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Alfa Romeo Giulia Named to Car and Driver 10Best for 2018

• The most awarded sedan of the year, the all-new Alfa Romeo Giulia reinvents the premium mid-size sedan segment with an unprecedented level of Italian craftsmanship, class-leading performance, state-of-the-art technology and a true passion for driving

 Nominees include all-new or significantly updated vehicles that fall under the base-price cap of \$80,000 and have an on-sale date in January 2018

November 29, 2017, Auburn Hills, Mich. - The editors of *Car and Driver* today named the <u>Alfa Romeo Giulia</u>, including the record-breaking Giulia Quadrifoglio, to its annual "10Best Cars" list for 2018, recognizing the best cars on the market under \$80,000.

The 10Best nomination process has three official rules: the vehicle cannot exceed an \$80,000 price tag; a sample vehicle must be available for testing by mid-September of the current calendar year; and the vehicle must be on sale to the public by January of the following calendar year.

"Every year, we gather all the new sub-\$80,000 cars for a meta test of automotive virtue," said *Car and Driver*. "Sixty-five cars, 10 days, 26,000 miles, 58 ballots, 502 doughnuts, one rainstorm, zero traffic citations. We crunched the numbers and here you have it: the 10Best Cars for 2018."

Rather than limiting entries to only all-new or significantly redesigned vehicles, *Car and Driver* invites returning winners as eligible for its 10Best awards, making the pool of candidates much larger and more competitive.

"High-fidelity steering and innately easy response define the Giulia as it comes to life in your hands. The efforts are never high, but a deliberate grip on the wheel is required as the Alfa shifts and pulls, subtly but faithfully exposing where there's grip and where there's none," said *Car and Driver.* "Acceleration comes earlier and earlier as confidence builds. And even with iron rotors, our car's brakes never fatigued."

Alfa Romeo Giulia models feature an all-new, all-aluminum, 2.0-liter, direct-injection turbo engine with an eight-speed automatic transmission that delivers a class-leading, standard 280 horsepower and 306 lb.-ft. of torque, allowing it to launch from 0-60 mph in 5.1 seconds, and achieve a top speed of 149 mph.

As the lineup's "halo" model, the Giulia Quadrifoglio highlights Alfa Romeo's performance and motorsport knowhow with its twin-turbocharged V-6 engine, featuring best-in-class 505 horsepower, 0-60 miles per hour (mph) in 3.8 seconds and a record-setting 7:32 lap time around the legendary Nürburgring – fastest ever by a four-door production sedan.

All Giulia models offer:

- Near-perfect 50/50 weight distribution thanks to Giulia's all-new rear-wheel-drive Giorgio architecture and class-exclusive standard carbon fiber driveshaft
- · Class-leading horsepower
- Unique Italian style and craftsmanship to the premium mid-size sedan segment
- A 55-year heritage of Giulia's lightweight, performance sedan tradition and more than 100 years of brand history, carving its legend on road courses around the globe

To read more about this year's Car and Driver 10Best, visit www.CarAndDriver.com.

More Information

Please visit the <u>Alfa Romeo Giulia newsroom</u> for the latest product information, photography and videography. For more information on the entire Alfa Romeo lineup, please visit <u>www.alfaromeousa.com</u>.

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