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## Obsession of the Day: CLAE Ellington in Charcoal/Red

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What does a dude who likes really clean, basic stuff do when he wants to show off a little? The colored sole, that designers like Mark McNairy have made so popular in guys' footwear, is my oft-utilized solution. The CLAE team does kicks that teeter on the line between shoes and sneaks (think dressier details on a sporty silhouette), and the super streamlined Ellington is a favorite. That brief blast of red adds street-savvy flash to an otherwise understated look. It's like canned heat in your heels tonight... baby.

\$105. Available [here](#).

— Sean Hotchkiss