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The best remote control in the industry, in my book, belonged to the Devialet amplifiers. It's been surpassed. Crystal Cable's remote for their Crystal Cable Integrated (aka CCI; approx. \$20,000) amplifier is now tops. Although it has the same basic feel as the Devialet, the Crystal remote's two-way communication lets you read the volume level on the remote's screen in real time, whether the level is being changed using the remote or at the device. Same with input selection. One benefit of this is that you can hide the CCI in a cabinet and still see all the information you need, right on the remote. Crystal/Siltech's Edwin Rijnveld was excited about it. I am, too.