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"The big Magnat has however remained an integrated amplifier which genially stands out from the crowd – given that the massive materials such as the big and viscidly turning control knobs, the excellently readable 'porthole' display and the enormously solid housing have remained the same. No doubt: This is still an assertive show-piece on the rack."

To sum up: Magnat RV-4

"By updating its big hybrid amplifier, Magnat has not undertaken a quantum jump, but rather a gentle evolution. And they did well. The engineers have somehow softened the martial appearance of the RV-3 and implemented a very good digital board for a slightly higher price. On top of the impressive sound, a little bit more sensitiveness as well as a touch of freshness and ease have been instilled.

On the whole however, the still unconventionally styled amp has remained a true all-rounder in a most positive sense. There is actually no type of music that it is not able to cope with. Confident, powerful, easygoing, musical, emotional – with a lot of oomph if needed, but at the same time totally tender and moderate. For me, the big Magnat still is –or continues to be- one of the best integrated amplifiers of its class."

Read the full test report at https://www.fairaudio.de/test/magnat-rv-4-hybrid-voll-verstaerker-mit-dac-test/