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CAESAR GUERINI REVENANT

The Revenant is the latest addition to the Caesar Guerini line of Italian-made shotguns. Guerini takes great pride in the quality of its CNC machining, and with the Revenant (\$12,995), the company maintains it's achieved the tightest tolerances in the history of production gunmaking. Every piece is exact to within one ten-thousandth of an inch. Its breeching system is similar to the legendary Boss, which allows a very shallow draft. More than that, the frame is beautifully rounded, and like the Boss, the forend iron extends along the barrel for several inches for balance and cohesion, and allows more space for engraving. Although engraving should never be allowed to obscure more important features, the Revenant's engraving pattern, designed by Giovanelli, is noteworthy, due to the fact that it's executed using a proprietary combination of computerized and hand engraving. Exclusive to the Revenant, it gives the gun an appearance unlike any other over-and-under, and it is certainly one of the most striking over-and-unders you will ever see. Currently, the gun is available in 20 gauge only, with a choice of straight or pistol grip, and a single trigger, either selective or nonselective. It comes with a walnut buttplate that allows easy recoil pad installation. Barrel lengths are 28 or 30 inches, and a 28-gauge version is in the works. www.gueriniusa.com



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