new version based on a flametop '59 Burst instead of a '57 Goldtop. The construction elements remain the same, from the contoured cutaway edge to the revised pickup routes, which Lee Roy prefers in order to capture more character from the wood. Each features a hand-picked figured maple top accented by an "Abilene Sunset Fade" burst, inspired by Lee Roy's hometown in Texas. Under the hood, each guitar features an underwound '57 Classic humbucker in the neck, an underwound '57 Classic Plus in the bridge, and the all-new Vintage Tone Circuit which uses paper-in-oil capacitors and vintage taper potentiometers. Every element has been given Lee Roy's seal of approval!

Specs



Finishes Available



Abilene Sunset Burst

Body	
Shape	Les Paul
Back	1-Piece Lightweight Mahogany
Top	2-Piece Figured Maple, Hide Glue Fit
Weight Relief	None
Binding	1-Ply Royalite
Neck	
Neck	1 Piece Mahogany
Profile	Lee Roy Parnell Custom '59 Profile
Nut width	1.687" / 42.85mm
Fingerboard	Indian Rosewood
Scale length	24.75" / 628.65mm
Number of frets	22
Nut	Nylon
Inlay	Cellulose Nitrate Trapezoid
Hardware	
Bridge	No-Wire ABR-1
Tailpiece	Lightweight Aluminum Stop Bar
Tuners	Kluson Single Line, Single Ring
Plating	Nickel
Electronics	
Neck pickup	'57 Classic
Bridge pickup	'57 Classic Plus
Controls	CTS 500K Audio Taper Potentiometers, Paper-in-Oil Capacitors
Case & SKUs	
Case	Brown/Pink Reissue 5-Latch
SKU	LP59LRPASBNH1

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