

# 2022 V-SERIES BLACKWING

## Competitive Comparison



### V-SERIES BLACKWING: THE PINNACLE OF CADILLAC PERFORMANCE

The CT4-V Blackwing and CT5-V Blackwing represent the pinnacle of Cadillac's performance, craftsmanship and technology. Each represents distinctly American visions of performance: incredible power and luxurious craftsmanship with absolutely zero compromise between.

Use this Guide to learn how the 2022 V-Series Blackwing models will supercharge your emotions in ways you never expected - but always dreamed. Discover its exceptional performance technology and how it masterfully takes the lead over its competitors.

*Click each box to learn more about V-Series Blackwings' exceptional features.*



CT4-V and CT5-V Blackwing shown. Limited availability. Arriving late summer 2021. Preproduction models shown throughout. Actual production model may vary.  
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# CT4-V BLACKWING

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CT4-V Blackwing has well-respected competitors. CT4-V Blackwing provides more power, more technology, Magnetic Ride Control and a choice of 6-speed manual or 10-speed automatic transmissions.

### 2021 Mercedes-AMG CLA 45



The 2021 CLA 45 has a 382-hp, 2.0L turbo engine connected to an eight-speed dual-clutch transmission. All-wheel drive is standard.

CLA is front-wheel-drive-based – AWD is included on the AMG version to help compensate for its front-biased weight distribution.

#### CT4-V Blackwing Advantages

- Much more horsepower and torque
- Choice of 6-speed manual or 10-speed automatic transmission
- Quicker 0–60 mph acceleration and higher top speed
- Rear-wheel-drive-based platform providing near perfect front-to-rear weight distribution
- Magnetic Ride Control 4.0

### 2020 Audi RS 3



Audi RS 3 was unchanged for 2020 (2021 info is not available). All RS 3 models have a 394-hp five-cylinder engine, seven-speed dual-clutch automatic transmission and standard all-wheel drive.

Although RS 3 is considered a high-performance vehicle, its choppy ride, amplified by the optional RS Sport suspension, has received criticism.

#### CT4-V Blackwing Advantages

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- Choice of 6-speed manual or 10-speed automatic transmission
- Quicker 0–60 mph acceleration and higher top speed
- Rear-wheel-drive-based platform providing near perfect front-to-rear weight distribution

### 2021 BMW M3



The all-new M3 sedan includes a 473-hp engine, 6-speed manual transmission and rear-wheel drive. An AWD Competition model produces more power.

M3 is performance-oriented, with a manual transmission. Those that want an automatic will have to opt for the more expensive Competition model.

#### CT4-V Blackwing Advantages

- Comparable horsepower, but greater torque
- Choice of 6-speed manual or 10-speed automatic transmission
- Manual transmission includes No Lift Shift
- Quicker 0–60 mph acceleration and higher top speed
- Magnetic Ride Control 4.0

### 2021 Mercedes-AMG C 63



The 2021 C63 has added standard equipment for 2021. A 469-hp engine is paired with a 9-speed automatic. Rear-wheel drive is standard.

The adaptive AMG Ride Control suspension can be “harsh” over some surfaces,\* and a touchpad interface for the infotainment can be “clumsy.”\*\*

#### CT4-V Blackwing Advantages

- More horsepower and torque
- Choice of 6-speed manual or 10-speed automatic transmission
- Quicker 0–60 mph acceleration and higher top speed
- Magnetic Ride Control 4.0

\*Car and Driver.



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### 2022 Cadillac CT4-V Blackwing

### 2021 Mercedes-Benz AMG CLA 45

### 2020 Audi RS3

### 2021 BMW M3

### 2021 Mercedes-AMG C 63

#### ENGINE AND MECHANICAL

	2022 Cadillac CT4-V Blackwing	2021 Mercedes-Benz AMG CLA 45	2020 Audi RS3	2021 BMW M3	2021 Mercedes-AMG C 63
Engine	3.6L twin turbo V6 472 hp/445 lb.-ft.	2.0L turbo inline-4 382 hp/354 lb.-ft.	2.5L turbo 5-cylinder 394 hp/354 lb.-ft.	3.0L turbo inline-6 473 hp/406 lb.-ft.	4.0L twin turbo V8 469 hp/479 lb.-ft.
Transmission	6-speed manual 10-speed automatic	8-speed automatic	7-speed automatic	6-speed manual	9-speed automatic
Drive system	Rear-wheel drive	All-wheel drive	All-wheel drive	Rear-wheel drive	Rear-wheel drive
0-60 mph	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.9
Top speed, mph	>189	155**	155	NL	155

#### DIMENSIONS AND CAPABILITIES

	2022 Cadillac CT4-V Blackwing	2021 Mercedes-Benz AMG CLA 45	2020 Audi RS3	2021 BMW M3	2021 Mercedes-AMG C 63
Length, in.	187.6*	184.8	176.3	189.1	187.2
Wheelbase, in.	109.3	107.4	103.6	112.5	111.8
Width (excluding mirrors), in.	71.4*	78.7	70.7	74.3	72.4
Height, in.	56.0*	55.4	55.0	56.4	56.1
Curb weight, lbs.	3,889	3,660	3,593	3,840	3,874

#### INTERIOR

	2022 Cadillac CT4-V Blackwing	2021 Mercedes-Benz AMG CLA 45	2020 Audi RS3	2021 BMW M3	2021 Mercedes-AMG C 63
Legroom (front/rear), in.	42.4/33.4	41.8/33.9	41.2/35.1	41.6/35.6	41.7/35.2
Headroom (front/rear), in.	38.3/36.5	38.5/35.7	36.5/36.1 (with sunroof)	40.6/37.8	37.1/37.1
Shoulder room (front/rear), in.	55.2/53.9	55.1/54.0	54.8/53.0	56.0/54.6	55.3/55.0
Cargo room (cu. ft.)	10.7	11.6	10.0	13.0	12.6

\*Without available Carbon Fiber Package.

\*\*Car and Driver.



# CT5-V BLACKWING

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CT5-V Blackwing is the most powerful Cadillac ever, but there's more to the story. There's no compromise between incredible power and luxurious craftsmanship.

### 2021 BMW M3 Competition



For 2021, the M3 is all new. M3 Competition combines a 503-hp turbo inline-6 with an 8-speed automatic transmission and all-wheel drive. Competition includes track-ready hardware.

The M3 Competition does not offer a manual transmission and the new styling can be polarizing to some customers.

#### CT5-V Blackwing Advantages

- More horsepower and torque
- Choice of 6-speed manual or 10-speed automatic transmissions
- Quicker 0-60 mph acceleration
- CT5-V styling is not as polarizing as M3 styling
- Magnetic Ride Control 4.0

### 2020 Mercedes-AMG C 63 S



The compact C63 S is a more powerful version of the C 63. An upgraded 503-hp engine links to a 9-speed automatic and rear-wheel drive.

The adaptive AMG Ride Control suspension can be "harsh" over some surfaces,\* and a touchpad interface for the infotainment can be "clumsy."\*\*

#### CT5-V Blackwing Advantages

- More horsepower and torque
- Choice of 6-speed manual or 10-speed automatic transmissions
- Quicker 0-60 mph acceleration and higher top speed
- Magnetic Ride Control 4.0

### 2021 BMW M5



BMW M5 implements a 600-hp turbo V8 (617 hp on Competition) paired with an 8-speed automatic. All-wheel drive is standard. Later in 2021, the new, limited M5 CS will offer 627 hp and weigh 200 pounds less.

BMW M5 performance comes at a high MSRP.

#### CT5-V Blackwing Advantages

- Much lower starting MSRP (\$84,990 vs. \$103,500)
- More horsepower and torque
- Choice of 6-speed manual or 10-speed automatic transmissions
- Available integrated Performance Data Recorder
- Lower curb weight

### 2021 MB AMG E 63 S



E 63 S has slightly refreshed styling for 2021, but is showing its age. A 603-horsepower V8 engine, 9-speed automatic transmission and all-wheel drive come standard.

E 63 S is a competitive entry, but at a very high MSRP.

#### CT5-V Blackwing Advantages

- Much lower starting MSRP (\$84,990 vs. \$107,500)
- Much more horsepower and torque
- Choice of 6-speed manual or 10-speed automatic transmissions
- Lower curb weight (by nearly 500 pounds)

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\*\*Edmunds.com.



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### 2022 Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing

### 2021 BMW M3 Competition

### 2020 Mercedes-AMG C 63 S

### 2021 BMW M5

### 2021 Mercedes-Benz AMG E 63 S

#### ENGINE AND MECHANICAL

	2022 Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing	2021 BMW M3 Competition	2020 Mercedes-AMG C 63 S	2021 BMW M5	2021 Mercedes-Benz AMG E 63 S
Engine	6.2L supercharged V8 668 hp/659 lb.-ft.	3.0L twin turbo inline-6 503 hp/479 lb.-ft.	4.0L twin turbo V8 503 hp/516 lb.-ft.	4.4L twin turbo V8 600 hp/553 lb.-ft.	4.0L twin turbo V8 603 hp/627 lb.-ft.
Transmission	6-speed manual 10-speed automatic	8-speed automatic	9-speed automatic	8-speed automatic	9-speed automatic
Drive system	Rear-wheel drive	Rear- or all-wheel drive	Rear-wheel drive	All-wheel drive	All-wheel drive
0-60 mph (est.)	3.7 (auto.)	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.3
Top speed, mph (est.)	>200	NL	180	183	186

#### DIMENSIONS AND CAPABILITIES

	2022 Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing	2021 BMW M3 Competition	2020 Mercedes-AMG C 63 S	2021 BMW M5	2021 Mercedes-Benz AMG E 63 S
Length, in.	194.9*	189.1	187.3	196.4	197.1
Wheelbase, in.	116.0	112.5	111.8	117.4	115.7
Width (excluding mirrors), in.	74.1*	74.3	72.4	79.4	NL
Height, in.	56.6*	56.4	56.1	58.0	58.0
Curb weight, lbs.	4,123	3,890	3,900	4,345	4,600 (est.)**

#### INTERIOR

	2022 Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing	2021 BMW M3 Competition	2020 Mercedes-AMG C 63 S	2021 BMW M5	2021 Mercedes-Benz AMG E 63 S
Legroom (front/rear), in.	42.4/37.9	41.6/35.6	41.7/35.2	41.4/36.5	41.7/36.1
Headroom (front/rear), in.	39.0/36.6	40.6/41.6	37.1/37.1	40.7/40.7	37.5/38.2
Shoulder room (front/rear), in.	56.7/55.7	56.0/54.6	55.3/55.0	58.7/55.9	57.8/57.1
Cargo room (cu. ft.)	11.9	13.0	12.6	14.0	13.1

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