



# Enigma Echelon

Signature British frame takes the narrowest of victories



**A**fter our time with these three superb bikes there is no doubt in our minds that titanium is every bit the wonder material it claims to be.

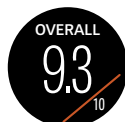
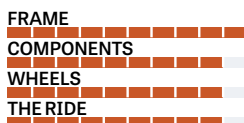
Each of the three bikes offers a ride quality that can't quite be matched by any other frame material, with incredible comfort combined with unsurpassed feeling from the road, helping you know exactly what is going on beneath you.

The Kinesis has long been a favourite and at the heart the frame is fantastic and offers a huge amount of versatility. A few of the key components were a little disappointing, but one of the benefits of buying a Kinesis is that you can spec it exactly to your requirements and with a little tweaking, this has the potential to be an even more exceptional bike.

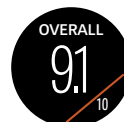
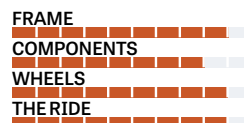
Choosing a winner between these bikes was almost impossible and ultimately came down to rider style and requirements. The Kinesis is a fine machine while the MPA has a fantastic component specification and unrivalled comfort. The Enigma, meanwhile, has a much more traditional frame style that makes it simply stunning to ride.

Hmm... if we were forced over a barrel at gunpoint to pick one, then we'd have to go for the Enigma – it's a beautiful bike and one that it's really hard not to lose your heart to. 🚴

**ENIGMA ECHELON**  
**£2,150**  
FRAMESET  
(£4,199 AS BUILT)



**KINESIS GF TI DISC**  
**£1,999**  
FRAMESET  
(£3,393 AS BUILT)



**VAARU MPA**  
**£2,199**  
FRAMESET  
(£4,499 AS BUILT)

