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review quotes

lumen white "altai" listening notes

timbres

"all of lumen white's efforts bear musical fruit beyond expectation, gifting us with a profoundly natural presentation across the full frequency band, octave-to-octave energy balance, and spectral coherence of the highest order. the "altais" are all about truthful musicality instead of juxtaposed sounds coexisting in the same space.

we are instantly captivated by the sheer sonic beauty and soulful presentation, which reproduces music as close as possible to the true nature of real instruments and voices. analog music is presented in a most sublime manner, expressing all its beauty and elegance as one coherent wholeness.

dynamics

like a true instrument releasing its energy without constraints, the altai present attacks without restrictions, at realistic speed, respecting the natural wave dynamics of impulses without delay, time smear, overshoot or slowing.

soundstage

like the lumen white "kiara", the exceptional altai offer a live music type presentation, free from exaggerations, artificial highlighting edits or unnatural hyperfocus effects. instead, they construct a precise, plausible and coherent sound field.

verdict

a true artisan creation with meticulous and sophisticated execution, the "altai" reproduces music in an elegant and natural way, immaculate and without redundancies. at once precise and vivid as lightning, listening through the "altais" can turn into a truly mesmerizing experience as their reproduction lends itself to musical realism of the most lifelike kind. it's difficult not to fall under the spell of this seductress, a true top class speaker whose visual beauty is a gratifying complement to its undoubtedly reference-class musical performance."

