

ROCK RIVER ARMS VARMINT A4
 MODEL AR1520X 223 REM., \$1085

Gun Tests grade: A-

Rock River promises 3/4-minute accuracy, and we turned in a 0.57-inch group average with Black Hills ammo. A reasonable price, nice heavy-duty takedown case, and its limited lifetime warranty made it a Best Buy in our book.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH38.25 IN.
 BARREL LENGTH/TWIST20 IN./1:8
 SIGHTSNONE
 OVERALL HEIGHT W/O MAG.....7.25 IN.
 LOP.....13.5 IN.
 WEIGHT W/O MAG.....9.2 LBS.
 CAPACITY (PROVIDED MAGAZINE).....5

MAGAZINE TYPEDOUBLE-COLUMN DETACHABLE
 ACTION.....BLACK ALUMINUM
 ACTION.....GAS-OPERATED SEMI-AUTO
 BARREL416 STAINLESS STEEL HEAVY BULL
 STOCKFIXED A2 W/TRAPDOOR STORAGE
 GRIP.....HOGUE RUBBER
 TRIGGER PULL... 1ST STAGE, 5.4 LBS./2ND STAGE, 1 LB.
 WARRANTYLIMITED LIFETIME
 TELEPHONE(309) 792-5780

Rock River utilizes a comfortable Hogue rubber grip. You can also see how the trigger guard has been enlarged for the use of gloves.



A closer look at the trigger guard also shows the knurled knob on the safety for ease of engagement. Lefties found it was in their way when shooting.



The 20-inch stainless bull barrel provided the best balance of handling and performance.