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### BLADE 98 (16X19) V8 TENNIS RACKET

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\$249.00

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Cover Type: Uncovered

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Size:

4" (0)

4-1/8" (1)

4-1/4" (2)

4-3/8" (3)

4-1/2" (4)

4-5/8" (5)

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## DESCRIPTION

The Blade 98 (16x19) v8 pairs captivating design with a new layup to better accommodate the more modern, vertical swing path commonly used by competitive players. The headliner innovation, FORTYFIVE°, manages to increase both the flexibility and stability of the frame to lend supreme feel for the ball on every shot. Still characterized by its superior presence in the hands of the best players in the world, this evolution of Blade rewards aggressive, precise ball-strikers with a top-tier blend of connected-to-the-ball feel, torsional stability and color-shifting design to wow teammates and opponents alike.

Head (sq cm)	632
Head (sq in)	98
Length (cm)	68.58
Length (in)	27
String Pattern	16X19
Strung balance (cm)	33
Strung balance (pts)	-4
Strung weight (grams)	321
Strung weight (ounces)	11.32
Sub-Department	Racket
Taper System (mm)	20.6
Unstrung balance (cm)	32
Unstrung balance (pts)	-7
Unstrung weight (grams)	305
Unstrung weight (ounces)	10.76

## FEATURES

**Braided Graphite + Basalt**  
Elastic and reactive material combination improves the flex of a racket to increase ball contact with the strings for enhanced feel and greater control.

**Parallel Drilling**  
Grommet construction provides a consistent, more forgiving string bed response while dramatically increasing the sweet spot.

**Top Grip Taper**  
Tapered grip lends better feel for top-handed grip placement on two-handed backhand.

**FORTYFIVE°**  
Patent-protected frame layup produces more connected-to-the-ball feel while better complementing the more modern, vertical swing path. Material increases both flexibility and stability without compromise through the swing.

**DirectConnect**  
Carbon fiber handle extends to directly connect with end cap for improved feel and enhanced torsional stability.

**String pattern (16x19) allows strings to stretch more, generating greater capacity for power and spin**

**FORTYFIVE° increases flexibility and stability to produce a more connected-to-the-ball feel while better complementing the modern, vertical swing path used by most competitive players**

**DirectConnect extends the carbon fiber handle to connect directly to the end cap for improved feel and enhanced torsional stability**

**Dynamic, color-shifting elastic finish allows frame to morph between shades of green and copper**

**Top Grip Taper provides better feel for top-hand grip placement**

**Ergonomic End Cap yields improved comfort and playability**

**Braided Graphite + Basalt composition improves the flex of a racket to produce enhanced feel and control**

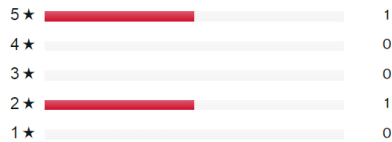
**Parallel Drilling provides a consistent, more forgiving string bed response**

\*Pros often customize the racket they use. Racket specifications on endorsed consumer models may vary from the models used by Pros for match-play.

## REVIEWS

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★★★★ Nick Sa · 4 months ago

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### Racquets great, customer service poor

I bought the new blade about a month ago and the topmost grommet fractured. I contacted customer service and said that it's not covered by warranty and I have to replace the bumper and grommet piece. That's fine, except they aren't available so now I have a broken grommet indefinitely. If getting this piece is anything like trying to order tennis balls, I'll never get to use the racquet again. The wiser solution would be to send me the bumper and grommet set ASAP. I have ordered 8 racquets from wilson this year. It's incredible they don't have a solution to this simple fix.



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**Benwa** · a day ago

I've got 2 v8 blades since November 2021... I rotate them pretty evenly for even wear... Recently, I did a routine low volley and kissed the court surface and the grommet popped a big chunk off. Sounds like this is a common occurrence with these?

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**Strung** · 3 days ago

Great frame but this also happened to me. Chipped the bumper guard off following some pretty light contact with the ground. I had never broken a bumper guard prior to this. Not sure what's going on with the quality there, but that is a huge bummer and as many have mentioned, the grommet sets are not yet available for this frame

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**emem** · 13 days ago

so weird! same thing happened to me...i've never broken a grommet before either in 14+years of aggressive tennis playing..

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★Top 500 Contributor

★★★★★ **sidd** · a month ago

**way better than v7 bruh**

loved it bruh amazing racquet nice power amazing feel and precision way better than the previous model dud

**Recommends this product** X No

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