



# Boxster



It was one of the most coveted, and successful,

sports cars in history. Mid-engined. Lightweight.

Open-topped. It was celebrated for its timeless

design and prized for its race-proven engineering.

The original Porsche Spyder, like no other car

of its time, redefined the sports car experience.

And sparked the dreams of countless drivers.

Fast forward: the Porsche Boxster. A sports car

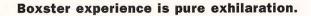
inspired by the legendary Spyder, and designed,

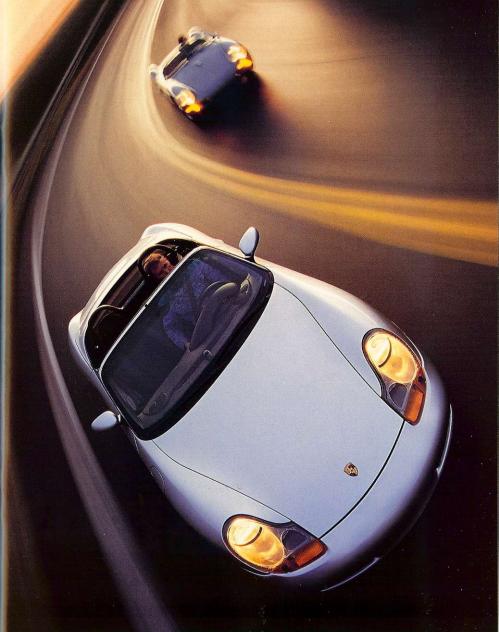
according to the enduring Porsche philosophy,

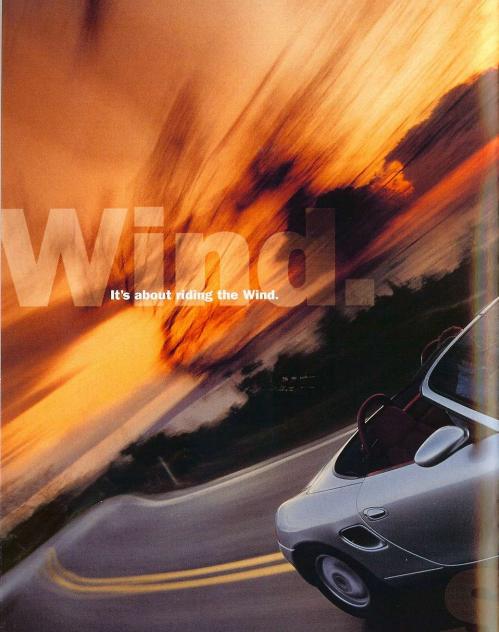
to accelerate full-throttle well into the future.

Powered by engineering routinely proven at

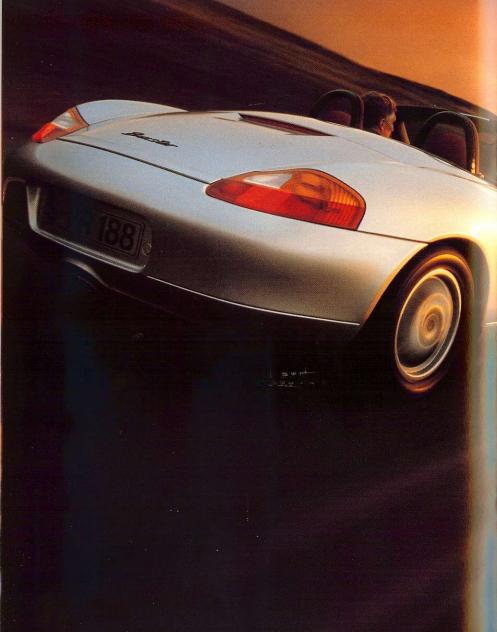
tracks like Sebring, Nürburgring and Le Mans, the

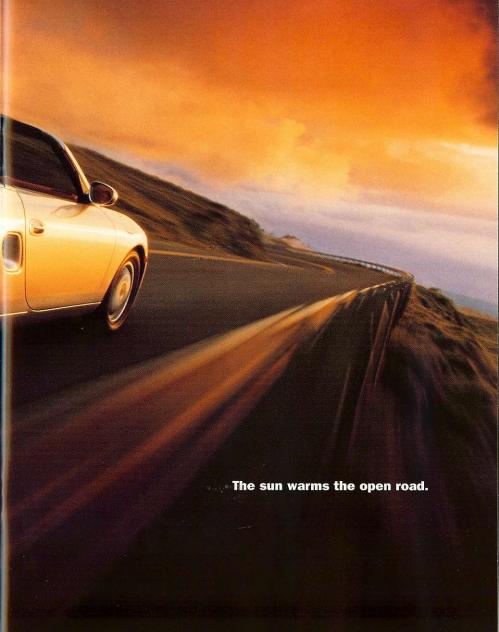




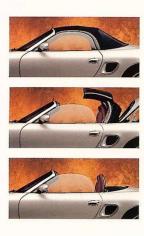


It's about the heat of the Sun. It's about the power of Sound.





The Boxster's thoroughbred roots are obvious. The wheel places itself in your palms. The shifter reaches for your right hand. And the seat feels as natural as the sun flooding the open cockpit.



One latch. One button. Twelve seconds. That's all it takes to enjoy the singular experience of top-down touring in the Boxster. The advanced magnesium-framed soft shell requires few folds to hide under the rear tonneau, limiting

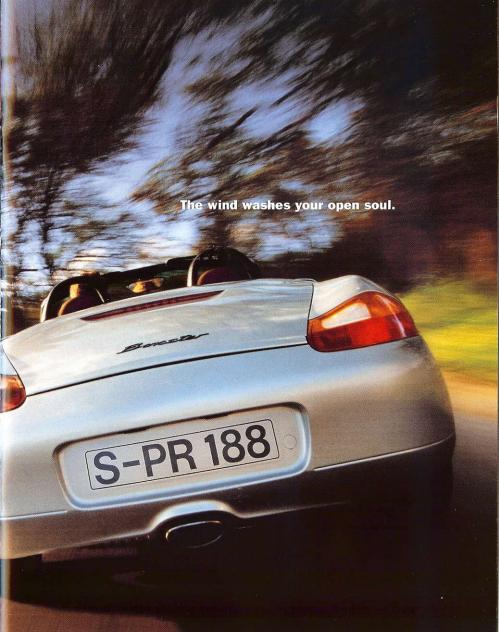


seams and ridges to hush top-up turbulence and noise. Inside, firing the engine with a twist of your left wrist and glancing at the tach prominently centered in the gauge cluster confirms the roadster's pure Porsche lineage.

Like every Porsche, the Boxster is as sensible as it is satisfying. Standard safety features include side air bags for the driver and front passenger.















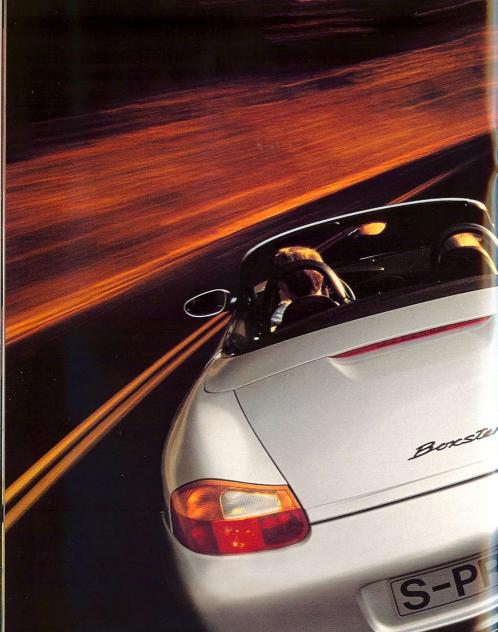


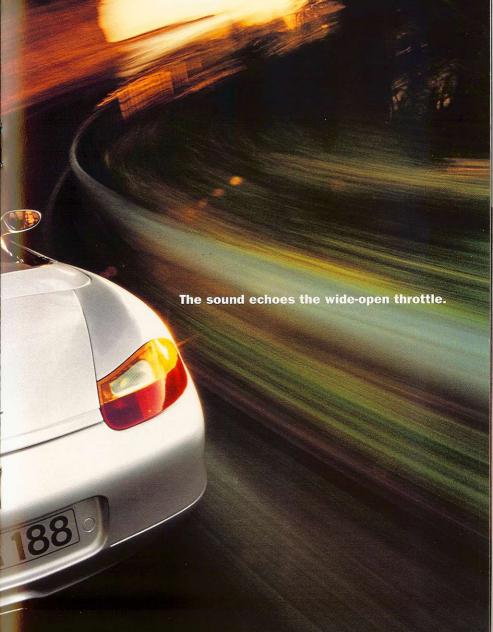
When the width of a seam or the rake of a headlight can mean the difference between aerodynamic poise and high-speed instability, every design must brave the intense scrutiny of purpose. Did it reduce drag? Increase grip? Enhance balance? The Boxster's form satisfies each function. A slim rear spoiler elevates to aid stability at speed without compromising the .31 Cd. Headlights fit flush to the contours of the nose. Engine air vents are precisely set in the cleanest flow. Even the underbody design cuts drag by 6% and front-end lift by 36%. And ducts affixed to the suspension swing-

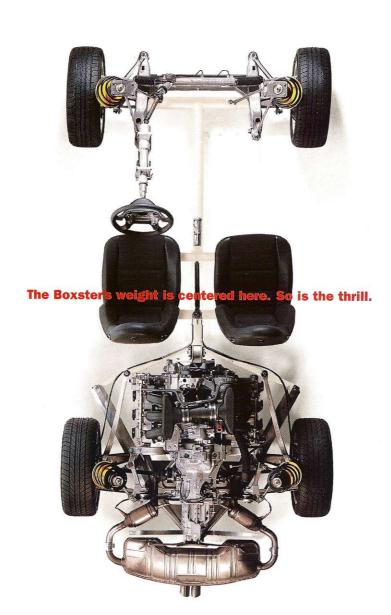
arms ensure the brakes a continuous supply of cooling air.

To the Porsche designer, wind is not simply a force through which you must shear the least resistant path. Rather, it is an essential element of a car's character. A dynamic medium to be metered, managed, channeled and funneled to elevate the sports car's

performance. And, when done properly, stir the spirit of its driver.

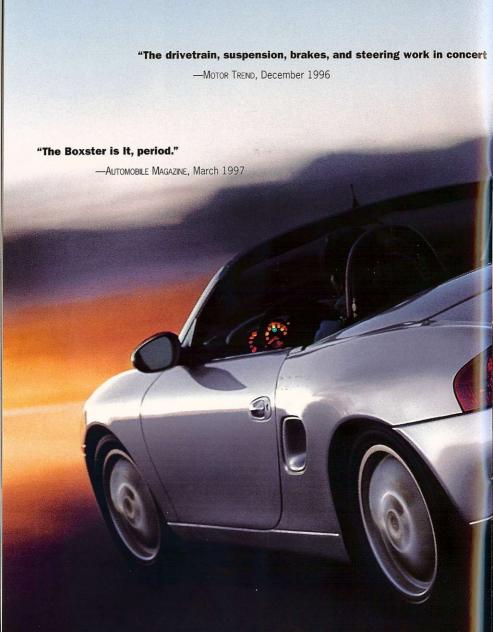








Under its airtight skin is a pillar-stiff chassis specifically designed for the open-topped Boxster. Exploiting the weight distribution of the mid-engine layout is a Porsche-optimized MacPherson strut suspension for laser-sharp agility and superb balance. Behind the cockpit, a four-cam, water-cooled flat-six plays classic Porsche tunes. With timing handled by the exclusive VarioCam system, a tap on the throttle is rewarded by 201 hp, and peak torque from 4500 rpm to redline. A 5-speed manual or 5-speed version of the revolutionary Tiptronic transmits the power, which can be quickly bridled by vented discs with race-bred 4-piston monobloc calipers.



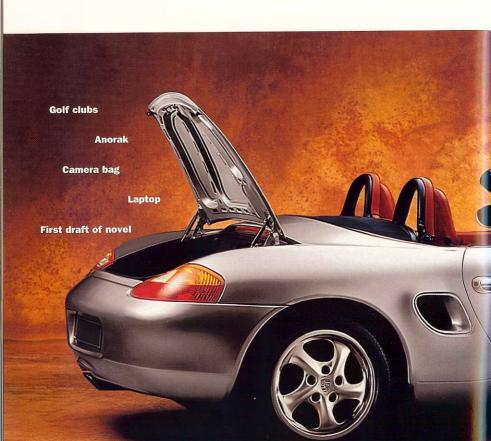
like a well-rehearsed philharmonic." "It's superbly weighted, tremendously fluid, and telegraphs its messages with great clarity." —AutoWeek, September 2, 1996 "Organ-pipe resonances more beautiful than any since Bach." -CAR AND DRIVER, April 1997





When Automobile
Magazine declared the
Boxster was "honed by
people who love and
understand driving,"
they were describing
its precise driver controls. Of course, they

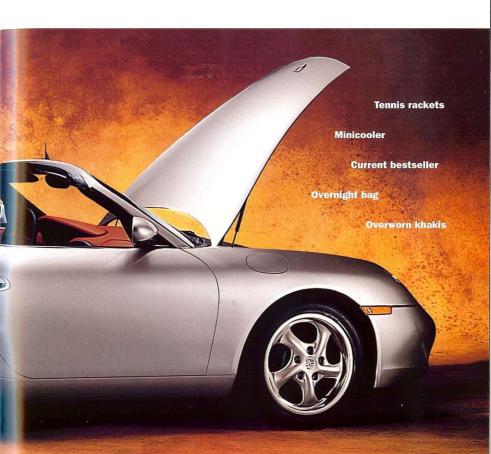
could as easily have been referring to one of the less dynamic, but no less rewarding, advantages of the Boxster's unique midengine design—dual cargo areas. The deep



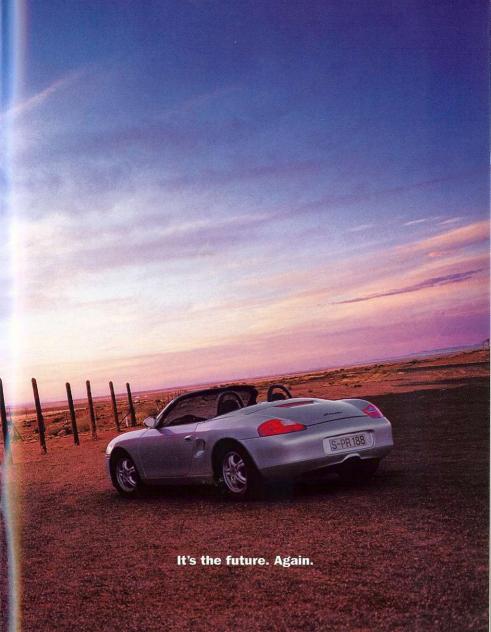
front stowage space and wide rear trunk combine for over nine cubic feet of luggage room, ensuring that no road trip in your Porsche Boxster need be cut short.











#### **Standard Exterior Colors**

### **Optional Exterior Colors**

### Interior Leather



Black



Ocean Blue Metallic



Black Metallic



Black



Guards Red



Arena Red Metallic



Ocean Jade Metallic



Metropol Blue



Pastel Yellow



Zenith Blue Metallic



Arctic Silver



Savanna Beige



Glacier White

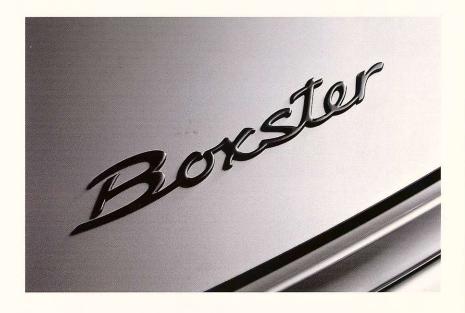


Graphite Grey

## Special Leather Carpet **Special Carpet Cabriolet Top** Nephrite Green Black Nephrite Green Black Boxster Red Metropol Blue Boxster Red Metropol Blue Savanna Beige Graphite Grey

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Steering wheel lurns		2.98 lock-to-lock
Turning Circle Diameter		35.8 ft (10.9 m)
Brakes		4-wheel vented di fixed monobloc c
Anti-lock Braking System		Bosch ABS 5.3
Disc Diameter		11.74 in (298 mr 11.50 in (292 mr
Wheels	standard	Cast alloy 6Jx16 front 7Jx16 rear
	optional	Cast alloy 7Jx17 front 8.5Jx17 rear
Tires	standard	205/55ZR16 from 225/50ZR16 rea
	optional	205/50ZR17 from 255/40ZR17 read



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