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Product of the Year 2010

# Gamut S9

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### The Verity Audio Finn

\$5,995 - \$7,450 (depending on finish)

[www.verityaudio.com](http://www.verityaudio.com)

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This was a tough call in the sense that we weren't sure whether to give these an Exceptional Value Award or POY, but the Product of the Year award seemed more fitting; even though the Finn's are a tremendous value, they offer so much more.

While it is easier to hand a major award to something like the GamuT S-9 or the dCS Paganini because they are each such a technological tour-de-force, they are out of the reach of most audiophiles. As a good percentage of audiophiles live with a system worth \$10k - \$20k, the Finn represents a level of excellence and balance that is rarely ever achieved at this price point.

Verity Audio is well known for sonic excellence and understated elegance. There is an ample amount of both in the Finn. In a small- to medium-size room, it would be very easy for even the most experienced audiophile to confuse these for one of Verity's larger models, and that is their strength. Easy to place and easy to drive, along with an uncanny level of resolution and musical accuracy, put the Finn at the top of our list.

