

# Cambridge Audio Azur 851N



**ABOVE:** Four S/PDIF inputs and two outputs, one AES/EBU in and out, asynchronous USB-B, four USB-A (including an iDevice-compatible USB-A on the fascia), trigger, external IR and RS232. Analogue outs (fixed and variable) via RCA and balanced XLRs

## HI-FI NEWS VERDICT

Combining solid build (what Cambridge cheekily calls 'Full Metal Jacket') with flexible, intuitive operation and a glorious sound, fully capable of slamming home rock or drawing out the scale of classical music, this is a fine addition to the flagship Azur range. Network DSD streaming would have made it perfect, but whether as a source or keystone of a complete system, the 851N is excellent value for money.

Sound Quality: 87%

