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## The Meze 99 Neo. Good sound quality or overhyped ?

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I choose the neo because if I'm not wrong they're the cheapest overhear from Meze.

Some reviews say they actually sound good with velour pads. But others say they're bassy and don't have good treble.

Thoughts ?



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they are definitely bass leaning, the treble and mids are great but the bass over powers them and for me that was a no go so I sold mine. Even with velour pads which helped the bass was still over bearing.

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toastyhoodie • 4y ago

They're pretty well rounded, but very punchy.

You should get the Noir from Drop though, same as the 99 Classics, just \$100 cheaper and different color with different accessories.

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THIS! Real wood unlike the Neo's.

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**Skystalker512** • 4y ago

Trust your own ears. Only they can determine if they sound good to you.

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**NewMethod5268** • 4y ago

I'd personally go for the classics as I believe they're just a bit more of an all rounder. The neo's feel almost a bit too mass market, targeting the people who believe the more bass, the better the product. sort of a classier Sony xm4 without the ANC

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**Jeymore80829** • 4y ago

Try to test both: the classic and the neo. I was able to try them both at my local audio shop (audiophile.lu).

Although I was told that the classics were better (and more expensive), I liked the overall sounds of the Neo more...

Got the Neo today and after 1h30 listening my favourite music (Roon / ADI-2 DAC) I am really happy with my new gear – ^

But it is personal and you should always try out yourself

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I like both but the price difference doesn't make any difference in sound quality, the only big differences are that the classic is made from wood.

I'm not sure if the sound difference makes the size of the pads because after my pads on my neo(after 3 years) started to flake off I tried non original pads(more expensive from leather) and the sound quality was really bad. That bad that I like more the sound from my sony for 50usd. So the pads really matter.

I also the the bluetooth noise bose 700 and sony WF-1000XM4. I like the sony more but all the price you are because of the noise canceling and bluetooth. So both can not even reach the meze sound by far.

My brother have beyerdynamic DT 770 PRO 250 and is some songs are better than meze when you compare the side by side. But the meze I can listening music whole day. The DT 770 are exhausting for me after some time and for me the meze are worth for the extra money.

I also have KZ ZAX and I didn't ever heard better instrument separation and by far better sounded Red Hot Chili Peppers - Snow (or others songs with many instruments). But I use them not very often. I like using meze and sony. There is something about them that bothers me. I think it is because they doesn't sound good on low volume and needs to be set loud. they have to stick in their ears very deep to play well. So because of it my ears hurt after a while.

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**LimKimPork** • 4y ago • Edited 4y ago

Its very good headphones. It's a good "Harman target" reference headphones.

here is link for meze 99 classic measurement on Harman target [https://www.0db.co.kr/index.php?mid=REVIEW\\_0DB&category=182&page=6&document\\_srl=1740](https://www.0db.co.kr/index.php?mid=REVIEW_0DB&category=182&page=6&document_srl=1740)

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**NewMethod5268** • 4y ago

Maybe I'm misinformed but aren't the classics quite different from the neos? a frequency graph for the classics isn't going to actually be a good reference point for deciding whether neos are good. As far as I'm aware the neo is more consumer targeted with exaggerated bass etc, while the classics fit far more genres of music due to being more balanced and having a flatter fr overall

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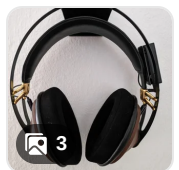
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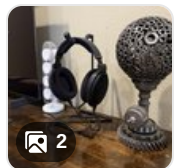
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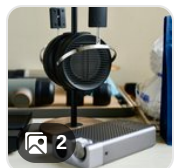
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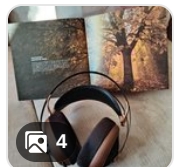
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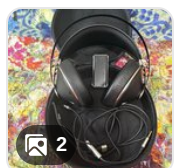
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