



## THE TABU BY GRYPHON CENTURY INTEGRATED AMPLIFIER

- True Dual Mono configuration
- Zero negative feedback
- Full remote controlled operation
- Custom C-core transformers
- Extensive mechanical decoupling
- Minimal internal wiring
- Ultra-short signal path
- Optional phonostage module
- Non-invasive protection system
- Designed and built in Denmark

## THE ROOTS OF TABU BY GRYPHON

The Tabu brand joins its "mother" brand Gryphon Audio Designs at the vanguard of home entertainment design and engineering. Founded in 1986, Gryphon Audio Designs achieved immediate and on-going global acclaim for the state of the art performance, intuitive ergonomics and stunning beauty of the cost-no-object Gryphon preamplifiers and power amplifiers.

Now, the Tabu by Gryphon line of audio components reaps the benefits of the vast body of technical knowledge and experience accumulated by Gryphon at the cutting edge of audio engineering. Through an ingenious combination of economies of scale and radical thinking, Tabu by Gryphon makes the exceptional quality of Gryphon Audio Designs accessible to a greater number of enthusiasts.

Designed and built by the same team of award-winning engineers responsible for the conceptualization, exterior design, audio circuit design and final voicing of every single Gryphon product since the very beginning, Tabu by Gryphon sets a new highwater mark for sonic realism and emotional involvement in home entertainment.

This is the original Tabu by Gryphon integrated amplifier which was instantly elevated to "reference status and a place among the best integrated amplifiers in the world", by German Audio magazine. Other reviewers in Germany, France, Denmark, the Far East and the USA agreed wholeheartedly. Nothing has changed except the name and the addition of practical and convenient tape monitoring facilities.

Enthusiasts familiar with the acclaimed musicality and advanced design philosophy of Gryphon Audio Designs will instantly recognize the sound, look and feel of the Century integrated amplifier from Tabu by Gryphon. Careful attention has been paid to component selection and interaction, circuit design, PCB layout, grounding, assembly and quality control in every phase of the design process.

The Century is essentially two independent mono devices for reduced crosstalk and minimal interchannel interaction. To minimize interference, the Century utilizes a separate power supply for all non-audio circuits. The short signal path employs extra thick copper traces on double-sided circuit boards and an absolute minimum of wiring. In addition to 4 conventional single-ended inputs with PCB-mounted gold-plated WBT phono sockets, a balanced input with PCB-mounted gold-plated Swiss Neutric XLR sockets is included to fully exploit signal transmission in the balanced mode for improved immunity to interference when using a source with balanced outputs. The mechanical design of the cabinet and assembly methods are all carefully calculated to provide a non-resonant environment for vibration-sensitive components, through mechanical grounding and decoupling of the transformers.



The full-function remote control included with the Century brings a new level of convenience and functionality to high end audio, making audiophile performance available at affordable cost and with minimal complexity. Flexible, modular design allows the user to purchase the Century in a line-level version or with an optional phonostage for LP playback. The phonostage module may also be added at a later date.

See your authorized Gryphon dealer for additional information and for the opportunity to experience the Century from Tabu by Gryphon firsthand.