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TEST WINNER: BEST BIKES SOLD ONLINE

ROSE PRO SL-2000

TOUR 12/2014, Aluminum Road Bikes with Shimano 105





High quality, lightweight frameset with comfortable seating position and sound equipment. Up to size 65 available

Grade*

Frame **2.0** Components **2.5**

Web www.roseversand.de weight frame/fork/headset** 1369/333/90 g frame sizes*** 48, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65 cm seat tube-/head tube angle 74°/72.5° seat-/top-/head tube length 555/555/180 mm plus 26 mm headset cap wheelbase/trail 1000/59 mm stack/reach/STR**** 577/385 mm/1.50

headset Rose, top 1-1/8", bottom 1-1/2" brakes/shifting/crank Shimano 105 (50/34t; Press-Fit) wheels/tires Mavic Aksium/Mavic Aksion 25C handlebar/stem Ritchey WCS Pro Curve/Ritchey saddle/seatpost Selle Italia X1/Ritchey (27.2 mm)

Ride stability
Sluggish neutral nimble
Handling
upright stretched out
Position



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Pro SL-2000

8.2 KG - 18.1 LBS

€ 999 / \$ 1238 / £ 782

The online seller from Bocholt thoroughly overhauled its aluminum bestseller Pro SL before this season. The frame, available in nine sizes, now has a sharp-edged top tube that tapers strongly towards the rear. The frame's new form and cables running internally significantly enhance the new model. In combination with the light, well-flexing fork, the frameset is a serious alternative to low-end carbon frames. The complete 105 group is joined by Aksium wheels mounted with 25 millimeter tires from Mavic. Parts from Ritchey round off the package; the thick handlebars, which are slightly angled towards the rider, are very comfortable to grab on to. Thanks to a pure comfort geometry, the seating position is relaxed. The long wheelbase and a rigid frame help to give the bike good straight-ahead tracking.

NO COMPROMISES

With its hydroformed tubing and accurate welds, the frame of the Pro-SL shows good workmanship



