Rega RP3 \$1095 (with Elys 2 cartridge)

With a phenolic-resin "double brace" creating a "stressed beam" between the main-bearing hub and tonearm mount, Rega's RP3 is a significant step forward. Thanks to a phenolic-resin skin and upgraded particulate corematerial, the plinth is also lighter than its predecessor, while the RB303 arm features a newly designed tube said to increase rigidity at the bearing housing, arm carrier, and headshell mount. The result is deeper bass, lower noise, more dynamic pop, increased detail, and improved staging. Things get better yet with the optional TT PSU power supply (\$375). WG, 224

