

Benelli's main autoloading shotguns are the Super Black Eagle (SBE), M1 series and Montefeltro. The **SBE** is Benelli's premier autoloader, and is a 12 gauge only, 3 ½" capable inertia-operated gun that comes in wood and synthetic versions. The **M1** is also 3 ½" chambered and comes in 12 or 20 gauge field. The M1 comes in field versions, but is also the basis for Benelli's LE/tactical shotgun platforms. The **Montefeltro** is a 3" chambered gun that only comes in 12 gauge, wood and blued metal offerings. All Benelli shotguns are based on an extremely simple inertia-operated action that is renowned for its reliability and durability.

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The **Gold** is the only autoloading shotgun design that Browning offers. There are several versions but all have the same gas-operated action, "speed loading" feature and magazine cut-off. Available in wood or synthetic, field or competition grade, the Gold comes in 12 or 20 gauge. Browning has separated this gun into 3" and 3 ½" models and has made some differentiation with a "Classic" that sports a semi-humpback receiver and a stock with a much straighter comb.

Since **USRAC (Winchester)** discontinued the Model 1400 nearly 10 years ago, it had no autoloading shotgun until the introduction of the **Super X2**. This gun is essentially a clone of the Browning Gold without the "speed loading" feature. The SX2 comes in wood and synthetic versions and will cycle 2 ¾" and 3" 12 gauge loads.

Net wholesale pricing information for the major autoloader shotguns is as follows:

Manufacturer	Model	Net Wholesale Price (After FET)
Beretta	AL 391	\$650-\$832
Beretta	A391 Xtrema	\$745-\$819
Beretta	Pintail	\$500-\$691
Benelli	SBE	\$907-\$1017
Benelli	M1	\$696-\$902
Benelli	Montefeltro	\$663-\$686
Browning	Gold	\$599-\$839
Winchester	SX2	\$512-\$743
Remington	1100	\$328-\$556
Remington	11-87	\$451-\$580