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2023 Editors' Choice: Disc Players \$2,000 – \$10,000



Bryston Mantra:

Bryston BCD-3

The Demo is Everything

Reviewer Alan Taffel began his review by wondering if a CD player like the BCD-3 was even relevant in today's digital world.

He discovered, to his surprise, that it was. His next discovery was just how good the BCD-3 sounds, and how much of an improvement it represented over even excellent last-generation CD players.

Then, the Bryston went toe-to-toe with one of the best CD players available—without embarrassing itself in the least. Lastly, he discovered that the BCD-3's upgrade path, which consists of turning itself into a transport to work with future or more expensive DACs, really works. Put this together and you really do have what could be your last CD player.

"If I were choosing a CD player that wouldn't break the bank but was unflinching in its musical and sonic generosity," Alan concluded, "the BCD-3 would be at the top of my list."

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