jules verne tourbillon

**«UNDER THE SEA»**

**Unique and personalised masterpieces**

The JULES VERNE tourbillons come in three families composed of eight distinct timepieces that take you on an exquisite and distinct artistic journey. The eight timepieces of the “UNDER THE SEA” feature a unique slice of opal with rainbow hues on each dial.

*“The future owners can personalise their watch by choosing from one of eight striking lapis lazuli stones. This will make that watch absolutely unique. For the JULES VERNE “UNDER THE SEA” tourbillon, the dial becomes a canvas upon which the mysterious, shimmering reflections of the opal merge with the harmonious and regular lines of a traditional guilloché.”*

*Jean-Marie Schaller, Owner and Creative Director*

**One of a kind**

The JULES VERNE tourbillons were designed to be personalised. At the centre of the dial is a space that allows the future owner to select a unique stone disc cut from either a lunar meteorite, an opal, or a lapis lazuli. Only eight discs of each material, handcrafted and revealing a unique pattern, will be offered.

**Guilloché, an age-old mechanical art**

The central disc of these JULES VERNE tourbillons will be set in a peripheral guilloché. This rigorous craft involves carefully producing enchanting motifs by engraving gentle grooves on a metallic surface. The guillocheur then applies a translucid varnish to the surface, which adds depth and brilliance to the decoration.

**Magical opals**

The UNDER THE SEA model, with its opal dial flashing rainbow hues, invites us to immerse ourselves into pelagic depths. This legendary stone is known for its mysterious, shimmering reflections that will inevitably fascinate the beholder.

Personalisation comes with the choice of eight dazzling opals that exhibit a range of colours, Caribbean blue, enchanting green, seductive red, and spiritual violet. The oceanic feel of the JULES VERNE tourbillon UNDER THE SEA is enhanced by the peripheral barleycorn guilloché coated with a royal blue translucid varnish.

**HAUTE HORLOGERIE | The flying tourbillon**

The JULES VERNE tourbillons feature an off-centre flying tourbillon that defies gravity in a startling and fascinating manner. The hand-wound mechanism has a double barrel spring. The system, known as volte-face, has one barrel mounted upside down over the other. They discharge their energy simultaneously, delivering a power reserve of ninety-six hours.

**The finest mantle**

These exceptional works of art come in a 40-millimetre case with well-defined, flowing curves. The domed sapphire crystal, itself an impressive technical feat, gives a full view of the tourbillon and many other fascinating details of the dial. As for the openworked lugs, they underscore the integration of the strap.