

GEAR REVIEWS

**DEAN GUITARS DAVE MUSTAINE
VMNT RUST IN PEACE**

Full-metal racket

Dean Guitars has been amassing a substantial endorsement roster—including Megadeth frontman Dave Mustaine, whose VMNT Rust in Peace signature guitar is a shred-fest waiting to happen. The finish is inspired by Ed Repka’s iconic artwork for Megadeth’s classic *Rust in Peace* album and, true to its inspiration, this guitar unleashes a fury of thrashing rhythms and face-melting solos. We tested the Drop-D setup, which was perfect for delivering a full-bore metal sound. The set-construction mahogany neck features a unique D shape that’s super comfortable, and the Dave Mustaine Duncan Livewire pickups seamlessly translated lightning fast rhythms while doling out solos as we moved to the top of the neck.

–Doug Doppler



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