



Sonus faber Guarneri Homage G5

WINNER
STANDMOUNT LOUDSPEAKER – OVER £10K



The Sonus faber Guarneri G5 stand-mount speaker is a perfect blend of aesthetic appeal and acoustic engineering. This fifth generation model features a 28mm soft dome tweeter

with Sonus faber's trademark DAD structure, protecting the tweeter dome and reducing phase problems in the process. It also includes a 150mm mid-bass driver made of cellulose pulp for enhanced stiffness and a purpose-built neodymium motor system. Its glorious cabinet is heavily braced with aluminium sections for increased rigidity and resonance control. The rear port is hidden behind aluminium fins that also improve overall rigidity. Sonus faber is synonymous with beautiful cabinet design, but it has excelled itself with this Wenge beauty.

In our listening test, the Guarneri G5 impressed Ed Selley with its ability to deliver rich vocals, vibrant guitar riffs, and a decent amount of low-end bass. The speaker creates an expansive soundstage and provides a level of engagement that is truly exceptional. However, this is not a loudspeaker for quiet, late-night listening. It should be played with gusto!

"Treat the Guarneri G5 like a stolen Lancia Delta Integrale, though, and it's a delight," quipped Ed, adding, "The pipe and slipper perception of the brand has always been overstated, but this latest generation is startlingly dynamic and genuinely exciting."

He concluded by saying, "This is a truly exceptional speaker where the physical beauty of its appearance is less of a discussion point than the sheer capability it demonstrates across a vast breadth of music."

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