Pro-Ject AUDIO SYSTEMS

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MaiA S3

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“This is what an affordable amp should be.“

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9 SCORE OUT OF 10

- The performance with a wide range of sub £1k speakers is a heady blend of **realism and engagement** spread over a selection of inputs with **impressive real world appeal.**
- The Maia S3 might be compact but if **feels sturdy** in its **all metal casework.**
- Without ever sounding like it is under strain, the Maia S3 delivers a sound that is **room filling** and that **exerts a control** that keeps it **sounding fast and musical.**
- It consistently **digs out information** and works it into the mix.
- The Maia S3 **works in details** that other amplifiers here miss and even when things are fairly chaotic, the effect is **consistently enjoyable.**
- If vinyl is a big part of your listening, there’s not much at a similar price level that is able to mix the low noise levels and **genuine musical engagement** like this one can.
- The Maia S3 delivers a **performance and flexibility** across those connections that is hard to match at the price. Pro-Ject’s affordable integrated **keeps getting better** and the Maia S3 has to be seen as a **Best Buy.**