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Bryston BDA-3 DAC



The Bryston BDA-3 is an exceptionally transparent piece of audio gear.

It builds on the already impressive performance of the previous generation BDA-2 and bests its measured performance in most respects. It also improves on its predecessor's feature set by having four HDMI inputs that allow DSD bit streaming and two asynchronous USB inputs.

This puts the BDA-3 in a rarified company already. That, however, would be meaningless if it didn't sound good and wasn't built to last. Beyond the mention of increased measured jitter on the HDMI inputs, from first note to last, its sound is subjectively as clean and clear as could be.

The build quality and design are typical Bryston, and that means essentially bulletproof. While the price is not just pocket change these days, it's a worthy price for a piece of gear like this.

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Reference:
"cream of the crop"
performance with no compromises.

