Petroc Trelawny: The Gramophone Awards took place in London last night. We were previewing some of the earlier announced winners on the programme yesterday. Dame Emma Kirkby last night received the Lifetime Achievement Award – we will hear from her later on on the programme this morning. Jakub Józef Orliński, the countertenor, was Young Artist of the Year. The Hong Kong Philharmonic – Orchestra of the Year, and Artist of the Year – the Icelandic pianist Víkingur Ólafsson. So it seems only sensible we should hear him right now.
[2:20:26] Petroc: Congratulations to the Hong Kong Philharmonic, who won the Orchestra of the Year Award at the Gramophone Awards last night – it’s the only award decided by public vote. Bertrand Chamayou, who we heard yesterday playing Saint-Saëns, won Recording of the Year. He’d already won the Concerto category. Víkingur Ólafsson – Artist of the Year. Jakub Józef Orliński, the countertenor, Young Artist of the Year. Lifetime Achievement went to Dame Emma Kirkby – praised for radically changing the music of our time with her distinctive voice, focused artistry and highly intelligent music making. Here she is singing Mozart.