

Vettel set for Ferrari long goodbye



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Four-time world champion Sebastian Vettel begins his final season with Ferrari, signalling the end of a contentious six-year career with the Italian team – a relationship which failed to fulfil expectations and descended into a fall from grace for the German driver



VETTEL: BEHIND THE WHEEL

■ **2007:** Makes F1 debut for **BMW Sauber** at United States Grand Prix – finishes in 8th place

■ **2008:** Claims first chequered flag with victory at Italian Grand Prix in Monza, racing for **Toro Rosso**

■ **2009:** Clinches move to **Red Bull Racing** – finishes second in world championship, with four race wins

ASTON MARTIN

Red Bull RACING

■ **2010:** Becomes youngest World Champion, aged 23

■ **2010-13:** Four successive world crowns – part of select club of only five drivers with four or more titles

■ **2015:** Secures dream move to **Ferrari** with ambition of emulating boyhood hero **Michael Schumacher**

■ **2016:** Fails to secure single race victory in season, frustrated by less competitive car and four retirements

■ **2017:** Leads championship until series of errors – including collision with teammate **Kimi Raikkonen** in Singapore – hands **Lewis Hamilton** title

■ **2018:** Fails to recover season after crash at German Grand Prix

■ **2019:** Outperformed as rising star and teammate **Charles Leclerc** beats Vettel on wins, points and pole positions

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