

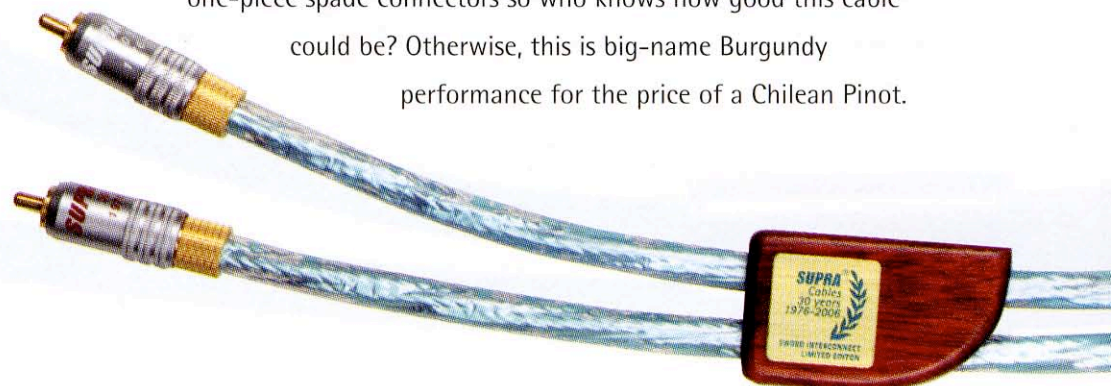
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**Sword Interconnect – £379. Sword Speaker Cable – £900.**  
**28cm Bi-Wire Jumpers – £195**

I broke my own rules and reviewed the Supra Sword as a standalone speaker cable back in Issue 41, intrigued by its mightily clever bifilar construction and the sound theoretical basis for its zero inductance design. Basically, each conductor consists of two, closely coupled spiral windings of multiple solid cores. One travels clockwise, the other anti-clockwise down the cable. Simple in theory but only someone with their own cable factory would try to construct such a thing. Fortunately, that's exactly what Supra have got. Well, now they've got a matching interconnect, although I'm not sure of the internal construction or materials. What I can say is that it's both a perfect sonic match for the speaker cable and that it doesn't cramp its partner's impressive style.

The Sword cables are transparent and extremely dynamic, detailed and impressively solid in their presentation. This is the only pairing in this group to approach the Cardas when it comes to portraying a recording's acoustic, while micro-dynamic discrimination, rhythmic and timing integrity, absolute dynamic range and tonal palette are all first class. A genuinely neutral and musically authoritative combination these cables are genuinely high-end performers at what should be considered distinctly real-world prices. Leave aside the lack of brand name kudos; leave aside the "ice-blue" corporate colouring; leave aside the fact that they won't empty your kids' education account. Sit back and enjoy some of the best sound available safe in the knowledge that you've stolen yourself a serious bargain. Supra pride themselves on sound engineering at competitive prices; their most expensive products might well constitute their best value ones too. One whinge; those terminations on the speaker cable

have no place in a serious system. Supra also offer the option of good, one-piece spade connectors so who knows how good this cable could be? Otherwise, this is big-name Burgundy performance for the price of a Chilean Pinot.



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