

RUGER RED LABEL ENGRAVED NO. KRL-1227-BRE 3-INCH 12 GAUGE, \$2180

GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

The real choice for many shooters will be between a \$2K Engraved RRL and a \$3K CG Tempio. The wider rib of the RRL and the extra 7 ounces of weight might swing you in the Ruger direction on the skeet or dove fields. The difference in price is hard to ignore.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH 45.25 IN.
 BARREL LENGTH..... 28.0 IN., VENTILATED RIB
 SIGHT.....GOLD METAL BEAD
 LOP 14.1 IN.
 DROP @ COMB..... 1.5 IN.
 DROP @ HEEL 2.5 IN.

BUTTPLATE..... RUBBER PAD
 WEIGHT UNLOADED..... 7.9 LBS.
 STEEL SHOT CAPABLE YES
 SAFETY.....AUTOMATIC RESETTING TANG,
 INTEGRAL BARREL SELECTOR
 ACTION..... STAINLESS STEEL, LOW-PROFILE THREE LUG
 BARREL FINISH POLISHED BLUE
 STOCK..... AMERICAN WALNUT, OIL FINISH

GRIP TYPE..... PISTOL GRIP
 CHOKES SK (2), IC, M, F
 TRIGGER TYPE MECHANICAL
 TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT TOP BARREL..... 4.5 LBS.
 TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT BOTTOM BARREL..... 4.5 LBS.
 WARRANTY NONE WRITTEN
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We could not help but appreciate the clean, uncluttered, smooth lines of the RRL. Ruger did a masterful job with this “Engraved Red Label.” We’ve always felt the naked RRL receiver was a bit plain; this tasteful scroll and gold inlayed effort really dresses things up.



Though many companies’ ads call attention to “low profile over/under actions,” the Ruger always has been slim and trim. It has a generous barrel underlug that locks into place in the bottom of the receiver that is machined out to accept it. This is the type of attention to detail that makes the RRL look like a far more expensive product than it is.