

13 Stolen Guitars From Sweetwater

Sweetwater says someone stole a pallet of limited-edition guitars at a truck stop just south of Indianapolis last. The music instrument and audio company said the theft happened on Oct. 30, 2020 as the semi was headed to Sweetwater's headquarters in Fort Wayne.

The guitars, with a retail value of \$95,000, were the dream guitars of 13 Gibson and Adam Jones fans, who had been patiently waiting for them to be delivered.

“Somehow out of a truck full of guitars, this ONE pallet was singled out and stolen at a truck stop,” says Sweetwater Chief Supply Chain and Merchandising Officer Phil Rich.

Adam Thomas Jones (born January 15, 1965) is a four-time Grammy Award-winning American musician and visual artist, best known as the guitarist for Tool. Jones has been rated the 75th-greatest guitarist of all time by the Rolling Stone and placed ninth in Guitar World's Top 100 Greatest Metal Guitarists. With experience in special effects and set design in the Hollywood film industry, Jones is also the director of the majority of Tool's music videos.

The Adam Jones 1979 Les Paul Custom guitar comes in a limited offering of 79 replicas which have been precisely aged by the expert luthiers and craftspeople of the Gibson Custom Shop Murphy Lab - led by Tom Murphy - and are signed and numbered by Adam himself.



An additional 179 Adam Jones Les Paul Custom guitars for 2020 feature exclusive silkscreen artwork on the back of the headstock, created by Joyce Su and Adam. The two also collaborated on the design for the custom hardshell guitar cases housing each instrument.

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[Thieves Steal Whole Pallet of Gibson Adam Jones Signature Les Pauls](#)

Gibson had launched the signature model 27 October, 2020 in two editions. An aged and signed version retailing at \$9,999 is limited to a run of 79, while a VOS (vintage original spec) version that retails for \$5,999 is limited to 179 units. Four of the \$9,999 models and nine of the VOS ones were the guitars stolen.

Video










(1) [Sweetwater Interview : Valuable Guitars Stolen](#)

(2) [HUGE Shipment of Gibsons Stolen! | ALL of Sweetwater's Adam Jones Les Pauls are Missing!](#)

The stolen guitars list below was originally published by Sweetwater:

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Item	Stolen Guitar Serial Number	Picture	Status	Locale Recovered From
Adam Jones 1979 LP CST Vintage Silverburst / Aged / Signed / Item # LPC79AJASVSBCH	73529531 #41			
Adam Jones 1979 LP CST Vintage Silverburst / Aged / Signed / Item # LPC79AJASVSBCH	73529531 #42			
Adam Jones 1979 LP CST Vintage Silverburst / Aged / Signed / Item # LPC79AJASVSBCH	73529531 #69			
Adam Jones 1979 LP CST Vintage Silverburst / Aged / Signed / Item # LPC79AJASVSBCH	73529531 #71			

Adam Jones 1979 LP CST Vintage Silverburst / Item # LPC79AJVOVSBCH	73529024			
Adam Jones 1979 LP CST Vintage Silverburst / Item # LPC79AJVOVSBCH	73529030			
Adam Jones 1979 LP CST Vintage Silverburst / Item # LPC79AJVOVSBCH	73529047			
Adam Jones 1979 LP CST Vintage Silverburst / Item # LPC79AJVOVSBCH	73529072			
Adam Jones 1979 LP CST Vintage Silverburst / Item # LPC79AJVOVSBCH	73529091			
Adam Jones 1979 LP CST Vintage Silverburst / Item # LPC79AJVOVSBCH	73529111			
Adam Jones 1979 LP CST Vintage Silverburst / Item # LPC79AJVOVSBCH	73529114			
Adam Jones 1979 LP CST Vintage Silverburst / Item # LPC79AJVOVSBCH	73529126			
Adam Jones 1979 LP CST Vintage Silverburst / Item # LPC79AJVOVSBCH	73529145			

Electric Guitars / Artist

Adam Jones 1979 Les Paul Custom (VOS) - Antique Silverburst



Recreates Adam's #1 Guitar - His 1979 Silverburst Les Paul Custom

Adam Jones is one of rock's most talented and sonically innovative guitarists, from multi-platinum selling and multiple Grammy Award® winning band Tool. This limited-edition Gibson Custom Shop model recreates Adam's #1 guitar - his prized original Silverburst 1979 Gibson Les Paul™ Custom. Finished in Antique Silverburst VOS, the graphic on the rear of the headstock was designed by Adam Jones, and a replica of his headstock mirror is included in the custom Adam Jones hardshell case. These guitars were hand-made by the expert luthiers and craftspeople of the Gibson Custom Shop as part of a very special run.

Finish

Antique Silverburst



Handedness

Right

\$5,999.00

Item number	Description
LPC79AJASVSBCH	Adam Jones 1979 LP CST Vintage Silverburst (see photo) Aged Signed CH Quantity : 1 Serial number : 73529531 #42 Quantity : 1 Serial number : 73529531 #69 Quantity : 1 Serial number : 73529531 #41 Quantity : 1 Serial number : 73529531 #71
LPC79AJVOVSBCH	Adam Jones 1979 LP CST Vintage Silverburst (see Photo) VOS CH Quantity : 1 Serial number : 73529111 Quantity : 1 Serial number : 73529047 Quantity : 1 Serial number : 73529114 Quantity : 1 Serial number : 73529145 Quantity : 1 Serial number : 73529072 Quantity : 1 Serial number : 73529030 Quantity : 1 Serial number : 73529091 Quantity : 1 Serial number : 73529126 Quantity : 1 Serial number : 73529024