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There have some excellent new CD/SACD audio players arriving on the scene this year, not least the Marantz and Krell models that receive our Silver and Bronze Awards here – both are superb at their respective price points and worth every penny. But our Gold Award simply had to go to this TEAC on the grounds that it's the best SACD player we've ever heard: supremely natural, detailed and communicative. And it's no slouch with CD either! The best digital audio component yet devised? It's certainly up there...

