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BREVA GÉNIE 01

Feeling under the weather? Let Brevia put your spirits in the clouds.

Talk about shaking up the industry. Every now and then an independent watchmaker comes along and blasts everyone out of the water, and this year it's been brand new-kid-on-the-block Brevia. Their convention-blowing Génie 01 is simply amazing—not just a watch to tell the time, but also a meteorological device. Yes it reads the weather for you, as it has a barometer built into the watch. You may ask how that is even possible. Trust the genius of the founder Vincent Dupontreué, who came up with the whacky idea of a watch that not only tells the time but also the temperament of the firmament above.

The Génie 01 was inspired while Dupontreué was on holiday in Lake Como in Northern Italy—a region which has a mind of its own when it comes to the weather, dictated as it is but micro-climates. Accordingly, the Génie 01 has two aneroid capsules, which expand and contract with changing air pressure to measure the weather. These aneroid capsules are specifically made to fit the watch. The pressure changes then transmit the readings to the altimeter indication and the barometer. The technicalities of this ingenious device are the brainchild of Jean-Francois Mojon of Chronode and his team to Vincent Dupontreué.

The little weather Génie is housed in white gold and pink gold (our cover girl) with smoked sapphire crystal dial. The hour and minute is at eight o'clock and barometer is at two o'clock. The mechanical movement amasses 65 hours of power reserve, and together with the barometer have been developed exclusively for Brevia by Jean-Francois Mojon. Plus, it looks fantastic even if you don't have to deal with micro-climates. 



Above: Brevia Génie 01, white gold.

Left: Barometer, made with two aneroid capsules made from non-magnetic memory-metal.