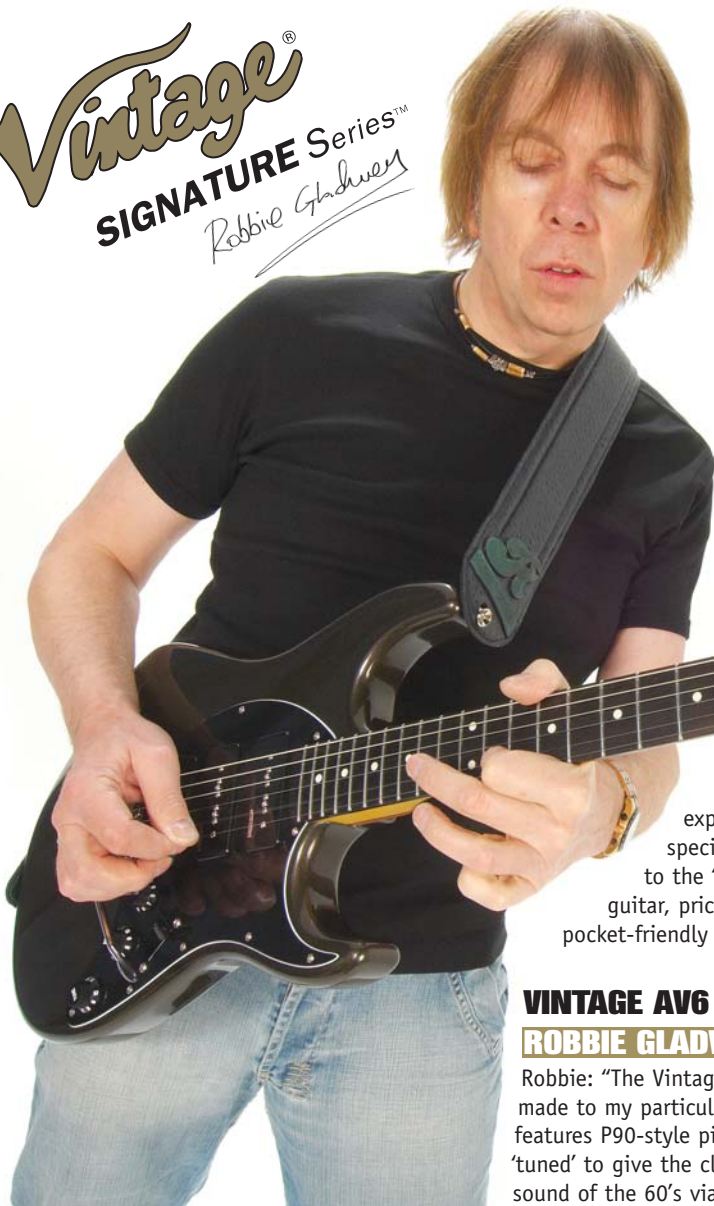


Vintage[®]
SIGNATURE Series™
Robbie Gladwell

NEW *Signature* VINTAGE GUITAR FOR **ROBBIE GLADWELL!**

A.k.a. Dr Robert (Guitarist magazine Q&A technical troubleshooter), Robbie is one of the UK's premier guitar experts. Here, he explains to Gear why he chose Vintage to provide his own 'Signature guitar'.



Robbie himself explains the various specifications he applied to the 'Robbie Gladwell' guitar, priced at a more than pocket-friendly £329.

VINTAGE AV6 ROBBIE GLADWELL MODEL

Robbie: "The Vintage AV6RG has been made to my particular specifications and features P90-style pickups that can be 'tuned' to give the classic single coil sound of the 60's via the 2nd tone control. The bridge pickup is slanted to further enhance the classic tone of this guitar and give brighter, more faithful, single coil characteristics.

"I decided to have a rosewood fingerboard fitted on to a slim maple neck for superb sustain, playability and enhanced harmonics. The body is finished in a classy Metallic Pewter and the revealed scratchplate and pickups are black.

"The body is made from American alder to add some warmth and detail to the sound. With this combination of pickups and body materials, you can achieve tones ranging from Hendrix and Stevie Ray to Slayer and Metallica! The flexible circuitry even allows you to produce warm jazz tones too.

"The pickups and hardware are designed by Trev Wilkinson to a very high standard and give me the sound and reliability that I expect and demand as a professional player. All this at a price that is affordable to the amateur musician."

Sounds like a sure-fire cert to us!

Robbie Gladwell

A talented player and vocalist, as well as a highly experienced luthier, repairer and amp technician, who has worked with all the main guitar companies as a technician advisor in their UK operation Robbie also tours and records as lead guitarist with Steve Harley and Cockney Rebel (who recently supported the Rolling Stones on some of their European gigs!). Robbie has also played with the rockin' Miss Suzi Q herself, Suzi Quatro. Robbie has also shared stages with Albert Lee (Everly Brothers), James Burton (Elvis Presley), Dave Gilmour (Pink Floyd) and Tom Jones, to name but a few.

As a professional guitarist, Robbie has travelled the world playing guitars, both ultra-expensive vintage models and the latest state-of-the-art instruments, too. Years of accumulated guitar knowledge means he knows exactly what he expects from his guitars and how they should sound. And now, after working in an advisory capacity with Vintage guitars and Trev Wilkinson, Robbie has received the first model of a guitar he specified for himself from the Vintage range. Based on the extremely popular Vintage Advance AV6P twin cutaway, 3 x P90-equipped guitar,

