

**Rega DAC-R****\$1195**

Compared with top-flight USB rigs, this DAC lacks a bit of transparency and micro-dynamic liveliness, but overall the Rega is musically at home in leagues well outside its price point—even paired with loudspeakers as ruthlessly revealing as the vaunted MBL120s. Paired with the Brio-R integrated, it makes for a seamless tag team in which each device plays to the other's strengths. NG, 223

