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# SONUS FABER OMNIA

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**Well, that's embarrassing. You've spelt Sonos wrong.**

Thanks for your application to be *Stuff's* new sub-editor. We'll keep you in mind if any suitable vacancies come up – but seeing as this all-in-one speaker system is made by Italian audio artisans Sonus Faber, not Californian multiroom mavens Sonos, you might want to consider pursuing other options. Omnia is Latin for 'ready for anything' – and with support for AirPlay 2, Google Chromecast, Spotify Connect, Tidal Connect, DLNA and aptX HD Bluetooth, it certainly is.

**As long as it's wireless, by the sound of it.**

Wrong again. Round the back there's an HDMI ARC input for plugging in your telly, plus it has a built-in phono stage so you can hook up a turntable. The Omnia's a bit of a whopper, so you'll probably only want to use it as a soundbar if your TV is on the wall, but it needs to be chunky to accommodate what's inside: two 3in midrange drivers, two 0.75in tweeters, a 6.5in woofer and a pair of 1.75in side-firing drivers, all powered by 490W of amplification and Sonus Faber's Crescendo processor.

**Blimey. Probably best not to leave drinks on it, then.**

No, not if you respect the beauty of wood. It does also come with a graphite finish, but this walnut option is the real showstopper. Anyway, your Irn-Bru would risk interfering with the four light strips on the top panel, which act as a semi-abstract display. The short one at the front functions as a power button, with the dots either side used to control the volume, but if you swipe your finger across it you can cycle through the different input sources, with the light changing colour depending on which one you've selected. Does your Sonos do that?

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