



MG has put back what was missing in the original V6 model – performance. The ZT now goes like it looks. It is a sleek package thanks to a WA-installed supercharger, boosting the power of the 2.5-litre V6. The handling of the sports sedan was never in question. A nice package.

WHAT WE LIKE: Power, handling, very British interior
WHAT WE DISLIKE: Cabin a bit cramped

\$66,890 MG ZT 220S

COMFORT ★★★★★★

EQUIPMENT ★★★★★★

PERFORMANCE ★★★★★★

VALUE ★★★★★★

VERDICT ★★★★★★

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AUDI A3

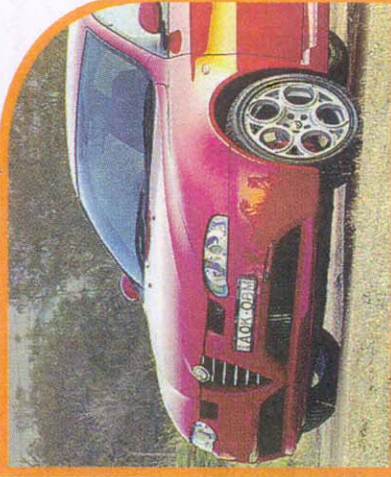
\$38,500

\$34,900

The baby Alfa uses similar mechanicals to its bigger 156 sister, so tends to be a bit sharper in handling and a bit smarter off the line. A practical and good-looking car spoilt by some minor yet irritating issues.

WHAT WE LIKE: Performance, comfort, style

WHAT WE DISLIKE: Dashboard ergonomics



COMFORT ★★★★★★

EQUIPMENT ★★★★★★

PERFORMANCE ★★★★★★

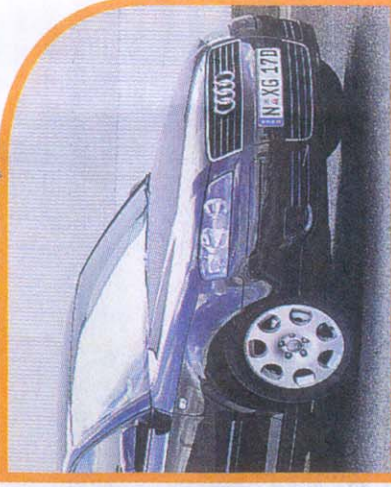
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VERDICT ★★★★★★

New A3 is a simply beautiful addition to the Audi line-up. New engines include a stunning 2-litre turbo-diesel that is fast and frugal. Superb build quality makes this a classy car.

WHAT WE LIKE: Quality, style, engines

WHAT WE DISLIKE: Price, three-door only



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EQUIPMENT ★★★★★★

PERFORMANCE ★★★★★★

VALUE ★★★★★★

VERDICT ★★★★★★