



Gateron Vermilion Bird

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Vermilion Bird		
Switch Type: Linear		Gateron
30	/35	Push Feel
17	/25	Wobble
8	/10	Sound
15	/20	Context
7	/10	Other
77	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

To simply say that these are “good” linear switches from factory is completely underselling how strong all of the performance metrics are on these switches. While they do feel a tiny bit sluggish from the factory and lube and top out a bit thin, these are far and away the smoothest, most consistent, and most solid feeling Gateron linear switches that I’ve tried in a long ass time.

Wobble

Much like with their release partner in the Azure Dragons, the weakest point of performance for these switches is their subtle stem and top housing wobble in both N/S and E/W directions. While it is slightly inconsistent in between switches, its still there and likely to bother some more perceptive users.

Sound

Much like with the description of the push feel section, these switches are incredibly great sounding for linear switches. While they are just a tiny bit inconsistently thin in the top housing at greater activation speeds, they’re otherwise free from scratch sound or spring ping sound.

Context

The newest surprise from Gateron after a relatively quiet 2021 compared to other manufacturers, these switches barely resemble ‘custom colored’ Gateron switches of old. A decently wide availability, exceptional pricing per performance, and colorway truly makes these one of the biggest sleeper releases in switches amidst a strongly competitive year.

Other

Aside all of the other aforementioned strong points, the new molds, lubing technique, and double staged springs used in these switches prove that not only is Gateron still around, but they’re squeezing out as much performance from their linear switches as possible to date.

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