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No, not the surf pop Los Angeles-based duo, although they make some killer summer tunes like “Fade Away” and “I Don’t Know How”. Although COE prices for small cars are considered pretty low (\$61,899, as at time of print) as compared to recent months, it’s still fairly ridiculous to purchase a car in a country like ours. If you really think about it, Singapore really does have a world-class public transport system that can get you from coast to coast without much of a hassle (for most of the time, at least).

But then again, there comes a time when you get hungry and you’re too lazy to whip up a meal at home. Cabbing is an easy option to get to eateries in your neighbourhood, but wouldn’t you prefer something less expensive? Consider the Coastliner – the first signature model from homegrown lifestyle bicycle brand, Coast Cycles. This perfectly engineered bicycle is the perfect ride to manoeuvre through our urban environment, across charming estates and eateries with a peace of mind.

The Coastliner’s clean and uncluttered design ethos keeps brake lines hidden inside a 100% aluminium frame with no visible welds, made possible with the patented “Stealth Internal Cable Routing” innovation by former national athlete and industrial designer, Jansen Tan. It has no user serviceable parts, so you don’t have to worry about rust or extraneous lubrication.

It features a carbon belt driven system made of stretch-free carbon fibre tensile cords, allowing it to be weather resistant, flexible and sturdy. Put all these together and you’ll get a bike that’s a breeze to clean, even for the busiest urbanite. Now, the next important question you should be asking is, where’s the best place to get some decent prata at 11pm?

Coastliner, \$2,800. Available in Matte White, Satin Chrome, Grey and Pearl White at Coast Cycles (54 Siglap Drive). coastcycles.com

SPECIFICATIONS

FRAME

- Coast Cycles aluminium smooth weld disc brake specific frame with integrated headset and patented stealth internal cable routing

STANDARD EQUIPMENT BY COAST COMPONENTS

- Headset: 1 1/8 integrated sealed bearing headset with custom spacer for stealth internal routing
- Stem: Coast Components forged alloy stem, 1 1/8 steerer, 31.8 clamp
- Handlebar: Coast Components double butted alloy flatbar, 7 degree backsweep, 31.8 clamp
- Seatpost: Coast Components forged alloy seatpost, 31.6mm
- Pedals: Coast Components sealed bearing nylon pedals

DRIVE SYSTEM

- Gates Carbon Drive CDX CenterTrack belt and sprockets
- Coast Cycles forged 6061-T6 alloy crankset with sealed bearing bottom bracket

WHEELS & TYRES

- Coast Cycles 700c aluminium double wall rim
- Tioga City Slicker Tires 700x38c tyres

GEAR SYSTEM OPTIONS

- Shimano Alfine 11-Speed internal gear hub with Rapidfire Plus shifter
- SRAM Automatix – 2-speed automatic gear hub

BRAKE SYSTEM

- TRP Spyre cable disc brake system with Tektro FL750 aluminium brake levers

COMFORT

- Coast Components EVA foam grips
- Coast Components microfibre saddle

WEIGHT

- 10.3kg (2 speed, M size)
- 11.4kg (11 speed, M size)