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## Audiophile aesthetics

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**Highlight**

„The speakers „BellaDonna“ doesn't take long in this excellent Decca recording, conveying the intimate atmosphere of this get-together with sensitive and very vivid playing. When she attends to the finest tonal shadings, the devoted action of the musicians resonates in every note, Hecos BellaDonna bringing right before her eyes the way Chris Botti immerses himself in his solos. In doing so, she hits both the gleaming radiance of his trumpet and its understated intensity when the damper is on, right on point. At the same time, the Belladonna can even hint at its silhouette, endowing Yo-Yo Ma's cello with typically sonorous character.“

„In view of such a performance, I already suspect that this compact speaker also excels in electronic music, but naturally demands a test. „Formula,“ from Charlotte de Witte's EP of the same name, features synthesizer sounds that almost deceptively mimic the roar of race car engines, and is also otherwise less minimalist in design than most of her other techno tracks. No sooner have I stepped on the gas pedal properly, the little Heco surpasses my wildest hopes: It is unrestrictedly suitable for the rough stuff and shakes dust-dry beats easily out of its sleeve. With the powerful bass sequences, it descends downright amazingly deep into the frequency basement, remains completely controlled and differentiates fine tonal shadings on top of that - hats off and congratulations to Heco on this allaround mature compact monitor!“

### Conclusion:

„With the BellaDonna, Heco offers an excellently crafted, attractively designed compact monitor. The fact that the specially developed stands are obligatory for it is only consistent, considering its quality, and saves the search for suitable exemplars. The sound of the BellaDonna is characterized by an equally cultivated and involving way of playing, it resolves dynamically extraordinarily fine and unfolds a rich spectrum of timbres. The reproduction is very extensive and is also accurately staggered in the depths, while the sound is effortlessly audible. In addition, it lays a deep, tight low-frequency sound and is very stable at high levels. The Heco Bella Donna is a thoroughly mature compact speaker with which one can be happy without a wish.“



Klangqualität	überragend
Labor	gut - sehr gut
Ausstattung	sehr gut
Verarbeitung	sehr gut
Gesamtnote	sehr gut