NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **The_Doc** » 19 Feb 2012, 13:21

I've been after an SG for years and have never found 'the one' This one is a 2011 Standard with a dark cherry body and a dark board with bags of crunch and guts

It really surprised me as I had expected to have to get a reissue / vintage to get the tone and feel I wanted but it wasn't the case - I'm not sure what Gibson have done with this one but it hits all my buttons

GAS eased at last

The_Doc

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **DB Cooper** » 19 Feb 2012, 15:54

Sweet! My go-to guitar is a 2010 SG Standard. So comfortable to play, nice low action, awesome neck. I love that guitar!

Your finish is so dark - wow! Congrats and enjoy!

DB Cooper

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **ChristoMephisto** » 19 Feb 2012, 16:28

Nice score!!

ChristoMephisto

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **Franzoni** » 20 Feb 2012, 00:57

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Franzoni

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **Demon Dave** » 20 Feb 2012, 16:39

Well done!!! welcome in SG world

Demon Dave

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **Laurie** » 21 Feb 2012, 03:48

Nice looking guitar mate!!!

Laurie

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **The_Doc** » 21 Feb 2012, 19:36

Thanks for your kind words guys and this really is a cracking guitar - I wish I'd bought an SG 10 years ago!!

The_Doc

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **Franzoni** » 22 Feb 2012, 02:56

Angus....dah naa naa naa naa naa naa....Angus.....

Franzoni

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **DasBeef** » 22 Feb 2012, 03:25

Nice geetar!

Be honest, 'Back in Black' is, and always will be the most played song on that guitar.....

DasBeef

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **Laurie** » 22 Feb 2012, 03:28

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Whole lotta Rosie, baby....

Laurie

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **The_Doc** » 22 Feb 2012, 09:01

First thing I played was 'Black Sabbath' followed quickly by 'Paranoid' 'Born to be Wild' sounds damn good with it too.

I really should try to bring some AC / DC to my band - in 10 years or so we've never done an AC / DC tune - that's pretty bad for a classic rock covers band!
Times must change now that I have this new weapon.

[OT (a bit...) 'Whole Lotta Rosie' and 'Back in Black' are front-runners - any suggestions for other AC / DC numbers that might go down well ? Ta.]

The_Doc

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **Franzoni** » 22 Feb 2012, 14:03

> *Laurie wrote:*
> *Whole lotta Rosie, baby....*

In one..... .;.....

Franzoni

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **Franzoni** » 22 Feb 2012, 14:05

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We do Whole lotta Rosie...but i've been trying to get the lads to do either Thunderstruck or You shook me all night long.....Back in Black is a good one as well.....

Franzoni

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **Joske_Turbo** » 24 Feb 2012, 19:58

Whole lotta Rosie is a very good choice (it's my favourite song ever), I also love Rock 'n Roll Damnation, Let there be Rock and High Voltage, in fact, I almost love every AC/DC song.

Congrats on the SG btw, lovely guitar !!

Joske_Turbo

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **Dirk** » 24 Feb 2012, 20:36

> *The_Doc wrote:*
> *any suggestions for other AC / DC numbers that might go down well ?*

Highway to hell or Hell's Bell's are fine numbers to have on your set too.

Dirk

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **verivorax** » 25 Feb 2012, 04:16

Sweet! Any way we can see a better pic of the finish? Is it really called "dark cherry?" that seems like a US exclusive colour - never heard of it..

verivorax

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **The_Doc** » 25 Feb 2012, 14:52

No probs verivorax - it's beautiful sunny day where I am in the UK today (very rare for Feb) so I took a couple more pix below.

In the sun, the finish comes across a bit lighter, although still darker than the others on the rack at the store. I queried it at the time and it's just how the cherry finish is coming out of Gibson these days. Nothing unusual about the spec as far as we know.

Thanks guys for the AC / DC suggestions btw - I'll let you know what we go with - I'm liking Whole lotta Rosie

The_Doc

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **DB Cooper** » 25 Feb 2012, 17:22

Dang. That is stunning! I love the look of mine - a bit lighter than that one. But yours is truly a beauty!

DB Cooper

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **D133** » 01 Apr 2012, 00:52

That's a beautiful guitar, I love the dark finish.
I always wanted a Gibson SG since I started listening to ACDC in the mid 80's. I remember the full-size cut-out SG that came with the "Who Made Who" 12" single - I cut it out and stuck it to cardboard (probably should have kept it mint for Ebay). I'd still like to get an SG, I just love the shape with those horns.
For ACDC songs to play I would choose "Playing with girls" (from Fly on the wall album), Beating around the bush, Hell ain't a bad place to be.

D133

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **durango95** » 01 Apr 2012, 02:25

Beautiful SG Doc!!! Congrats!

Now as a 2011 does it have a rosewood board or is it baked maple? At my local shop the "only" SG I have bonded with (Les Pauls for me) looks exactly like yours and has the baked maple. Resonates and sustains forever like a SG should! Still debating whether I like the baked maple though. It's interesting, its bright, its tight, and its smooth... which are all characteristics that only add to a Les Paul or SG. Just when an instrument has had a vital part made of Rosewood on it for ohhh, 40 years or so, it's always hard to accept a change LOL

Grats again!

durango95

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **The_Doc** » 01 Apr 2012, 09:26

Thanks for your comments guys and I thought I'd let you know that my SG had its first work out in 'band' conditions last week (*it had to wait as we've been taking a bit of a break recently*), and it was everything I had expected. Crisp, rock steady tuning after much abuse, crunchy and plenty of sustain on the lead channel - perfect for the classic rock stuff we do. Really wish I'd got an SG 10 years ago now

No AC DC songs at this stage as we are working up our usual set for the next gig but I'm sure there'll be one in there by the end of the year

I hadn't thought about the board durango95 - it looks and feels like Les Paul style rosewood to me but I wouldn't know the difference - is the baked maple lighter? Either way, it sounds and plays fine.

The_Doc

Re: NGD - Gibson SG...at last!!

by **Jeremy** » 01 Apr 2012, 15:51

Thats beautiful T_D

my first elec guitar was a Japanese (Sakai) SG, looked a bit like yours - same burgundy - and I loved it (of course)

Sold it to buy an Ibanez Artist 12 string acoustic. One of the silliest things I ever did, after a few other things - including eventually trading the 12 String for an F series Yamaha 6 stringer

When I went shopping for aother electric guitar years later, I went looking for a burgundy SG like yours but got a Fender Tele instead because it was a lot cheaper. I've been a Fender man since. I've always hankered after another SG. Jaarst missed out on a SG Junior with a wrap-around bridge and a single p-90 recently

But I don't mind - cos I think I want one like yours - I'm jealous

Jeremy