

BEST TURNTABLE UNDER £500



Goldring GR2

PRICE £265 (with Rega RB250 arm/Goldring 1012GX cartridge) CONTACT 01279 501111 www.goldring.co.uk

Last year, Goldring's GR1 proved good enough to win a Silver Award in this category. Now it's been joined by a slightly more upmarket model, the GR2, and we're pleased to say it's Gold for Goldring this year. This Rega-derived design is superb value for

money, with fine basic construction and a Rega RB250 tonearm and Goldring 1012GX moving magnet cartridge included in the price. The result is a lively yet refined sound, good enough to show any CD or DVD player at the price a clean pair of musical heels.



Pro-Ject 1 Xpression

PRICE £210 (with carbon-fibre arm/Ortofon OM10 cartridge) CONTACT 01235 511166 www.henleydesigns.co.uk



Rega P3

PRICE £298 (with Rega RB300 tonearm) CONTACT 01702 333071 www.rega.co.uk

BEST TURNTABLE £500-£1,000



Pro-Ject RPM 9 X

PRICE £1,000 (with Pro-Ject carbon-fibre tonearm) CONTACT 01235 511166 www.henleydesigns.co.uk

Pro-Ject is one of the great success of recent turntable history. Although best known for its budget decks, the Czech company has built a great reputation throughout the vinyl pantheon, thanks to excellent turntables like the RPM 9 X. This

attractive transparent acrylic player comes supplied with a carbon-fibre tonearm – it's a bargain in material terms alone. Fortunately, it delivers the sonic goods too, with a sound that's open, clear and realistic. A highly desirable deck, all-in-all.



Michell Tecnodec

PRICE £767 (with tonearm) CONTACT 020 8953 0771 www.michell-engineering.co.uk



Audio Note TT1

PRICE £728 (with Audio Note ARM1 tonearm) CONTACT 01273 220 511 www.audiote.com