

Choosing A Zesto Phonostage

	Andros T��ssera Reference	Andros Deluxe II	Andros II	Andros Spirit
Best for	Multiple tonearms and maximum flexibility	Premium performance in one chassis	The essential Zesto experience	The most accessible all-tube entry
Plain-English summary	The most versatile model, with support for four tonearms, two independent stereo channels, and front-panel adjustments.	A compact premium model with flexible cartridge matching, balanced outputs, and low-noise tube design.	A straightforward single-chassis model with moving-coil and moving-magnet compatibility.	A streamlined model with essential features, available in MM-only and MM/MC versions.
Outputs	Single-ended and Transformer balance with ground lift switch	Single-ended and Transformer balance with ground lift switch	Single-ended with ground lift switch	Single-ended
Inputs	Single-ended and balanced in	Single-ended and balanced in	Single-ended and balanced in	Single-ended
What you may hear	Generous musical headroom and a very low noise floor, helping delicate passages and musical peaks come through clearly.	Strong dynamics and quiet operation designed to preserve subtle musical details.	Clear highs, present midrange, firm bass, and a well-defined stereo image.	Maintains all the musicality of the Zesto sound.
Cartridge flexibility	3 MC gain settings, 3 MM gain settings, and 12 MC loading choices per channel.	2 MC gain settings, 2 MM gain settings, and 10 MC loading choices.	2 MC gain settings, 1 MM gain setting, and 10 MC loading choices.	MC version: 3 popular loading choices. The MM version can be upgraded to MM/MC.
Everyday convenience	Front-panel controls, channel indicators, saved settings, and click-free loading adjustment.	Single chassis with rear-panel controls.	Single chassis with rear-panel controls.	Single chassis with rear-panel controls.
Price	\$19,900 USD	\$8,300 USD	\$5,900 USD	MM: \$2,997 USD MC: \$3,997 USD

Detailed Specifications

Feature	Andros T��ssera Reference	Andros Deluxe II	Andros II	Andros Spirit
Tonearms	4	2	2	1
Chassis	Dual	Single	Single	Single
Vacuum tubes	2 � 12DW7; 2 � 12AX7; 2 � 12AU7	2 � 12DW7; 2 � 12AX7	4 � 12AX7	4 � 12AX7
Power supply	ESP; 3 toroids	ESP; 2 toroids	ESP; 2 toroids	ESP; 2 toroids
High-voltage power	300 V	300 V	300 V	300 V
Power consumption	60 W	30 W	24 W	26.5 W
Maximum output	12 V RMS	9 V RMS	8.5 V RMS	7 V RMS
Dynamic range	116 dBV	109 dBV	96 dBV	72 dBV
Noise	95 dBV below output	90 dBV below output	80 dBV below output	65 dBV below output
MC gain	65 / 70 / 75 dB	63 / 68 dB	64 / 67 dB	64 dB
MM gain	47 / 51 / 55 dB	45 / 50 dB	47 dB	44 dB
MC loading	12 positions	10 positions	10 positions	3 positions
MC load values	50�1000 �	50�1000 �	20�1000 �	100 / 250 / 500 �
MM loading	68 k� / 47 k�	47 k�	15 k� / 47 k�	47 k�
Stereo channels	2 independent	1	1	1
Control location	Front	Rear	Rear	Rear
Weight	45 lb	21 lb	20 lb	14.5 lb