

YEARS RACED: 1966-1973

Just like it's smaller 350 sister, the 500 3 cylinder is one of the most successful Grand Prix motorcycles of all time. It debuted victoriously in the 500 class with a 350 that had been increased in displacement to 371cc (54x54x3) on the 20th of March 1966 at Modena (G. Agostini).

ENGINE

Cylinders / Cycle: 3 / 4 stroke Displacement: 499.9 cc Bore x stroke: 62.7 x 54 mm x 3 Compression ratio: 11:1 Power / rpm: 85 HP / 12800 Torque / rpm: NA Cooling: air Distribution: double overhead cam - 12 valve Carburettor: 3 - 31 mm carburetors Ignition: distributor Lubrication: wet sump Starting: pushstart Primary drive: gear Clutch: dry multiple plate clutch Gearbox: 6 speeds Final drive: chain

WINS

6 Manufacturers' World Championships (G. gostini) 6 Italian Championships (G. Agostini) 64 Grand Prix (G. Agostini, A. Pagani, A. Bergamonti, P. Read)

Total wins: 147

CHASSIS

Frame: double cradle tubular steel Front suspension: telescopic hydraulic fork Rear suspension: swingarm with hydraulic shocks Front brake: double 225 mm drum brakes Rear brake: 180 mm drum brake Front tire: 3.25x18" Rear tire: 3.25x18" Wheels: spokes Tank: 18 litres Length: 1980 mm Width: 530 mm Wheelbase: 1330 mm Weight: 134 Kg

PERFORMANCE

Speed: 280 kph

500 CC 3 CILINDER

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