



Vandoren is a well-known brand among clarinetists, offering a wide range of mouthpieces to suit different playing styles and preferences. Here is a list of my favorite Vandoren clarinet mouthpieces to help you compare and contrast some of their most popular models. All prices are current as of July 2024 (USD).

Mouthpiece	Price	Pros	Cons	Link to purchase
Vandoren 5RV	\$99-\$115	<p>This mouthpiece is really great for intermediate/advanced players that are looking for a mouthpiece with good projection, (I even know a few professional clarinetists that play on this model).</p> <p>Pros: Really great tone projection, good quality, and has a medium price point.</p>	<p>Cons: Has great sound projection, but can sometimes lack the control for musical passages that need a "warmer" character of tone (in my opinion).</p>	https://tinyurl.com/bdhn7jv3
Vandoren B45	\$104-\$140	<p>This is a really nice mouthpiece for beginning/intermediate players. It produces a nice warm/free sound with good projection and is easy to play on. I recommend this mouthpiece for beginners who know they're going to continue with clarinet past elementary school.</p> <p>Pros: Good for students or anyone looking to "free" up their sound.</p>	<p>Cons: Can be on the more expensive end for the "newest" beginners on clarinet.</p>	https://tinyurl.com/jmzabuv4

Vandoren M15	\$97-\$125	<p>Produces a beautiful, warm tone quality and is easy to use. I would recommend this mouthpiece for a more advanced player as it is a tad more resistant than the 5RV model. I know many professional players that play on this model as well.</p> <p>Pros: Produces warm, beautiful tone quality.</p>	Cons: It can be more resistant. Medium price point \$\$.	https://tinyurl.com/dca6p86d
Vandoren M13 Lyre	\$107-\$125	<p>This is another great option for advanced players! It produces a beautiful, warm tone quality and is easy to use. I find this model a bit more resistant and harder to tongue on than the M15 model, but with practice, it should become easier to manage. I know a lot of professional clarinetists that play on this model as well.</p> <p>Pros: Produces warm, beautiful tone quality.</p>	Cons: It can be resistant. Medium price point \$\$	https://tinyurl.com/km52a6w5
Vandoren M30 Lyre	\$106-\$120	This mouthpiece features a longer facing and a wider tip opening. The M30 provides a warm, round sound with great flexibility, making it a versatile choice for a variety of musical styles.	Not for beginning/intermediate players (in my opinion). Can be resistant/difficult to produce a free-flowing sound.	https://tinyurl.com/6xz9725e
Vandoren BD5	\$109-\$140	Has a beautiful, darker tone quality. Appropriate for more advanced players.	Not for beginning/intermediate players (in my opinion). Can be resistant/difficult to produce a free-flowing sound.	https://tinyurl.com/4brx3ehj