

SAVAGE MODEL 114 CLASSIC 270 WIN., \$826

Gun Tests grade: C

The Savage 114 Classic was a classy-looking firearm, with attractive dark-stained American walnut, a free-floated barrel, and the Accu-Trigger that has changed the industry for the better. Though it shot well with Stars & Stripes 130-grain Nosler Ballistic Tip loads, it stunk it up with our other test ammo. Despite its attractive price, this didn't shoot like a Savage, as far as we are concerned.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH43.25 IN.
 BARREL LENGTH..... 22.0 IN.
 SIGHTS.....NONE, DRILLED AND TAPPED
 LENGTH OF PULL 13.9 IN.
 DROP @ COMB0.8 IN.

DROP @ HEEL.....0.7 IN.
 WEIGHT UNLOADED..... 7.9 LBS.
 CAPACITY..... 4+1
 ACTION FINISH.....BLUED
 ACTION TYPEPUSH-FEED BOLT
 BARREL FINISH POLISHED BLUE

RATE OF TWIST1:10
 MAGAZINE TYPE INTEGRAL BOX, HINGED FLOOR-PLATE
 STOCK MONTE CARLO, OIL FINISH AMERICAN WALNUT
 TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT..... 2.7 LBS., USER ADJUSTABLE
 WARRANTY 1 YEAR
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Above: The hard-rubber buttpad didn't offer a lot of recoil protection, our testers said. If we bought the gun, we'd probably replace it with a Limbsaver pre-fit pad. Also, the Monte Carlo-style raised stock of the Savage differs from the straight-

stocked Browning and Remington offerings. The "American Classic" series has the non-Monte Carlo straight stock.

Right: The generous three-position safety (arrow) of the Savage 114 Classic was quiet and easy to use in cold weather. The Accu-Trigger has never been more impressive, and the 114's overall build quality and finish quality was excellent.

