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Model of the month



**FERRARI 275GTB/C**

CMC, 1:18, £564.99

It's taken nearly four years to develop and has a staggering 829 parts, but CMC's gorgeous 1966 Ferrari 275GTB/C has been worth the wait. Unlike many 1:18 model manufacturers, this German specialist continues to produce full opening features – and getting perfect panel gaps is particularly tricky on such a curvaceous shape. Constant revisions were made to get the alloys, doorhandles and carburettor trumpets just right. Minor criticisms include the rear 'screen frame, leather-style harnesses and modern fire extinguishers. Future editions of the Pininfarina beauty will include racing versions with Borrani-style wire wheels. The hefty price is a shock, but understandable when you consider the work involved compared to solid-resin castings.

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- 4** Matrix's 1969 Pontiac Cirrus concept, £127.99
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- 10** Spark's Tony Brooks 1956 British Grand Prix BRM P25, £64.99
- 11** IXO's Henri Toivonen 1981 Tour de Corse Talbot Sunbeam Lotus, £47.99
- 12** Matrix's 1969 Porsche 911 B17 Pininfarina prototype, £104.99



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