## Lejonklou HiFi Boazu 2 Integrated Amplifier



The Boazu 2 is the newly redesigned Integrated amplifier from Lejonklou HiFi. Fredrik's goal was to bring the musical engagement and integrity of Lejonklou's Sagatun preamplifiers and Tundra power amplifiers to a more affordable price level, allowing a wider group of music lovers to enjoy this level of musical engagement. Using slimmed down versions of the preamp and power amp circuits with a shorter signal path, an amazing level of musical delight has been achieved. At about half of what the stereo preamp/power amp combo was, Boazu 2 has exceeded this goal! In our experience, Boazu 2 has a level of musicality and engagement that has not been available before in this price range.

The Boazu uses standard Lejonklou design and construction practices including hand-matched components, dual custom switched-mode power supplies, a 1.1kg solid copper heatsink, accurate directionality of ALL components, precise torque settings on all fasteners and solid aluminum construction. However, for the Boazu 2 redesign virtually everything was improved with much trickled down from the recent Tundra Mono 3 power amplifier (TM3). The new, stronger, better finished and better sounding caswework is the same as used in the TM3. Also from the TM3 are new inductors on the main board, improved internal cabling, upgraded TIM (thermal interface material) under the power transistors and improved capacitive coupling of the PC board layers. There are also upgrades to the ground connection, parts tolerances, RCA connectors and fine tuning of the feedback loop (from 1% to 0.0005%!) and individual tuning of the PS idling currents. Finally the Boazu 2 is made in Sweden, the original was manufactured in Estonia, with Fredrik spending significant time hand tuning each unit. A lot of improvements yet a modest price increase, especially considering inflation.

Boazu 2 accepts four line-level sources with a unique design that removes the input switching for better sound and simpler construction – you simply turn on whatever source you want to listen to and you are immediately ready to go. Volume and muting are controlled by the included remote or from the front panel and features our unique color-change LED indication of volume and muting.

So why is it called Boazu? In the language of the Sami people indigenous to Scandinavia, boazu is the word for reindeer. Many Sami herd boazu and they use them for transportation, clothing, meat and milk. It is said among the Sami that if you have a boazu you are doing OK.

The Boazu 2 is available in September 2024. If you have a Boazu you are OK!

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