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JBL Synthesis SDR-35

THE SDR-35 IS the first AV receiver from JBL Synthesis, a company that's previously focused on high-end home cinema separates. Yet while the territory is new, and technology has been leveraged from stablemate Arcam (including Class G amplification), this integrated seven-channel model very much lives up to the brand's heritage. Professional-grade calibration, via Dirac Live with Bass Control, delivers a multichannel audio performance that simply astonishes in its power and precision. Dante Audio networking and 16-channel processing make this even more of a sweet AV treat.



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