

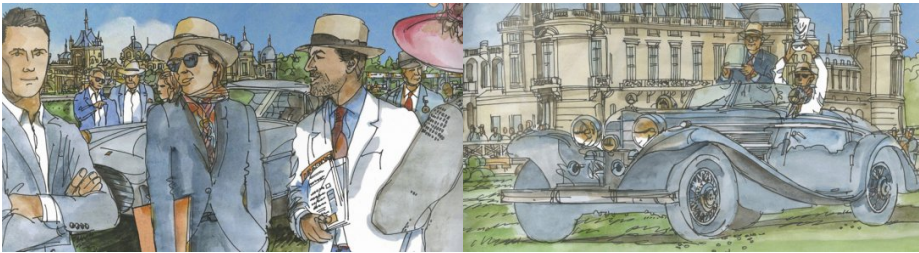
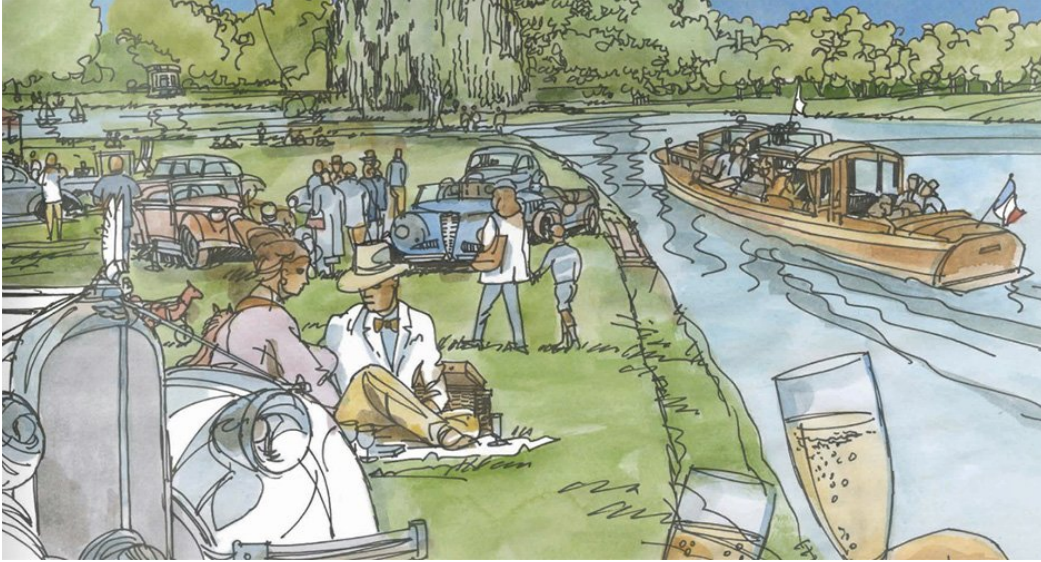
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Celebrate the French art of living at the 2016 Chantilly Arts & Elegance

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A lavish garden party celebrating the best of both automotive history and French culture, the Chantilly Arts & Elegance – held at the sensational Château de Chantilly and focused around three distinct automotive competitions – has proved a worthy addition to the classic calendar...

Style and substance



Three automotive contests take centre stage at the Peter Auto and Richard Mille-organised Chantilly Arts & Elegance – a Concours d’Elegance in the most traditional, French sense, for *current* concept cars and prototypes, the Grand Prix des Clubs, for the best ‘Lunch on the Grass’ themed display in the fabulous Le Nôtre-designed gardens, and the Concours d’Etat, a beauty pageant for the most beautiful cars in the world. The latter comprises 21 small classes, from a celebration of Zagato’s finest creations to a ‘Tribute to the Pozzi Racing Team’. We particularly like the look of the class honouring Jean Todt’s outstanding 50-year career, including a number of Group B Peugeots from his days at the helm of Talbot Sport and, of course, several scarlet Ferrari Formula 1 cars from his successful reign at the Scuderia.

quintessential setting in which to celebrate not just automotive history, but French arts, gastronomy and champagne. Non-car related activities include workshops for young artists, free access to the Château (and a preview of the Grand Condé Exhibition at the *Jeu de Paume*), a cavalry band of the French Republican Guard and live classical music. Pack your picnic basket and prepare to revel in the French art of living at Chantilly this Sunday.

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