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Subject: Sony AVD S500ES

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I got this unit from Oade.com last week. I had been waiting for its release for 6 months. And I am not disappointed. It replaced a STR-333ES and the difference is noticeable. The imaging is great. I actually like the all in one. No need to worry about ICs! I have also been very very pleased with the 2 channel sound. It is running a pair of Goodmans Dimension 8s that are not easy to drive, and they have never sounded better. I used to run these speakers with a MAC5100 int, and what I am hearing now is the Sony just sounds more effortless, more enjoyable. This is only 2nd digital amp I have heard, and I like it. It will be a while before I can be sure it is not just honeymoonitis, and the sound is actually what I am hearing. But first blush is this unit rocks. TommyK

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