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## **Debut Carbon EVO**

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## "I bought the reviewing sample as it was clearly the new champ to 'beat'"

- the new Debut Carbon EVO is the most affordable truly audiophile analog source
- It has a kind of seductive, organic richness and woodiness, that we never were aware it was hidden inside the Ortofon 2M Red moving magnet – not until now.
- it presents a real challenge up to the 1.5k€ class of analog titans.
- The sound was very holographic, involving, and rich.
- the newest Pro-Ject's creation outperformed tonally and once again emotionally – dare I say – pricier, older, and higher up the rank offerings.
- unsurpassed soundstage transparency and dimensionality.
- Right from the beginning, the Pro-Ject Debut Carbon EVO was far better: more emotional and weighty, more living-and-breathing, more detailed, more dynamic, more spacious. Also much more engaging and resolute without any distraction of harshness.
- for the first time, I could hear all the backing vocals transparent and clear like never before achieved from an under 1.5k€ turntable & tonearm combo.



- ...with the Debut Carbon EVO winning clearly. It achieved a phenomenal physical impact for its category, truthful tonal colors, and soundstage height.
- A floating sound, big soundstage, extreme attention to delivering a deep emotional connection with the music.
- There is no doubt that the entire performance of the Debut Carbon EVO model escalates to new levels of richness, realism, and detail retrieval, entering 'restricted' audiophile ground territory.
- Probably it's the peak bonus prize of Pro-Ject's decades-lasting honesty and respect towards vinyl and audiophiles.