Subject: combination stands and subs for 1 pi?
Posted by crazychile on Mon, 21 Oct 2002 22:54:02 GMT
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Hi Wayne,I've got most of my system moved to the new house and have discovered a problem. The listening room has hardwood floors and my current B&W DM 601 speakers are on cheap B&W metal stands with spikes. With this set up I can visibly detect that the speakers rock back and forth a fraction of an inch when the music plays. This is bad. I was going to use these same stands with my 1 pi's and it is obvious that this is a bad idea. I am thinking about building a wood column with the same profile as the 1 pi to use as a stand. I thought I could fill it with sand to add mass and possibly dedicate part of the chamber to house an Alpha 10. What would be the optimal air space for this woofer and the port dia/length? I'll probably biamp the system and use an electronic crossover at around 80Hz xover point.Thanks for any input.Eat Mo' Hot Sauce,crazychile

Subject: Hardwood floors
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 22 Oct 2002 00:17:04 GMT
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Tap firmly on the floor with your foot. Does it sound resonant like a large wooden bass drum?Hardwood floors are attractive, but they can make setting up a sound system very problematic. Here's a link to previous discussions about hardwood floors, which has some suggestions for solving the problems you'll face.

Subject: Re: Hardwood floors
Posted by crazychile on Tue, 22 Oct 2002 02:24:11 GMT
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Yep, you pretty much described it. From the old posts you referenced it sounds like theres not a simple solution if I want to keep the room.No problem! I actually had to practically beg to get the wife to let me use the great room (with hardwood floors) as the audio room. The tv room is smaller but has a slab floor. I'll just swap rooms and everyone will be happy. I just lose the ocean view.....So what do you think about my combo stand/sub idea? any recommendations to make it

play pretty deep? Maybe the same air space and tuning as a 2 pi tower?Eat Mo' Hot Sauce,crazychile

Subject: Now you're cookin'!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 22 Oct 2002 03:25:36 GMT
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Good ideas on both counts:1. Move the audio room to the one with the concrete slab.2. Make

great system in the works!

Subject: Ocean view ???
Posted by Rider on Tue, 22 Oct 2002 19:16:20 GMT
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Sounds like a rough life !!!! Next you'll start talking about steaks, wine, and good music. Life's a bitch (can we say that in this forum?)Enjoy the Pi's.Grant.

Subject: Re: Ocean view ???
Posted by crazychile on Wed, 23 Oct 2002 03:18:14 GMT
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Yeah the ocean really sucks. The past tenants left 3 bottles of properly stored, 10 year old Zinfandel (Fieldbrook, a local winery) in the garage. I'm more of a Cab Sav or Merlot enthusiast, but as long as the stuff hasn't turned to vinegar I'll be happy.Any wine experts out there? Is Zinfandel a wine that doesn't age gracefully?Eat Mo' Hot Sauce,crazychile

Subject: 10 year old Zin can be dangerous
Posted by JLapaire on Wed, 23 Oct 2002 08:25:16 GMT
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I operate an old-wine disposal facility and will be glad to help take care of any carefully packaged bottles sent my way.John

Subject: Re: 10 year old Zin can be dangerous
Posted by crazychile on Wed, 23 Oct 2002 20:47:57 GMT
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Thats what I had hoped. Thanks. I'll uncork one this weekend or next and let you know how it turned out.Eat Mo' Hot Sauce,crazychile

Subject: Zin update....
Posted by crazychile on Fri, 25 Oct 2002 13:13:58 GMT
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The first bottle turned to piss! The cork looked good except for an accumulation of sulfites, (looked like dark "salt" on it.)and the wine was a bit murky. It tasted acidic, almost carbonated. One sip was enough.Should the others be the same, can this be used to generate a "mother" for making some boutique cooking vinegar?Eat Mo' Hot Sauce,crazychile.

Subject: Naah, pitch it.
Posted by JLapaire on Fri, 25 Oct 2002 16:27:16 GMT
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If it's just a little nasty, it'd probably be fine, but...You can tell by the way you reacted when you first tasted it. If you said "this tastes kinda like piss" it's probably ok for vinegar, but if you sprayed it all over the cheese and olive bread, then ran to the fridge for a Budweiser, I'd just pitch it.Might have been nasty when they bottled it.John