



Exert from Stereophile magazine on A-88T.

"...What struck me right away was the Cayin's immediacy - a lifelike quality that was nearly like the sound of a single-ended-triode (SET) amp. (The Mac MC-275 is like that, too)...There was another similarity between the A-88T and the MC-275: ballsy bass. The Cayin's bass was exceptionally well controlled and extended for a tube amp. When a tube amp gets bass right, it gets it *very* right - ripe, rich, full-bodied. The Cayin did. I do like tight bottom ends...This amp was silent. There was very little background noise, either - a bugaboo with some tube amps (and solid-state models, too). The Cayin A-88T's price, design, build quality, and sound are exemplary...it looks beautiful, and it looks beautifully built." - Sam Tellig, *Stereophile*, December 2005