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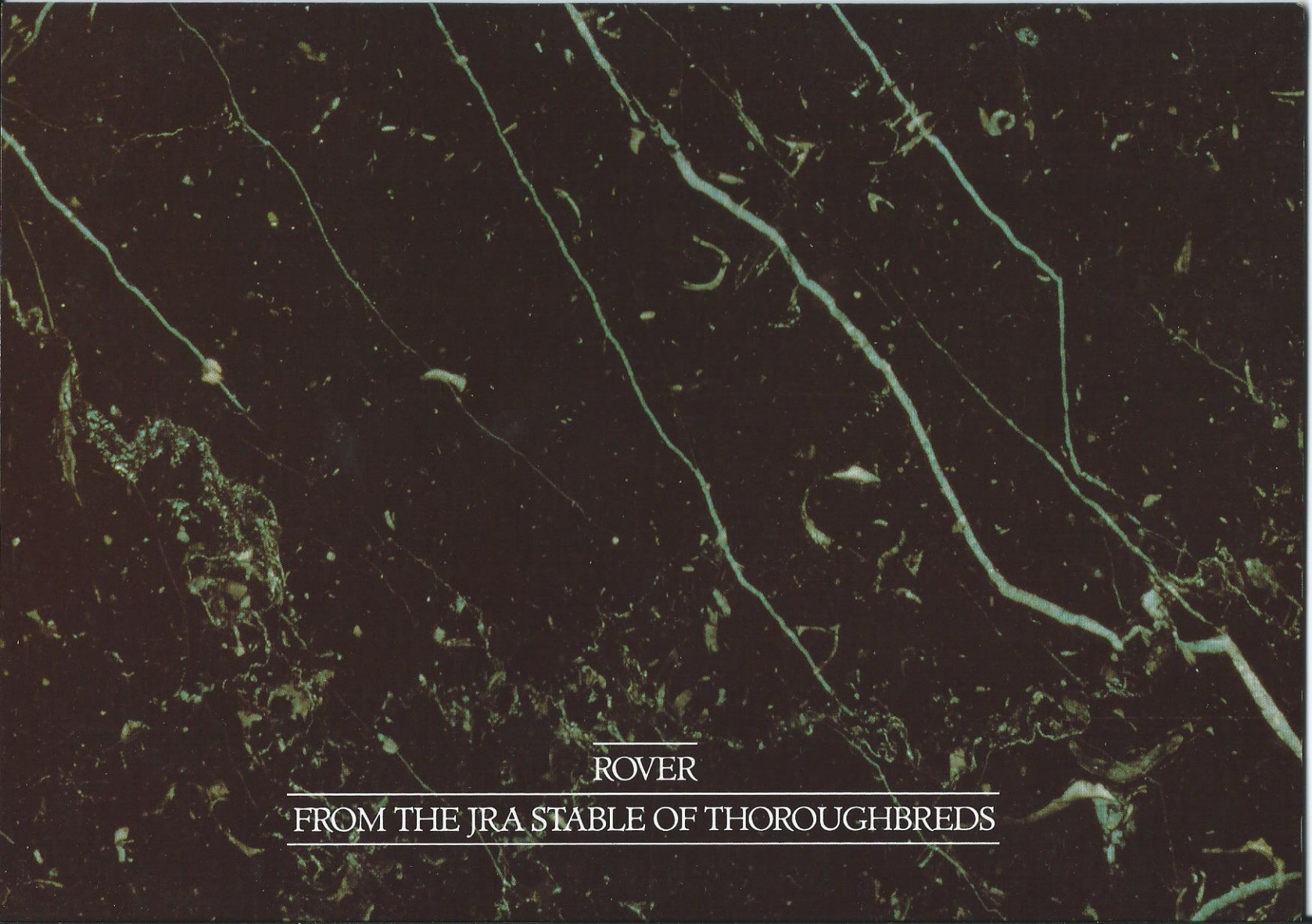
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FROM THE JRA STABLE OF THOROUGHBREDS

Rover 416i SE and Vitesse — Bred to be driven

Rover 416i — sports appeal and luxury in one stylish package

It's made to be driven. Its heart is an engine bred from the technology that blitzed the world's Grand Prix circuits. And surrounding it, a body that offers the ultimate in comfort and stylish luxury.

The transverse, all-alloy engine features programmed electronic fuel injection, twin overhead camshafts and 4 valves per cylinder. It develops 90 kW of smooth, even power. With either a slick 5-speed manual or the responsive 4-speed automatic gearbox, the 416i SE and Vitesse offer an incredible driving experience.

Everything you ever wanted in a car

The sleek, aerodynamic body conceals a practical and versatile 5-door layout. There's attention to every detail in the spacious, beautifully-finished interior. The list of standard features on both cars is extensive. But for the ultimate combination of Rover elegance and verve, there is the charismatic 416i Vitesse.

It's distinguished by body-coloured bumpers and wide, polished 14" alloy wheels. Inside, every feature that makes for driving comfort has been included. Power steering, central locking, electrically-operated windows and mirrors, even a high-fidelity stereo AM/FM radio/cassette player for your listening pleasure.

The snug, rally-style seating, with headrests front and rear, is covered with the finest velour cloth. Traditional Rover style is reflected in the hand-finished burled walnut door panels, each side of the car exactly matched to the other.

The Rover 416i Vitesse. Exceptional performance and total refinement. It does everything with style.

Rover 400 Series Specifications

ENGINE	
TYPE	4 cylinder, transversely mounted
VALVES	4 valves per cylinder, double overhead camshafts
MATERIAL	Alloy cylinder block and head
CAPACITY	1590cc
BORE/STROKE	75/90 mm
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.3:1
MAX POWER	90kW @ 6500 rpm
MAX TORQUE	142Nm @ 5000 rpm
INDUCTION	Programmed electronic fuel injection
IGNITION	Electronic

TRANSMISSION	
TYPE	Front wheel drive
MANUAL	5 speed
AUTOMATIC	4 speed with lockup on 4th

STEERING	
TYPE	Rack & pinion (power-assisted on Vitesse)
TURNS LOCK TO LOCK	3.8 — SE, 3.5 — Vitesse
TURNING CIRCLE	9.8 m

SUSPENSION	
FRONT	Independent. Torsion bars, gas shock absorbers, anti-roll bar
REAR	Trailing links, beam axle, gas shock absorbers, Panhard rod and anti-roll bar

BRAKES	
FRONT	Power-assisted ventilated discs
REAR	Power-assisted drums

WHEELS, TYRES	
416i SE	
WHEELS	Steel, 13×5J
TYRES	185/70×13 Michelin MXV
416i Vitesse	
WHEELS	Alloy, 14×5.5J
TYRES	195/60×14 Michelin MXV

CAPACITIES, WEIGHTS	
FUEL	50 litres
KERB WEIGHT	1038 kg — SE 1058 kg — Vitesse
MAX. TOWING WEIGHT	1000 kg (trailer with brakes — subject to local regulations)

DIMENSIONS	
OVERALL LENGTH	4350 mm
OVERALL WIDTH	1665 mm (1865 mm including mirrors)
OVERALL HEIGHT	1345 mm
WHEELBASE	2520 mm
FRONT TRACK	1420 mm
REAR TRACK	1415 mm
GROUND CLEARANCE	165 mm (Unladen)

EXTERIOR	416i SE	416i Vitesse
Retractable headlights	•	•
Full wraparound impact absorbing bumpers	•	•
Front air dam	•	•
Tinted band laminated windscreen	•	•
4 jet windscreen wash	•	•
Tinted side and rear glass	•	•
Triple weather seals on each door	•	•
Semi-flush glazing	•	•
Side protection moulding	•	•
Mudflaps front and rear	•	•
Rear wash/wipe	•	•
Body-coloured bumpers and air dam		•
Vitesse badging		•
Alloy wheels		•
INTERIOR		
Adjustable steering wheel	•	•
Driver's footrest	•	•
Reclining front seats	•	•
Adjustable front head restraints	•	•
Patterned cloth upholstery	•	
Rally style seating		•
Ribbed velour upholstery		•
Cloth door panels	•	
Velour/carpet/burled walnut door panels		•
Shag pile carpeting		•
Split folding rear seats	•	•
Rear headrests		•
Childproof rear door locks	•	•
Interior releases for tailgate and fuel filler	•	•
Carpeted, illuminated luggage area	•	•
Recessed storage compartments	•	•
2-way folding rear parcel shelf	•	•
Heating/ventilation system with 3-speed fan	•	•
Rear compartment heating ducts	•	•
Ducted side window demisters	•	•

	416i SE	416i Vitesse
Tachometer	•	•
Digital clock	•	•
Audible lights-on warning	•	•
AM/FM digital display radio with station seeking	•	•
AM stereo		•
Stereo cassette player with autoreverse	•	•
Tape noise limiter circuit		•
Cloth-covered speaker grilles		•
Cassette storage compartment	•	•
Illuminated, lockable glove box	•	•
Coin storage tray	•	•
Front map pockets	•	•
Internally adjusted door mirrors	•	•
Electric adjustment for door mirrors		•
Central locking		•
Electrically operated windows		•
OPTIONS		
Air conditioning	○	○
Metallic paint	☆	☆
Rear spoiler		○
WARRANTY		
2 year unlimited mileage	•	•
3 year paint and body corrosion	•	•

• Standard equipment
○ Optional extra
☆ No-cost option

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