Marleaux proudly presents: the Marleaux Votan XS Deluxe Chip Shearin Signature. Take a look at this blue beauty – it’s the first Votan XS Deluxe we built for Chip Shearin. Chip’s basslines are world famous – it was Chip who played the famous line of Rappers Delight, Sugar Hill Gang in 1979 ... and many others. The specials are:

- birds-eye maple fingerboard with oval inlays
- swamp ash body for more punch and focusing a brilliant tone

Chip Shearin
(2020 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Inductee, Sugarhill Gang’s “Rappers Delight”, tours with Marion Meadows, Aretha Franklin. Movie scores for Blade Trilogy, Hulk and many more from a long, highly acclaimed list.)

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This model offers a slim birdseye maple neck and a smaller solid African Dibetou hardwood body. Available in beautiful translucent colors on custom veneer tops with matching headstocks. The Votan XS Deluxe is delivered in satin finish.

We have lots of breathtaking custom woods and clear colors, and we’re always available to talk to you about whatever décor you might like ... check us out. The Votan XS Deluxe is a highly versatile bass with charismatic and defined tones to satisfy even the most devout vintage bass purists. For a true vintage tone, go passive with the Delano custom single coils, or move ahead into the 21st century with the Marleaux 2 band preamp (with passive tone).

A bass for all seasons.

Construction/Wood:
One piece birdseye maple neck with slim profile
4 and 5 string models
Rock-solid 5 bolt neck joint
2.2 fret rosewood or maple fingerboard
Highly resonant, lightweight, solid African Dibetou hardwood body with rare veneer top

Electronics:
Marleaux 2-band EQ with passive tone control
Delano ISBC custom single coil pickups
Hardware:
Custom chrome Marleaux bridge by ETS
Schaller tuners and strap lock

Finish:
Satin finish in custom translucent colors

Options:
Pickguard
Inlays