The growl was unmistakable. Jack was buffing his '65 GT when he heard it. A sound like that could only come from one car.

Jack wasn’t surprised to see his son pull up in a brand-new Mustang GT. Tyler grinned.

"Dad, I told you some day I was going to line up next to your Mustang." Jack shook his head.

"When you’re my age, I hope you hear those very same words."
Mustang GT

Thirty-five years have passed since the original “pony car” cast its formidable shadow. Presenting the 1999 Mustang GT, a blend of raw horsepower and technological refinement that stands in bold relief of the legend. Its sweeping hood, side scoops and short rear deck recall the past, while its crisp, beveled surfaces invite new interpretation. Should form alone fail to evoke its predecessor, one rev from the 260-horsepower modular 4.6-liter V8 ought to jog your memory.

![Mustang GT](image)

Mustang GT convertible in Chrome Yellow Clearcoat Metallic. The updated modular 4.6-liter single-overhead-cam V8 makes 260 horsepower with 302 lbs.-ft. of torque.

The GT’s polished stainless steel dual exhaust tips remind other drivers how they wound up behind you.

Dual fog lights give the GT an aggressive disposition.

Contoured rear deck lid spoiler (standard on GT).
Reinterpreting an American icon is a daunting task. The result mustn’t merely allude to the past. A redefinition of sheet metal, hardware and chassis is paramount. Needless to say, Team Mustang accomplishes this goal. Improved aspiration allows the 3.8-liter V6 engine to boast 190 horsepower. Revised shock and strut tuning improves ride harshness while providing better steering response. The enthusiast will sense a reinvigorated powerplant and more feedback from the road. The Mustang purist will swear it’s every bit the original pony.

Second Generation airbags are designed to further enhance protection for driver and front passenger.*

Premium Sound CD/cassette audio system is standard equipment.

Located conveniently in the shifter bezel, the available Traction Control on/off switch puts enhanced traction within easy reach.

*Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.
From the first day it became available in 1964, the Mustang convertible has had its share of critics. Some find summer air breezing through their hair a nuisance. For others it’s a matter of not wanting to be on display. And still others shudder at the thought of sunshine, blue sky and an afternoon free of distractions.

Fair enough. For those of a different mind, there is the 1999 Mustang convertible. With its improved hydraulically powered retractable top, the open road is only seconds away.

New full box-section rail extensions bolt directly to the underbody, joining front and rear rails. These braces increase chassis rigidity and decrease flex from acceleration, braking and cornering.

Revised V8 engine mounts provide increased stiffness, reducing mid-vehicle shake, common to convertible vehicles.

Two easy-to-use latches make retracting the convertible top an effortless task.

A handy boot fits into place in seconds, neatly covering the convertible top.

The hydraulic convertible top is designed to allow approximately 30% faster raising and lowering times than before.
Back when SCCA race cars weren't a far cry from their production counterparts, Ford Motorport ran the Boss Mustang 302. A car as poised and aggressive as its pilot, Parnelli Jones. The year was 1970, and all the U.S. automakers were gunning for the Manufacturer's Title, a distinction that would go to Ford. There were setbacks: a metal shaving lodged in Jones' cookie, a collision at Turn 9 at Riverside, even the disastrous loss of a front spoiler. Yet from Laguna Seca to Watkins Glen, no compromises were made. Only legends.
power & performance

From the start, Mustang has made high performance a serious consideration. From the original K-code 289 to the 5.0L H.O., inspired engineering is at the heart of Mustang. The modular 4.6-liter single-overhead-cam V8 and 3.8-liter split-port V6 are no exception. Ford’s aim is as bold as it is unequivocal: build potent, free-revving engines that reflect where we have been and announce where we’re going.
Powertrain engineers have responded to the provocatively chiseled 1999 Mustang with a few changes of their own. Though power remains smooth and deliberate, the modular 4.6-liter V8 and the 3.8-liter V6 benefit from being substantially "opened up." Able to take deep gulps of air, the 4.6-liter realizes a 35-horsepower increase by way of new cams with higher lift and longer duration, bigger valves and revised intake ports. The 3.8-liter sees an additional 40 horsepower, the result of split-port induction, easier flow cylinder heads and low-friction piston coatings.

The 3.8-liter V6 split-port engine utilizes a new dual-runner intake manifold, easier flow cylinder heads and low-friction piston coatings for easier flow and decreased friction. These improvements extend horsepower to 190 at 5,250 rpm and torque to 220 lbs-ft at 2,750 rpm.

The GT's smooth power delivery can be attributed to a silent chain-driven single-overhead cam, coupled with hydraulically adjusted roller finger followers to maintain optimal valve-lash adjustment.

Both the 3.8-liter V6 and 4.6-liter V8 utilize sequential electronic fuel injection (SEFI), a system that meters precise quantities of fuel to each cylinder.

The 4.6-liter Mustang GT crankshaft features durable four-bolt main bearing caps.
performance

The Mustang driving experience is one of balance. Modular overhead-cam technology, All-Speed Traction Control,* specially tuned suspension – featuring new front and rear springs with revised shocks and struts – and new aluminum twin-piston front brake calipers duly serve those who seek a harmony of performance attributes. The virtue of such an automobile is that it rewards the driver who expects more than just a sprint from Point A to Point B.

For the first time, Mustang offers the All-Speed Traction Control System. Utilizing the Powertrain Control Module, engine torque is limited when wheel spin is detected. This helps Mustang maintain traction and steerability on slippery surfaces at all speeds.

The 3.27 rear axle can be easily adapted to support higher gear ratios for days at the track (please consult your dealer for more information about ordering Ford Motorsport SVO performance equipment).

New aluminum twin-piston front calipers reduce weight and provide improved brake pedal feel. Brake modulation is made easier through longer and more linear travel of the pedal.

Performance handling is enhanced by 17" x 8" forged aluminum alloy five-spoke wheels with P245/45ZR17 Goodyear radials (available on GT only).

The 4-wheel anti-lock brake system provides straighter stops and greater steering control under most driving conditions, particularly on wet or slippery surfaces (standard on GT only).

*Optional equipment.
Steal a glimpse of Mustang's **strongly contoured dual cockpit** interior. Follow the color-coordinated dash as it curves past an ergonomic arrangement of instruments. Scan the shifter bezel, and a convenient traction control switch no doubt arouses interest.* Observe the **new six-way power driver's seat**, how it tracks back farther than before. If further enticing is called for, an available **MACH 460 Sound System** provides 460 watts of lush, responsive sound.
Stuart removed the cover and ran his finger along the finish. "I wouldn't do that if I were you," Burt advised.

"My brother's taking Dad's Mustang to the prom tonight, and he wants it spotless!"

Stuart shrugged. "What's a prom?" Burt considered the question. "Prom's a time when you pretend you like girls, but really you go out driving all night."

Stuart was ecstatic; "Cool!"
### Paint Colors

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*Cloth or leather **Convertible and leather only.

### Mustang Wheels

- **A**: 15" x 6.5" 6-spoke cast aluminum with bright argent paint (V6 coupe and V6 convertible)
- **B**: 16" x 7" 5-spoke forged aluminum alloy with bright argent paint (GT coupe and GT convertible)
- **C**: 17" x 8" 5-spoke forged aluminum alloy with bright argent paint (optional on GT coupe and GT convertible)

### Ford Motorsport SVO Performance Equipment

- Hi-flo 70mm throttle body bolts to stock intake manifold for increased power.
- Hi-flo stainless steel shorty headers are designed by SVO engineers for improved scavenging and exhaust flow.
- Underdrive pulley kit aids acceleration by reducing accessory speed compared to crankshaft.
- Front/rear spring kit is designed to lower your Mustang and improve handling.

**NO PARTS WARRANTY**

*Competition parts are sold "as is" without any warranty whatsoever. Implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are excluded. The entire risk as to the quality and performance of such parts is with the buyer. Should such parts prove defective following their purchase, the buyer, and not the manufacturer, distributor or retailer, assumes the entire cost of all necessary servicing or repair.*

*Ford Motor Company vehicle and parts warranties are voided if the vehicle or part is used for competition or if they fail as a result of modification.*

*Please consult your dealer for more information about ordering Ford Motorsport SVO Performance Equipment.*
### Major Standard Features

**Exterior**
- Mustang
- GT
  - Aerodynamic halogen headlamps
  - Side quarter scoops
  - Dual electric remote-control mirrors
  - Convertible top with semi-hard boot, power retractable
  - 15" painted cast aluminum wheels
  - 16" painted forged aluminum wheels
  - Fog lamps
  - Single-wing rear spoiler

**Interior**
- Reclining cloth front bucket seats
- Reclining cloth sport front bucket seats
- Split/fold-down rear seat back (coupe)
- Air conditioning
- Console with armrest, integral storage bin, dual cupholders with drop-in ashtray, auxiliary powerpoint and CD/cassette storage
- 80-watt Premium Sound AM/FM stereo with cassette and CD player
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel
- Tilt steering wheel
- Driver's footrest
- Gauges: tachometer, voltmeter, engine temperature, fuel and oil pressure
- Steering column-mounted controls for turn signals, wipers/washer, high beams, and flash-to-pass features
- Courtesy lamps: dome with side-door ajar switches (dome lamp integrated with rearview mirror in convertible) and luggage compartment
- Power door locks, side windows and decklid release
- Tinted glass – complete

**Safety/Security**
- Second Generation driver and front passenger airbags*
- 3-point lap/shoulder safety belts
- High-strength side door intrusion beams
- Optional: Electronic stability control
- SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft system
- Remote Keyless Entry system

**Options**
- Mustang
- GT
  - 4-speed automatic overdrive transmission
  - Anti-lock braking system
  - Engine block immersion heater
  - Leather seating surfaces – front bucket seats only
  - Leather seating surfaces – front sport bucket seats only
  - Dual illuminated visor mirrors (standard in convertible)
  - Rear window defroster
  - Rear spoiler
  - Convenience Group: floor mats, speed control, rear window defroster, and 6-way power driver's seat
  - 17" forged aluminum wheels with P245/45ZR17 BSW performance tires
  - MACH® 400 Sound System®
  - All-Speed Traction Control

### Mustang Engine
- **Type**: V8
- **Valves**: 12, OHV
- **Displacement**: 3.8 liters/232 cu. in.
- **Compression ratio**: 9.36:1
- **Horsepower (SAE net)**: 190 @ 5,250 rpm
- **Torque (SAE net)**: 270 @ 2,750 rpm
- **Fuel system**: Sequential electronic fuel injection
- **Engine management**: EEC-V electronic engine controls
- **Exhaust system**: Single, stainless steel

### Mustang GT Engine
- **Type**: V8
- **Valves**: 16, SOHC
- **Displacement**: 4.6 liters/280 cu. in.
- **Compression ratio**: 9.0:1
- **Horsepower (SAE net)**: 280 @ 5,250 rpm
- **Torque (SAE net)**: 362 @ 4,000 rpm
- **Fuel system**: Sequential electronic fuel injection
- **Engine management**: EEC-V electronic engine controls
- **Exhaust system**: Dual, stainless steel

### Transmission
- **Type**: 5-speed manual overdrive (std.)
- **Options**: 4-speed electronic automatic overdrive (opt.)

### Body/Chassis
- **Drivertrain**: Rear-wheel drive
- **Body type**: Sedan
- **Front suspension**: Crossmember strut type, new linear rate front springs, tubular stabilizer bar, nitrogen gas-pressurized shock absorbers (higher-rate handling components in GT)
- **Rear suspension**: 4-bar link coil suspension system, new linear rate rear springs, stabilizer bar, nitrogen gas-pressurized shock absorbers (higher-rate handling components plus horizontally mounted axle dampers in GT)
- **Steering**: Power rack and pinion, 15.0:1 on-center constant ratio
- **Brakes**: Power-4 wheel disc (std.), anti-lock brake system (opt.)*
- **Tires**: P225/60R15 BSW all-season (std. Mustang)
- **Fuel capacity**: 15.7 gallons

### Wheels
- 15" x 6.5" 5-spoke cast aluminum with bright argent paint (V6 coupe and V6 convertible)
- 16" x 7" 5-spoke forged aluminum alloy with bright argent paint (GT coupe and GT convertible)

### Dimensions
- **Wheelbase**: 101.3"
- **Length**: 183.2"
- **Height**: 53.1"
- **Width**: 73.1"
- **Front track**: 60.4"
- **Rear track**: 60.6"
- **Front head room**: 38.1"
- **Rear head room**: 35.6"
- **Front leg room**: 42.8"
- **Rear leg room**: 29.5"
- **Front shoulder room**: 53.6"
- **Rear shoulder room**: 52.1"
- **Trunk volume**: 10.9 cu. ft.

*For GT with 5-speed manual, *“60.1” with GT. **141.8” on GT with manual transmission.

*59.9” with GT. **60.1” with GT. 141.5” on GT with manual transmission.

119/row seat backs up.

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**A Response to the Need for a Cleaner Environment**

All Ford vehicles are manufactured with a concern for environmental impact. An environmentally responsible flexible-fuel version of Mustang is also available. See your dealer for details.

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