

# Voutilainen Masterpiece Chronograph

**W**hile the world of high watchmaking has seen surprisingly few traditional, manual wind, laterally-coupled column wheel chronographs, this year it gets three: one from Maurice Lacroix, and two from artisan watchmakers, Kari Voutilainen and German youngbloods Lange and Heyne. The Finnish watchmaker Kari Voutilainen first made waves (of the aural variety, to be specific) with his Decibel minute repeater—a watch that strikes time, expressed in hours, 10-minute intervals and minutes. This year, he introduces a stunning regulator chronograph in a limited run of 10 watches. Beyond the brilliant classic architecture of the timepiece, it is of interest as it uses the first example of the British company Carbondime's fused quartz balance and carbon fiber hairspring. This fused quartz balance is non-magnetic and is adjusted using integrated weights. ★

