Subject: SACD player's
Posted by Bill Martinelli on Sun, 21 Dec 2003 05:46:09 GMT
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Looking for a recommendation on mid level SACD players? Any difference in sound quality or picture quality on some that play DVD would be helpful.I have Sony now and am happy with the SACD quality. The DVD is not progressive so the picture quality is not as good as another player I have. I would like to get an SACD/ DVD player that is better for both.Thanks,Bill

Subject: Re: SACD player's
Posted by Garland on Sun, 21 Dec 2003 18:20:04 GMT
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I've been kind of looking around myself and have heard a few good things about the Phillips DVD 963SA.Although I haven't heard the unit myself, Red book is supposed to be very good as well as SACD and DVD. A few problems with playing CDR's were reported. The cost is under $400.

Subject: Re: SACD player's
Posted by Bill Martinelli on Sun, 21 Dec 2003 22:04:44 GMT
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I picked up a Pioneer DV-563A to try for a little while. I'm not too impressed yet. The SACD sound is not as good as the Sony I have on first impression. The picture, Although better than the non-progressive Sony is better but not as good as the JVC I'm also trying to replace. I will take a closer look at the Phillips you mention. I went for the Pioneer over the newer progressive scan Sony because I liked the single disk try over the changer type. I'm not too concerned about Redbook because I use an external DAC which sounds a lot better than the DAC inside any of these.Bill

Subject: Re: SACD player's
Posted by DRCope on Mon, 22 Dec 2003 14:56:17 GMT
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Hi Bill,Dept of Nitpickers here. Isn't this a Digital topic, more than general?;-)

Subject: Find a used Sony DVP-S9000ES for $500 - $600
Posted by Rick Bennett on Mon, 22 Dec 2003 19:33:57 GMT
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It originally listed for $1500 and even that was a bargain considering the build and signal quality. The picture and audio quality are far superior to anything you'll find new at that price.Rick

Subject: Re: SACD player's
Posted by Bill Martinelli on Mon, 22 Dec 2003 23:10:30 GMT
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Ha! I think your just being silly now. Talking about CD players in the digital forum.... utter nonsense.... at least I'm not talking about birthing! :)