



**MEMO: To all Bryston Customers.**  
**SUBJECT: Fantastic Italian Review on SP2 and 9B SST.**

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Please find enclosed PDF of a terrific review on the new Bryston SP2 Preamp/Processor and 9B SST amplifier in a very influential Italian Magazine called **AF Digitale**.

For those who understand Italian --- enjoy the complete review

For those that do not --- the conclusion of the review in English below:

## **“Bryston SP2 + 9B SST REVIEW**

### **Buy it for:**

- Playback in Audiophile Quality
- State of the Art Construction
- Maximum reliability
- It is possible to upgrade and update

### **Investment Appraisal**

A Bryston product is forever. The 20 years warranty includes parts and workmanship, and it passes to next owners (ED: with proof of purchase from authorized Bryston dealer) It's impressing to think about a warranty that will not be void until 2026. The possibility to update the processor firmware it's not a vague promise, but it's a reality supported by the Manufacturer with not only facts. Bryston pursues a policy of maximum satisfaction of the buyer, thanks to the availability of updates that allow upgrades from old to new models, at a reasonable price. Optimal perspectives for an investment over a long time.

### **Ease of use: 7**

The lack of OSD may matter.

### **Installation: 10**

Simple and really fast, without any kind of problem.

### **Built: 10**

State of the art construction, really good and reliable.

**Audio Quality: 10**

Both processor and amplifier give great satisfactions in stereo and in multi-channel.

**Quality/Price: 8**

The price of both the products is expensive but if we consider the excellent performances and if we have a look around at similar product sold by other manufacturers, it could even be considered a cheap price.

**Verdict**

No doubts, we are in front of a couple of products destined to last a lifetime. The only thing we didn't like is the lack of the OSD: the display is little and it's not easy to understand the working status. That being said, the lack of video commutation device is not a limitation, but a philosophy of the product. These products have to be put in a no-compromises audio-video setup with excellent video source and monitor (projector), where probably there's an external commutation system already.

A no-compromises choice toward the best quality and listening satisfaction.”

Regards,  
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