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Best High-End Integrated Amplifier

Audio Research GSi75



The needs of valve traditionalists are more than met by the GSi75, an integrated amp with balance and mono facilities, adjustable valve bias and even an MM/MC phono stage with two levels of gain. The all-valve design goes further, however, by offering a DSD-compatible USB DAC alongside a valve headphone output. This varied feature set is joined by a performance where surprising levels of grunt are backed by composure and nuance, revealing the smallest of details. A sensational sound.