

ignition system can also be configured to accept musket caps and traditional No. 11 percussion caps. Offered in .50 caliber only, the Eclipse features a 24" barrel in either blued or nickel plated finishes. Black synthetic stocks are the only available configuration.

A true entry level rifle, CVA offers the Staghorn 209 with the basic blued version **retailing just below the \$100 mark**. Equipped with a straight pull cocking mechanism and 24" barrel, the Staghorn affords CVA a serious competitive advantage in the entry level category by offering the consumer a low-cost product that features 209 shotshell primer capability and fiber optic sights. Although the Staghorn is a "no frills" rifle, it serves its purpose well as a price point offering.

Remington

Remington participates in the in-line Muzzleloading rifle category with the Model 700 ML series of black powder arms. Utilizing many of the same features of the popular, time-tested Model 700 centerfire rifle design such as the bolt, action, and trigger, the Model 700 ML carries tremendous credibility on reputation alone. Regarded by some as the most accurate and dependable muzzleloader on the market, the Model 700 ML is available in a carbon steel, blued version with a 24" barrel, as well as the stainless steel MLS Magnum series equipped with 26" barrels for greater velocities. New for 2002, all Model 700 ML and Model 700 MLS Magnum rifles are equipped with a three-way ignition system capable of using 209 shotshell primers, musket caps and No. 11 percussion caps. The standard Model 700 ML is available in .50 caliber only, while the Model 700 MLS Magnum is also offered in a .45 caliber configuration. Viewed as a premium product, the Model 700 ML series of Muzzleloading rifles competes with the Knight DISC and Thompson Center Black Diamond, as well as with higher priced, low-volume specialty rifles.

Wholesale Pricing Comparison In-Line Muzzleloading Rifles

Manufacturer	Model	Net Wholesale Price
Thompson Center	Black Diamond	\$214 - \$290
Knight	DISC	\$336 - \$384
Knight	Wolverine	\$208 - \$248
Knight	American Knight	\$136
CVA	Firebolt	\$176
CVA	Hunterbolt	\$120 - \$136
CVA	Eclipse	\$96
CVA	Staghorn	\$80 - \$88
Remington	700 ML	\$284
Remington	700 MLS Magnum	\$365