## **CLASSIC DRIVER**

## **Chopard Classic Racing Chronograph**



Chopard is known for its motorsport-inspired watches: the 1000 Miglia collection, the 'Jacky Ickx' and the 'Grand Prix de Monaco Historique' are all featured on the watchmaker's website at <u>www.chopard.com</u>.

And now there's the Classic Racing Chronograph, of which just 500 examples will be made, featuring an 18carat rose gold case, an automatic movement with a power reserve of 42 hours, and plenty of automotive inspirations in the styling.



There is, for example, the rubber strap which carries the tread pattern of a 1960s Dunlop tyre; lines engraved on the sides of the case which resemble the 'ribs' of a radiator; and the suggestion of a Nardi steering wheel around the crown. The dial carries three separate counters for hours, minutes and seconds, reminiscent of the gauges of an historic racing car, a feeling enhanced by the tachometer styling of the date window at 6 o'clock.

The **Chopard Classic Racing Chronograph** is a limited series of 500, with each piece priced at 16,650 euros. See <u>www.chopard.com</u>.

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