



Specialized S-Works Epic Carbon Disc

Specialized's S-Works Epic edges ahead of its two competitors with its performance and technology. The Santa Cruz Blur XC Carbon was praised for its do-it-all ability and near-perfect suspension, and the Yeti ASR Carbon XTR was the best descender of the bunch, with a beautifully crafted frame. But the Epic combines an intuitive ride quality that a few testers say simply makes them better and faster. No pedal stroke is wasted on the climbs and no extra energy is needed to control the bike on descents thanks to an incredibly stiff front triangle, nearly perfect suspension and flawless handling. **WEIGHT:** 21.81 lb. [M] **PRICE:** \$8,880 **SIZES:** S, M (tested), L, XL **SPEC HIGHLIGHTS:** FACT 10m carbon front triangle, FACT carbon seatstays and chainstays; Specialized AFR remote mini BRAIN inertia shock w/ 100mm travel, Future Shock e100 fork w/ carbon 1½- to 1¼-inch tapered steerer and 100mm travel, S-Works OS carbon crankset, Roval Controle SL wheels; Shimano XTR trigger shifters, derailleurs; Avid custom Ultimate SL Mag hydraulic disc brakes **INFO:** specialized.com

