



Blancpain

VILLERET TOURBILLON VOLANT HEURE SAUTANTE MINUTE RÉTROGRADE

TECHNICAL

Blancpain was the first watchmaker to put a flying tourbillon into a wristwatch, in 1989. Three decades later, the Villeret Flying Tourbillon Jumping Hours Retrograde Minutes watch adds a new level of transparency by replacing the lower bridge with a sapphire disc so that the tourbillon cage, balance wheel and escapement appear to float above the tourbillon's fixed wheel. Additionally, this is the first Blancpain wristwatch to have jumping hours and retrograde minutes complications. A power-reserve indicator features on the reverse side. The Grand Feu enamel dial is crafted using the traditional *champlevé* technique, whereby the enameller first sculpts hollows into the gold base of the dial. Successive layers of enamel are then hand-painted onto this base, with each

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new layer fired at 800°C. The case is made from red gold, complemented by a 20-piece limited and numbered edition in platinum.

Specificity

Tourbillon
Métiers d'Art
Classic

Energy supply

Manual-winding

Form

Round

**FUNCTION**

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Hours, Minutes

**COMPLICATIONS**

DISPLAY

Retrograde display
Jumping display
Power-reserve indicator

REGULATING MECHANISM

Flying tourbillon

**MOVEMENT**

MOVEMENT NAME

260MR

ENERGY SUPPLY

Manual-winding

N° OF COMPONENTS

263

N° OF JEWELS

39

POWER RESERVE

144 hours

SHAPE

Round

HEIGHT/THICKNESS

5.85 mm

DIAMETER

32.00 mm

**CASE**

SHAPE	Round
MATERIAL	Red gold
HEIGHT/THICKNESS	11.00 mm
DIAMETER	42.00 mm
BACK	Sapphire
WATER-RESISTANCE	30 m

**DIAL**

MATERIAL AND DECORATION	Grand Feu enamel
COLOUR	White

**STRAP**

MATERIAL	Alligator
COLOUR	Brown
FASTENING	Folding clasp

**MÉTIER D'ART**

TYPE OF CRAFT	Enamelling, Guilloché
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**PRICE**

INDICATED PRICE	CHF 139 000.- incl. VAT
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