



PHILIPPE DUFOUR



WATCHMAKER

### ASIAN MARKET

The market of the future, for me the most important market.

### BREGUET ABRAHAM LOUIS

A watchmaker of genius, and I'm thinking in particular of the invention of the tourbillon and of the «Marie-Antoinette» watch.

### CRÉDOR (SEIKO)

A beautiful marque with the Spring Drive and its porcelain dial, which is only available in the Japanese market. A masterpiece.

### DUFOUR PHILIPPE

A happy enthusiast who loves to give pleasure with his products.

### ETA

World reference when it comes to large production of quality movements.

### FRANÇOIS-PAUL JOURNE

A member of the AHCI that has truly managed to create beautiful Haute Horlogerie products, very distinctive and recognizable.

### GEORGE DANIELS

A self-taught Great Master, who has managed to transmit his passion to the new generation. He has been a motivation for me.

### HAUTE HORLOGERIE

What exactly does it mean? Where does it start and where does it finish? What are the criteria involved?

### IN HOUSE MOVEMENT

I'm thinking of the great accomplishments of Chopard manufacture. The timing of the creation of the manufacture was just perfect. It was a bold thing to do!

### JEAN-CLAUDE BIVER

An unstoppable phenomenon of watchmaking communication and marketing. At times I find it hard to follow what he is saying.

### KIU TAI YU

A fellow watchmaker that I love a lot; the first Chinese watchmaker to make a tourbillon bracelet. Unfortunately, he was hit by health problems much too early.

### LIMITED EDITION

Too often, marketing tricks.

### MULLER FRANCK

A member of the AHCI who has also been successful, but in his way. Still young, but no longer on centre stage, a pity.

### NICOLAS G. HAYEK

A great man who has always believed in Swiss watchmaking. We owe him a lot.

### OSVALDO PATRIZZI

A sine qua non when it comes to watch auctions, he has founded La Galerie d'Horlogerie Ancienne, and then Antiquorum.

### PATEK PHILIPPE

The must for vintage watches and super complications (Graves, Packard etc.).

### QUARTZ

A superb invention that offers precision and reliability to a timepiece, but lacks life and emotion.

### ROLEX

Among the best watches in terms of price-quality. One of the best in terms of after-sales service, well organized and efficient.

### SWISS MADE

Soon, it will mean nothing; an empty concept without substance.

### TOURBILLON

I'm thinking of the most beautiful ones, technically speaking, of the most magical one, those made by Greubel-Forsey.

### ULTRA THIN

It makes me think of one of the most beautiful ultra thin automatic movements, calibre 920 by Jaeger-LeCoultre, made for Audemars Piguet, Vacheron Constantin, Patek Philippe.

### VALÉE DE JOUX

Without a doubt, the cradle of complicated watchmaking.

### WATCHMAKER

In my opinion, one of the most beautiful jobs in the world.

### XXL WATCHES

I don't really like them, as too often the movement does not correspond to the case (too small = and empty watch).

### YESTERDAY

I would so love to be able to go back to the late 19th century at the Vallée de Joux for a week, without saying a word, just watching, being able to visit all those small workshops, where so many miracles were born.

### ZENITH

A superb brand that was very well taken over by Mr Jean-Frédéric Dufour. Thanks to the reframing of the collection, we can find once more Zenith's ADN.