



S12 OVER-AND-UNDER EXPRESS RIFLE

Chapuis Armes elected to give their new S12 over-and-under double rifle a soberly designed, deeply and richly blued receiver. The S12 keeps the round action design and finely sculpted detonating of all Chapuis Armes rifles. The slim, precisely carved pistol-grip stock is a conservative, classical subdued design, complete with an English-style cheekpiece. The single trigger is finely polished and gilded. AA Fancy walnut is carefully mated to the metal for strength and durability, as is customary with all Chapuis Armes guns. Impeccable balance and a weight of about 6 lbs translate into a very fast, lively double rifle that will ensure success when chasing driven game. Automatic ejectors or manual extractors are included.

The soul of the new S12 double rifle obviously resides in the hidden barrel regulating system. Whether you fire four, six or eight cartridges in quick succession or just send one or two bullets on their way to your game, convergence and regulation stay assured in most hunting situations and with most quality cartridges. With this new S12 over and under double rifle, the regulation adjustment block is not visible from the outside.

Regulating a double rifle in the traditional fashion means that the dispersion of the impacts from the two different barrels must stay within specifications. Whenever

a loading different from the cartridge used in the initial, factory regulation is wanted, everything changes. Pressures, velocities, bullet forcing into the rifling, frictions are different and collaborate to inflict a different vibration cycle to both barrels. Returning the rifle to the factory entails multiple soldering and imposes a complete refinishing of the barrels and joining bands and spacers. Obviously, changing ammunition used to be a time-consuming, costly endeavour.

The new S12 over-and-under double rifle turns this complicated re-regulation exercise into child's play for a competent gunsmith. A mechanical system is fitted to one of the barrels and lets the gunsmith adjust barrel regulation in a few minutes, by simply firing a few cartridges at a target set at the appropriate distance. The adjustment block is totally invisible. The floating barrel arrangement and guide ring are hardly noticeable. Only the results as printed on the target will show. This durable, revolutionary concept in a double rifle is a great leap forward as it enables the hunter to tailor his ammunition to the game he plans to hunt.

The S12 over-and-under express rifle is fitted with either automatic ejectors or manual extractors.



S12 - Extractors or Ejectors

Round-body action in matte blued finish. Gilded non-selective single trigger. Hand-rubbed oil finished AA Fancy walnut stock, round English-style cheekpiece, fine checkering / Approx.

Available Calibers: 8 x 57 mm JRS, 9,3 x 74 mm R, 30R Blaser
Average weight: 3 kg/6,6 lbs



Six fast shots from both barrels in 9,3 x 74 R calibre. Note the even repartition of impacts.



Free-floating lower barrel.

Adjustable regulating block.



Adjustable ring.

