

# COUNTRY MUSIC

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## AUDIO



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“We absolutely loved the Acoustic Research AR93s more than we have any affordable loudspeaker in a long time. AR calls these “no frills” speakers: they are encased in plastic and a non-removable cloth bag, and at \$500 a pair they cost less than any of the speakers we tested for this system. There are no controls on them (most speakers have some sort of treble knob, and some have bass and midrange controls, just like a receiver) and they don’t look like furniture, but they don’t look bad. But the sound can best be described in only one word, to my ears: accurate. There are two bass drivers while almost every other speaker in this price range has only one, and a very smooth midrange and tweeter. They don’t try and push out too much bass, and don’t sound bright or hissy; they merely sound like they should. To me, there isn’t much to compare at even twice the price.”

The AR 93s, definitely a “best buy ”