

Wadia Know



A new entry-level DAC/preamp from American high-end experts Wadia attracts Jon Myles's interest.

SOUND QUALITY

If there's one characteristic that distinguishes the Wadia di122 from many of its competitors at this price it's the level of detail it manages to extract from digital files.

While some components employing Sabre ESS DAC sets have a warm, almost analogue quality about them (the Oppo BDP-105D disc player and Resonance Invicta Mirus DAC immediately spring to mind) the Wadia has a much more forensically focussed sound about it. What that means is it lets you hear every last facet of the music, taking you deep into performances.

CONCLUSION

A few niggles aside, the Wadia di122 is a genuinely accomplished and engaging DAC that offers something a little different.

WADIA Di122 DAC

€ 1990



EXCELLENT - extremely capable.

VERDICT

A classy-looking DAC/preamp/headphone amplifier that majors on detail with a lively and engaging presentation.

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- forensically detailed
- excellent timing
- superbly built