

# Renault Super Star Of The 80s: An Automotive Icon



## Renault Super 5: "Star of the 80s" by Arnaud Demaury

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**The Thrill of the 80s: Renault's Iconic Duo**

The 1980s marked a golden era for automotive enthusiasts, with the of groundbreaking sports cars that captured the imagination of drivers and collectors alike. Among these automotive icons, two French legends emerged: the Renault 5 Turbo and the Alpine A310.

Renault, known for its innovative engineering, pushed the boundaries of performance with the Renault 5 Turbo. This compact hatchback was transformed into a rally-dominating beast, featuring a turbocharged 1.4-liter engine mounted in the rear. With its boxy silhouette and aggressive stance, the Renault 5 Turbo became a symbol of raw power and adrenaline-pumping driving.

Alongside the Renault 5 Turbo, the Alpine A310 emerged as a sleek and sophisticated sports car. Developed by Alpine, a subsidiary of Renault, the A310 boasted a lightweight fiberglass body, a mid-mounted V6 engine, and exceptional handling. Its elegant lines and impressive performance made it a favorite among discerning drivers who sought both style and substance.

### **Beneath the Hood: Engineering Excellence**

The Renault 5 Turbo and Alpine A310 were more than just beautiful machines; they were testaments to engineering prowess.

The Renault 5 Turbo's turbocharged engine was a masterpiece of compact power. Its 1.4-liter displacement may seem modest, but the turbocharger boosted its output to an impressive 160 horsepower. This power was channeled through a five-speed manual transmission, giving drivers a visceral and engaging driving experience.

The Alpine A310 took a different approach, opting for a naturally aspirated V6 engine. Its 3.0-liter displacement provided smooth and responsive power, while its mid-mounted layout ensured optimal weight distribution and handling. A five-speed manual transmission, similar to the one found in the Renault 5 Turbo, allowed drivers to fully exploit the car's performance capabilities.

### **On the Track: Rally Dominators and Circuit Conquerors**

The Renault 5 Turbo and Alpine A310 made their mark not only on the road but also on the track.

The Renault 5 Turbo dominated the Group 4 rally circuit in the early 1980s. Its compact size and turbocharged power proved to be a formidable combination, securing numerous victories for drivers such as Jean Ragnotti and Bruno Saby. The car's distinctive "Turbo" decal became synonymous with rally success, further enhancing its iconic status.

The Alpine A310 also enjoyed success on the track. Its lightweight construction and mid-mounted engine gave it exceptional handling and stability, both on winding roads and high-speed circuits. The A310 achieved notable victories in the European Le Mans Series and the 24 Hours of Le Mans, further solidifying its reputation as a true sports car legend.

### **A Legacy That Lives On: Collectors' Dream and Daily Driver's Delight**

Today, both the Renault 5 Turbo and Alpine A310 are highly sought-after by collectors and enthusiasts. Their limited production numbers and historical significance have made them valuable assets in the classic car market.

For those fortunate enough to own one of these automotive icons, the driving experience is simply unforgettable. The Renault 5 Turbo offers an exhilarating blend of speed, agility, and raw driving pleasure. The Alpine A310, on the other hand, combines performance and elegance, offering a more refined and sophisticated driving experience.

However, these cars are not just for collectors. With careful maintenance and preservation, a Renault 5 Turbo or Alpine A310 can still be enjoyed as a daily driver. Their compact size and practicality make them surprisingly versatile, allowing owners to experience their automotive heritage on a regular basis.

## : A Timeless Masterpiece

The Renault 5 Turbo and Alpine A310 are more than just cars; they are symbols of an era when automotive innovation and passion collided. Their thrilling performance, iconic designs, and enduring legacy have cemented their place in the pantheon of automotive greatness.

Whether you're a collector seeking a piece of automotive history or an enthusiast who wants to experience the thrill of driving an 80s icon, the Renault 5 Turbo and Alpine A310 are timeless masterpieces that will continue to captivate generations to come.



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