

SOLSTICE



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Imagine a portrait of pure roadster: It reveals itself to you like a subject’s innermost

character; no curve of its profile is incidental. What has been laid bare for viewing,

put forth for contemplation, is a redefinition of rear-powered euphoria—a quickening

flush against air, an electrifying rasp, a revelation unfurled in a flickering blur. From the

moment you set eyes on it, something is awakened in you. A yearning you didn’t know you

had. And should you finally be introduced, face to face, it can be answered. **SOLSTICE**







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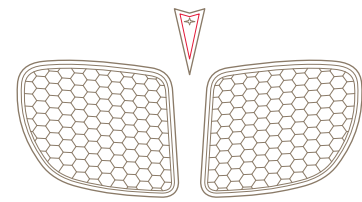
THE DISTILLATION OF POSSIBILITY



From the moment the Solstice concept came to be, every line captured an outpouring of roadster essence and raw desire. The directive that followed was equally powerful and pure: *Build the concept car*. Four words that hurtled Solstice from auto show darling to production model in a scant 27 months, within millimeters of its original dimensions, and faithful to its celebrated core.

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AUTO EXPRESSIONISM



Solstice's nose suggests a decisiveness, a carefully defined composure frozen in an unflinching gaze. On closer inspection, subtle details reveal themselves: The lamps and hexagonal grille set flush within its taut skin. The tires charting its outermost edges. The devilishly low-slung stance. The indulgent brow of its hood. And all boldly derived from the gentlest of curves.



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OPENING CEREMONY

Weatherproofed and stitched with a headliner and inset back glass, Solstice's premium Haartz® canvas roof serves as a centerpiece in the relationship of driver to roadster—setting in motion the tactile, almost ritualized interaction with a manually operated soft top. Just a press of a button within the key fob or glove box initiates the process; a pop of a latch, and the roof effortlessly folds away into the deck lid without a trace. Top stowed, Solstice's high belt-line and rear aero fairings naturally curb wind buffeting and turbulence (consider the windscreen accessory a worthy aftermarket personalization, but hardly a necessity). And when inclement weather rolls in, the roof's closing promises a ceremony all its own.

