

MULTICHANNEL SPEAKER PACKAGE

New Silver system is pure gold

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MONITOR AUDIO
SILVER RS6 AV
★★★★★
£ 1900

FOR

Stunning looks; enthralling sound with both movies and music

AGAINST

Needs space to really perform

VERDICT

The Silver RS6 AV doesn't put a foot wrong whether it's used for movies or music – a terrific speaker system

MONITOR AUDIO'S SILVER RS range has already produced a five-star package in the form of the £1650 RS1 AV, a *Group Test* winner last month. The only difference – apart from the price – between that and this package is the front speakers. Out go the Silver RS1 standmount

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models, and in come the mighty Silver RS6 floorstanding speakers.

And the resulting package looks superb. With their grilles on, the speakers look elegant, draped in an attractive wood veneer. Pop them off and you're greeted with Monitor Audio's eye-catching aluminium-

magnesium alloy cones and gold dome tweeters. The rest of this impressive package consists of an RS-LCR centre channel, RS-FX surrounds, and the RSW-12 sub.

The surrounds are a particularly neat design, as they can be used as either bipole or dipole units at the flick of a switch, giving a choice of different kinds of sound dispersion.

After a good run-in, which removes any traces of brightness, you're greeted by an exceptional sound. It's clean and crisp, with the speakers peering deep into DVD soundtracks and uncovering a fantastic amount of detail and insight. The top end is sweet and refined, while the bass has remarkable weight, power and tautness.

Each crunching tackle during the gridiron action of *Friday Night Lights* sounds ultra-solid, while the rousing soundtrack is delivered with authority and musicality.

And this musicality makes the RS6 AV a winner when playing CDs or multichannel music – its scale and rhythm really entertains you.

As hard as we might try, we can't find fault with the RS6 AV. This package will give you hours of fun.

Big and bold to look at, the RS6 AV package has fine levels of subtlety



“The RS6 AV is better than last year's Product of the Year but costs less”