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**WHY WOOL JERSEYS
ARE GOOD FOR YOU**

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DRESS IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING

THESE WOOL JERSEYS MIX VANGUARD STYLE WITH FUNCTIONALITY

A BREED OF SHEEP THAT ORIGINATED IN SPAIN, BUT IS NOW RAISED in Australia and New Zealand, merino provides the finest, softest wool, making it a great material for all types of garments, even when blended with another fiber. And like all wools, merino keeps you warm in winter, cool in summer, wicks moisture from your skin and remains odor free.—*Mike Cushionbury*

Castelli **Mauro** \$120

It's a safe bet that when Castelli does wool, it'll be retro cool. The Mauro's simple design is proof: The old-school logo is mated to off-center stripes for a classic appearance. Details include two button-closure rear pockets, modern cuffs and a knit collar. We're jaded by the superior performance and feel of 100 percent merino (this is half wool and half acrylic), but we were still impressed by how well the Mauro holds its own in performance and impeccable Italian flair. INFO: castelli-us.com

Joneswares **Eddy** \$120

Made from 100 percent merino and sewn in the United States, the Eddy has a tapered cut and white armband, and the white cuffs add a small degree of elegance. All the necessities are included: reinforced seams, three pockets in the back, a tall collar and a locking zipper. The fit and feel are ideal, flattering even if you decide to wear it off the bike with jeans. It always feels dry against the skin, never clammy, making it perfect for days that start cold but eventually warm up. INFO: joneswares.com

Twin Six **T6 Wooly** \$150

The 100 percent merino T6 has a relaxed fit with abundant style, and it's as at home on a blustery bike ride as it is at the bowling lane. And it packs merino's great moisture transfer, odor management and body-temperature control. The three deep rear pockets can hold plenty of food or a few High Life pounders. The retro look is rounded out with a tall collar, long cuffs and a quarter-length zipper. It's machine washable, so no matter what gets sprayed or spilled on the front, cleanup is a snap. INFO: twinsix.com

Swobo **Merino 753** \$110

Swobo's new 753 is a blend of 23 percent merino and 77 percent polyester, and that's where the magic lies. The ultralight merino yarns are on the inside, next to the skin—it's like a thin wool base layer built into your favorite lightweight, long-sleeve jersey, with a snug, race-ready fit that includes a handy full-length zipper and three rear pockets. For moderate temperatures, the 753 is perfect on its own: supercomfy, with a little wind-blocking capability. The overall lightness and whisper-soft inside make it feel barely there, and it won't sag or become heavy if you're caught in a rainstorm. We also like the subtle good looks of the red flatlock stitching over silver. INFO: swobo.com

