

2003 Mercedes-Benz SLK320

2dr Roadster . 6-cyl. 3199cc/215hp Bosch ME-2 FI

#1 Concours condition

\$23,000

0%

#2 Excellent condition

\$14,800

0%

#3 Good condition

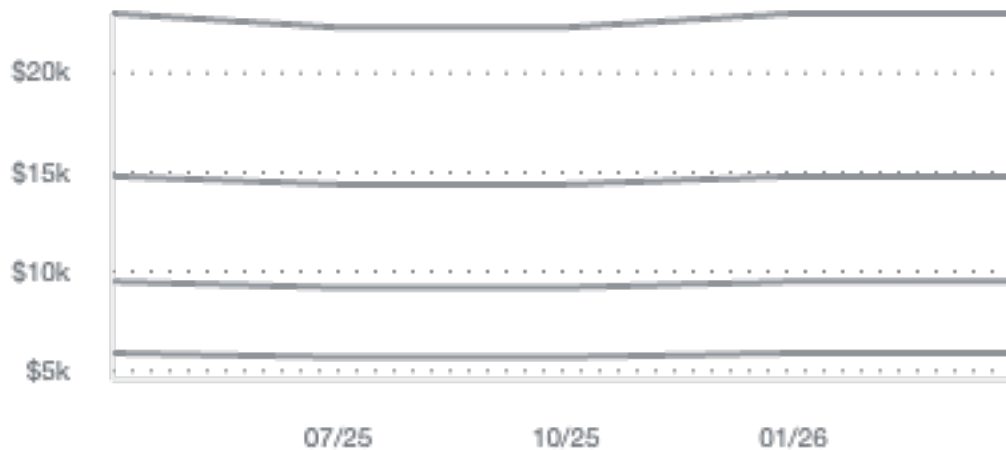
\$9,500*

0%

#4 Fair condition

\$5,900

0%



NOTE: The chart displays price changes for the last year.

Model description

Mercedes' attractive SLK roadster appeared in 1996 as a competitor to cars like the Porsche Boxster and BMW Z3. This convertible with a folding steel retractable hardtop married Sacco styling to the existing W202 C-Class platform to create a less expensive alternative to the SL series convertibles, and as such is seen as sort of like a spiritual successor to the 190SL of four decades earlier.

Initially offered with a range of engines that included 2.0-liter supercharged and normally aspirated inline fours, the US debut saw a supercharged and intercooled 2.3-liter, 192-hp engine from the beginning of the 1998 model year. A 5-speed manual transmission was standard but a 5-speed automatic being optional for all engine choices.

The SLK was a runaway hit upon its introduction with favorable in-period reviews from journalists as well as several top-10 and car of the year accolades that initially resulted in Mercedes having difficulty meeting demand for their new roadster. The SLK line was expanded in 2000 with the addition of the SLK 320, sporting a 3.2-liter, 215-hp V-6. A mid-cycle update for the 2001 model year not only included a mildly facelifted interior and exterior but also saw the introduction of an improved ESP stability control system as well as a sixth gear for the manual transmission. The inevitable AMG variant appeared in 2001 with a 349-hp, supercharged version of the 3.2-liter V-6 along with suspension, brake and wheel upgrades.

Time has shown these cars to be mostly trouble free as long as scheduled maintenance is consistently attended to and they remain a relatively inexpensive and thoroughly entertaining avenue into Mercedes roadster ownership.

Body styles

2dr Roadster

Engine types

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ME-2 FI

1996-2004 Mercedes-Benz SLK (R170) stats

Highest sale	Lowest sale	Most recent sale	Sales
\$26,250	\$4,850	\$10,763	34

Equipment

Standard Equipment

6 Speed Manual

Yes

Yes

AM/FM

Yes

Hands Free Calling

Yes

Yes

Yes

All Wheel

Dual Air Bags Front and Sides/Active Belts

Yes

Yes

Yes

Independent

Pass Key

Optional Equipment

AM/FM CD

Additional Info

Wheel Base Shortest - Inches: 94.6

Wheel Base Longest - Inches: 94.6

Shipping Weight: 3030

Drive Type: RWD

Manufacturer Name: Daimler-Chrysler

Front Tire Size: 16R205

Manufacturer MSRP: 45050

Market Segmentation: Luxury Sport

Vehicle Height: 50.4

Manufacturer Code: C127

Front Tire Size Code: 37

Vehicle's condition classification

#1. Concours

#1 vehicles are the best in the world. Imagine the best vehicle, in the right colors, driving onto the lawn at the finest concours. Perfectly clean, the vehicle has been groomed down to the tire treads. Painted and chromed surfaces are mirror-like. Dust and dirt are banned, and materials used are correct and superbly fitted.

#2. Excellent

#2 vehicles could win a local or regional show. They might even be former #1 vehicles that have been driven or have aged. Seasoned observers will have to look closely for flaws but will be able to find some. The paint, chrome, glass and finishes will all appear as excellent. The vehicle drives as a new vehicle of its era would

#3. Good

#3 vehicles drive and run well but are not used for daily transportation. The casual passerby will not find any visual flaws, but these vehicles might have some incorrect parts. #3 vehicles could possess some, but not all, of the issues of a #4 vehicle, but they will be balanced by other factors such as fresh paint or a new, correct interior.

#4. Fair

#4 vehicles are daily drivers, with flaws visible to the naked eye. The chrome might have pitting, the windshield might be chipped and perhaps the body has a minor dent. Imperfect paintwork, split seams or a cracked dash might be present. No major parts are missing, but there might be non-stock additions. A #4 vehicle can also be a deteriorated restoration.

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