



◁ **GENIE 02 by Brevia**
44.7mm case in grade 5 titanium, dials in grained and galvanically-treated nickel silver with three-dimensional SuperLuminova numerals and hour markers, altitude scales in metric or imperial measurements. Air enters the movement through a moisture-resistant Teflon osmosis membrane and the air pressure is converted into altitude read-outs by two aneroid capsules. Powered by Brevia's proprietary movement with 65 hours of power reserve.

playing altitude, rather than barometric pressure, and are different to those used in the first model. A case-back engraved with the world's famous ski resorts and their altitudes show who this watch is really aimed at. Timekeeping is provided by Brevia's proprietary movement, developed by Jean-François Mojon of Chronode, which offers 65 hours of power reserve.

BACK DOWN TO EARTH

If all the masterpieces and technological innovations of the high-end, not to mention your virtual trip to the mountains with Brevia, have left you with your head in the clouds, then allow Chaumet to bring you back down to earth with some simple, classic and above all affordable new models in its *Liens* collection. Launched only last year with a 33mm round case, it is now available in a smaller 27mm diameter in steel or 18-carat red gold with the distinctive link that encircles the case and attaches the bracelet. The new models are available with or without a circle of diamonds on the bezel and are powered by the ETA 256.111 quartz movement. Prices start at a down-to-earth 2,400 euros. ■

▽ **LIENS collection**
by Chaumet

Since this problem was solved, the brand has ramped up production to 50 watches per month since September 2013 and aims to sell 600 watches in 2014, which will be its first full year of operation. Aside from developing new colours of liquids for use in the H2 model, which has been developed together with APRP, the brand has also been working on new prototypes for its cases that incorporate unusual materials. After infusing polyepoxide with sand from Saint-Barthélemy in the Caribbean, the boffins at HYT have experimented with materials as diverse as cactus needles, grass and even champagne. Expect more weird and wonderful additions to the collection of 19 references this year, but you will have to wait another couple of years for the first models with luminescent liquid, which are slated for 2016.

MOUNTAINS ARE GOOD FOR YOU!

Young luxury watch brand Brevia wants to encourage us to take to the mountains (preferably wearing one of their timepieces) to enjoy the positive health effects of the greater concentration of negative ions in mountain air. After presenting its first timepiece, the Genie 01 last year, the logically named succes-

sor model, the Genie 02, was launched during this year's Geneva show week. The 44.7mm brushed grade 5 titanium case of this limited edition of 55 frames a dial that is not dissimilar to the first Genie 01. But while both feature an altimeter display around the upper edge of the dial, the Genie 02 swaps the weather forecasting subdial of its predecessor for a precision altimeter dial with an aperture that displays the barometric pressure. Although the principles for operating both displays are similar, the aneroid capsules used in the new Genie 02 were developed specifically for dis-

