

# MEISTERSINGER

## LUNASCOPE

With its first astronomical watch, Meistersinger shines brightly among the many new moonphase watches we've seen of late. Utilizing a thin steel Pangaea case, the German-based maker of one-hand wonders offers a beautiful, unusually large moon-phase display. The upper half of the dial features a broad aperture that hosts a realistic moon moving across a dark blue, starry background. Lunascope is available in two versions, blue or silver, each with a circular date window. Price: \$3,850.



# NOMOS

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Nomos has equipped three of its best-known models, the Tangente, Orion, and Ludwig, with new in-house caliber DUW 6101. Nomos then tailors the date display for each model. My favorite of these is the unusual dual-dot method seen on Tangente. Two red dots frame the current date around the edge of the dial within this 40.5mm steel watch. What's more, the date can be set both forward and backward. It's a novel approach to displaying the date that again demonstrates why this brand continues to be a favorite among collectors who prefer contemporary designs. Price: \$4,100.





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### PETIT FOUR

The watch's architecture is purely Tetra, from its square-shaped case to the modern, sans serif Arabic numerals on colorful dials. Other emblematic details are the "double-lug" and small seconds at 6 o'clock. Here, the steel watches are 29.5mm by 29.5mm.

The new models come in four colors that conjure spring—or frosting—pick your pleasure: Tetra Matcha, Azure, Pearl and Grenadine. Each is powered by the manually wound Alpha caliber, which is crafted by hand in Glashütte, visible through the sapphire crystal caseback on two of the four watches (Tetra Pearl and Tetra Grenadine). The remaining two models feature solid casebacks designed for engraving a personal message. The Alpha is adjusted in six positions and is artfully decorated with Glashütte ribbing, tempered blue screws and NOMOS perlage.

The colorful dials are self-explanatory. Grenadine is a warm shade of red, while Pearl is a lustrous pink. Matcha—named for the specially grown tea—is a vegetal green and Azure conjures the blue of the ocean. The typography complements the color of each dial subtly but effectively, allowing easy reading of the time, and the single hand on the small seconds subdial pops in red on each model. Each watch is fitted on a gray velour leather strap.

Price: \$2,080 (Tetra Azure and Tetra Matcha) - \$2,320 (Tetra Pearl and Tetra Grenadine)

