

## **HEARTLAND**

Cycling in the 90s came with many generational changes. STI. Carbon fibre. The peak of racing on steel while also witness to its professional-level fade from view. An apprentice to Brian Cross at the start of 1990, this would also be the decade that Baum Cycles was founded. And while presently we are known primarily for our titanium craftsmanship, steel is what a young Darren Baum initially – and solely – worked with.

That special place that steel holds in our hearts still resonates within the walls of Baum. The Cortado is our contemporary homage to an era Darren considers to have bore witness to the pinnacle of round tube steel bicycles. If you loved the feel of 531 'back in the day'. Or are yearning for the connection that comes from a bike that isn't overbuilt – dare we say, feels real – then this is the machine for you.

With archives of tubing selections from all the great suppliers: Reynolds, Columbus, and Dedacciai. The refinement this modern tribute model offers arguably surpasses what even the best of the 1990s was able to produce.

**Type:** Road

Material: Custom blend steel tubing

**Brake:** Caliper

Maximum Tyre Size: 28mm measured

**Axle:** Standard quick release

Finish: Classic and RS paint schemes

Frame fuselage from \$8,650

Complete bikes from \$12,045



# Standard Cortado fuselage package:

\$8,650\*

#### **Base Package:**

- Proprietary Columbus XCR chainstays and seatstays
- Stainless refinement on all the frame fittings, dropouts and brake bridge
- Anti-corrosion treatment (all tubes, inside and out)
- Individualized headtube length to the millimeter
- 1 1/8 Chris King headset
- ENVE 2.0 or Wound Up fork
- Proprietary stainless steel dropouts
- Proprietary bottom bracket shell (English thread)
- ENVE carbon seatpost
- ENVE stem
- Compatible with Di2, AXS, EPS or mechanical
- Maximum tyre size 28mm measured
- Choice of Baum Classic and RS paint schemes

#### **Upgrades:**

• Custom geometry \$500

Personalised handling

• Tuned tube selection and butting

• Tailored: Baum factory fit

• Custom geometry \$1,000

Personalised handling

• Tuned tube selection and butting

Name on top tube/chainstay

<ul> <li>Personalised logos - painted/etched</li> </ul>	From \$200
Rack eyelets	From \$200
Non standard colours	From \$200
• Please note 3 paint render variants are included, additional renders	From \$200

may be charged at \$100 each.



# Cortado base build package - from:

\$12,045\*

## Base Package:

With limited builds every year, the Cortdao is special. It's intended for the discerning cyclist looking for something a little bit different, no two Cortado's are alike. Give us a call here at Baum to discuss helping you put your dream build together

