

Special Shelby Semicentennial Super Snake

Barrett-Jackson Reveal by Joe Sage

Shelby American unveiled a 50th Anniversary edition of the Shelby Super Snake at the Ford Performance exhibit during the Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale auction in January. A throng of dignitaries and enthusiasts were especially excited as the cover was pulled off, as there will be only five hundred 2017 50th Anniversary Super Snakes available worldwide. Even better news: the price is lower this year—all the more reason to get your order in fast.

The cost of the Super Snake 50th Anniversary package is \$36,795 which does not include the Ford Mustang GT donor car, making a complete car about \$69,995.00. An extensive list of options is available, including larger superchargers (your choice of Whipple or Kenne Bell) capable of over 750 hp. Each Super Snake is assigned a Shelby serial number, documented in the official Shelby Registry, with a plaque signed by the build team affixed under the hood.

The car features a new hood, rockers, spoilers, splitters, grilles, fog lights, rear tail panel and rear diffuser assembly, plus 50th Anniversary stripes and badges. The theme continues inside, with anniversary logos on the seats (with Katzkin leather upgrade available), sill plates and floor, wireless gauge cluster, 4-point roll bar (you install your harness), rear seat delete and an official Shelby serial number dash plaque.

Shelby American worked alongside Ford Performance to sharpen handling of the independent suspension, then upgraded the brakes with massive calipers and rotors. Under the hood, the Super Snake combines Ford's iconic 5.0 V8 engine with forced induction for 670 horsepower; optional superchargers pump out over 750 horsepower.

On pump gasoline and street-legal Michelin tires, the 750-plus-hp supercharged Super Snake does 0-to-60 in 3.5 seconds, the quarter mile in 10.9 seconds and delivers 1.2g on the skid pad.

The Super Snake can be ordered with manual or automatic, is available in all Ford factory colors and is covered by Shelby's three-year, 36,000-mile limited power train warranty.

Shelby American will build the 50th Anniversary Super Snake at its assembly facility in Las Vegas and Shelby American global mod-shops.

For more information and a list of authorized dealers worldwide, visit www.shelby.com. ■

