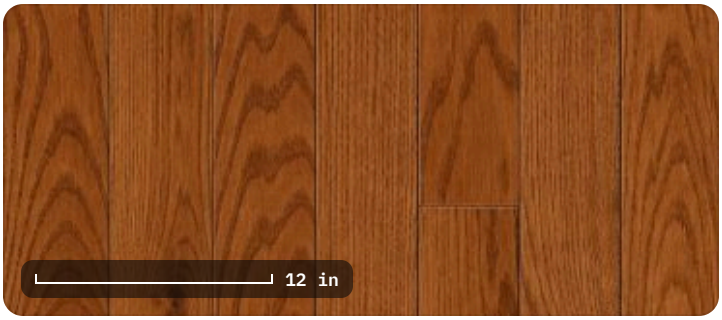
Gunstock low sheen in a dark and moody room

Gunstock low sheen, from the Superior Premier Engineered Red Oak 5-3/16 in line, is dark red oak hardwood with an amber undertone (measured from its own picture: LRV 11). Here it is with Repose Gray walls, Greek Villa trim, and Upward on the cabinets, chosen by the numbers.







THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	CABINETS	WOOD
Gunstock low sheen	**Repose Gray**	**Greek Villa**	**Upward**	**A charcoal wood**
LRV 11	Sherwin-Williams SW 7015 LRV 58.2	Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 LRV 84.2	Sherwin-Williams SW 6239 LRV 57.4	Like our True Black stain sample

SUPERIOR HARDWOOD FLOORING

Gunstock low sheen

Superior Premier Engineered Red Oak 5-3/16 in · SFPFENG34X5316RO-PREM-GUNSTOCK-LOW

Engineered hardwood · Red oak · 5.19 in

Price, specs and samples:
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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Repose Gray
Sherwin-Williams SW 7015 · LRV 58.2 · +48 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 97°), which quiets the orange in Gunstock low sheen (hue 57°) instead of echoing it.

OR WALLS
Coventry Gray
Benjamin Moore HC-169 · LRV 48.2 · +38 from the floor
Its undertone leans green (hue 129°), which quiets the orange in Gunstock low sheen (hue 57°) instead of echoing it.

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Greek Villa
Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 · LRV 84.2 · +74 from the floor
74 points over Gunstock low sheen in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its amber undertone.

CABINETS
Upward
Sherwin-Williams SW 6239 · LRV 57.4 · +47 from the floor
A light color with some life in it, so cabinets float off Gunstock low sheen (a 47 point step in LRV).

Cabinets in Upward or Greek Villa: a dark floor needs light cabinets to float above it.

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
11	39	Amber	57°

An amber undertone, warm and a little orange. LRV is light reflectance value: 0 is black, 100 is white. A wall within 30 points of the floor blurs into it (BS 8300).

Gunstock low sheen is lighter than 30 percent of the 1,739 hardwood floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 99 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a charcoal wood
About 18 points darker than Gunstock low sheen in L* (21 against 39), far enough to read as a choice. Like our True Black stain sample.

A step lighter: a light natural wood
About 17 points lighter than Gunstock low sheen in L* (56 against 39). Like our Weathered Oak stain sample.

Tone on tone: blush
21 in chroma, half the warmth of Gunstock low sheen (46), and 28 points lighter in L*.

Across the wheel: mist blue
Hue 237°, straight across the color wheel from the 57° of Gunstock low sheen, softened to balance it.

Grounding: oatmeal
A light note at L* 84, 45 points from the 39 of Gunstock low sheen, so a rug keeps its edge.

Aged brass
A warm metal that agrees with the amber undertone of Gunstock low sheen (hue 57°).

Unlacquered brass
Left unsealed, it darkens with handling to a softer warm tone beside Repose Gray walls.

Matte black
Black works with every undertone; beside Gunstock low sheen at LRV 11 it gives the room its outline.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Repose Gray walls and Greek Villa trim over Gunstock low sheen, velvet in blush with a mist blue pillow, aged brass lamps on low.
- **Kitchen** Cabinets in Upward so they float off Gunstock low sheen, Greek Villa walls and trim, unlacquered brass pulls.
- **Bedroom** Coventry Gray walls, blush bedding, nightstands in a light natural wood, matte black on the lamps.
- **Entry** An oatmeal runner on Gunstock low sheen, Upward on the door, an unlacquered brass mirror.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Gunstock low sheen: Newburg Green (Benjamin Moore HC-158, LRV 10.6) sits within a point of its LRV of 11, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Pink or peach beige walls: they pull more orange out of the amber undertone of Gunstock low sheen (hue 57°).

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 11, Gunstock low sheen is dark: it is at its best in a big room with good light and warm lamps, and it shows dust, pet hair and fine scratches more than a mid tone.

At 5.19 inches a board, Gunstock low sheen lays about 28 boards across a 12 foot room.

Engineered hardwood: living spaces and bedrooms on every level, kept out of full baths.

Hardness: Northern red oak: Janka 1,290 lbf

Construction: Engineered

Finish: Prefinished

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