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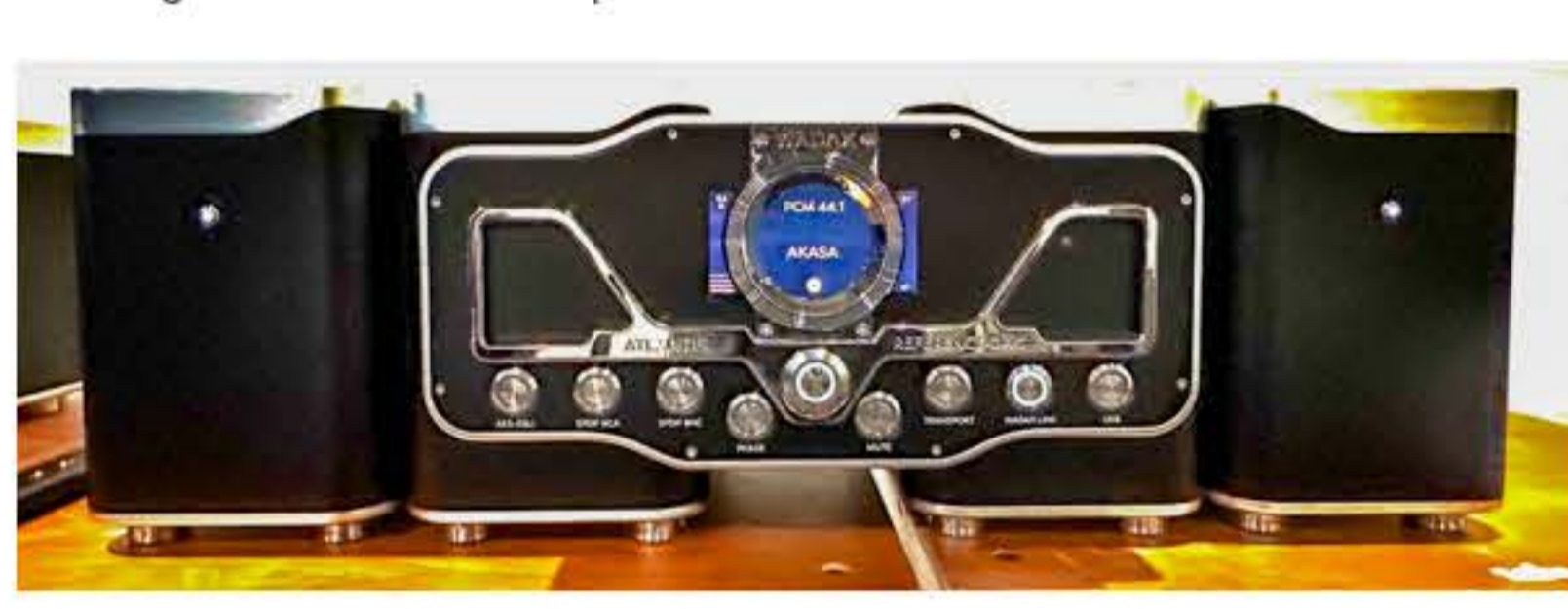
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Bending Wave, WADAX, and Riviera Labs

Ken Micallef | Nov 15, 2023



All man hands were on deck for the US debut of the Italian-made Riviera Labs AFM 100 monoblock power amplifiers...



This massive-sounding, sweetly clean setup included Goldman's Stereophile-featured Göbel Divin Marquis loudspeakers (\$90,000/pair)...

Nordost handled powerline conditioning in their QBase Reference Power Distribution (\$18,000), QNet Network Switch (\$3199)...



This setup, which contrasted the Darth Vader visual appeal of the Göbel/WADAX products against the subtle lines of the Riviera Labs amplifiers...

Playing Christian Jormin Trio's See the Unseen, the WADAX/Riviera/Göbels conflagration created a larger-than-life soundstage wrought with delicate details...

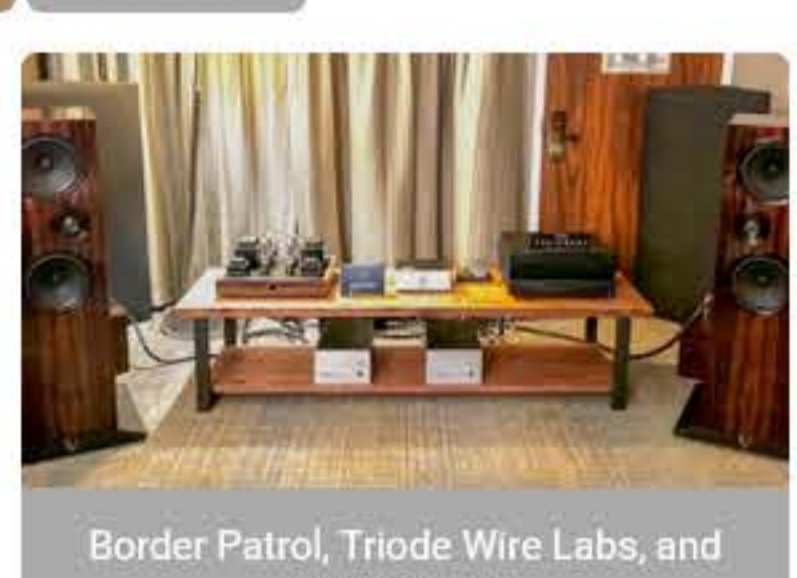


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