



LINN

Selekt LP12

The Audiophile's Choice

Selekt LP12 is a turntable from which to live out your musical passion and, with the benefit of future upgrades, to continue to explore ever more of the music contained within the grooves of your record collection.





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Linn's LP12 is one of the constant stars in the high-end audio firmament. Although first seen a year earlier, in 2023 the turntable celebrates 50 years of continuous production and equally continuous development. The LP12 can do this because of its inherent flexibility and upgradability; although almost every part has been improved upon in the last 50 years, it's still possible to bring any LP12 up to its current specification. The LP12 is also available in three 'curated' grades; the Selekt LP12 being the latest and core design.

Selekt LP12 brings two wholly new components into the 'Linn Sondek' family; the Arko tonearm and the Kendo moving coil cartridge. The Arko in particular is so good and innovative, it too wins an Award this year, but it's as a complete package – complete with the latest version of the Lingo power supply, the Karousel bearing, Kore armboard and

Trampolin isolation base – that we felt so worthy of attention and an Award in its own right.

In our test, Alan Sircom quickly realised that the LP12 is not some anachronistic hang-over from past audio glories. He said, "We've moved on from that cosy familiarity and want a sound that is detailed as it is fun. The Selekt LP12 does 'detailed' and 'fun' like they were going out of fashion." He also felt that, "The softening, warming and rhythmic strengths we expect from the LP12 were still there, and the Selekt is still the same musically insightful deck it has always been. Just a bit more, and making it more in line with today's audio equipment." Alan concluded by saying, "If you had an LP12 back in the day, you owe it to your records to hear what it can do now, and if this is your first Linn Sondek rodeo, there's no better place to start!"

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