



PRESS RELEASE

Arbutus Saltare AR2503 Collection Luxury Complications Made Accessible



July 2025 - Arbutus is proud to unveil the Saltare AR2503 Collection, a transformative release that celebrates the brand's continued pursuit of innovation, craftsmanship, and accessibility to mechanical watchmaking. The jumping hour complication, an exclusive function that is typically found only in high-end luxury timepieces, is now made accessible in a thoughtfully crafted and attainably priced mechanical wristwatch by Arbutus.

The name "Saltare" is derived from the Latin word meaning "to jump," aptly describing the signature complication at the heart of this collection. Unlike conventional time displays where the hour hand sweeps continuously, the jumping hour function features a fixed aperture where the hour numeral makes a precise leap at every hour change. It is a fascinating mechanical spectacle, one that requires robust movement architecture and precise engineering. To support this feature, Arbutus has re-engineered a Sellita Swiss-made automatic movement, ensuring the mechanism has the torque and stability needed to drive the instantaneous hour jump without compromising performance.

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Aesthetically, the jumping hour complication brings a streamlined, minimalist dial design that enhances legibility through a clear hour display reminiscent of a digital interface. The Arbutus Saltare AR2503 models channel a refined vintage spirit, thoughtfully reimagined for modern tastes. Their stainless steel case is accented with a deeply etched vertical column pattern along the sides, evoking a distinctive mid-century charm. Raised indices add depth and texture to the dial, reinforcing the watch's classic appeal.

The Arbutus Saltare AR2503SWU in white ceramic dial variant features a fully luminous surface that emits a soft blue glow in low-light conditions. Paired with a blue Italian leather strap, this version offers a perfect blend of contemporary flair and timeless elegance. In contrast, the Arbutus Saltare AR2503GGF in green ceramic dial variant exudes boldness and warmth. Housed in IP gold-plated stainless steel, this model pairs a matte green dial with a rich brown Italian leather strap, appealing to those with a taste for classic elegance and distinct character.

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Both models feature a transparent caseback, offering a window into the inner workings of the modified Sellita Swiss-made automatic movement, and a 42mm case size that sits confidently on the wrist without being overpowering. The 30-hour power reserve ensures reliable wear for day-to-day use.

With the Arbutus Saltare Collection, Arbutus continues its mission to make mechanical watch complications once reserved for the elite more accessible to discerning collectors and everyday wearers alike. This release signifies more than just technical achievement for Arbutus, it is a celebration of traditional watchmaking art being redefined for today's audience. The Saltare is a bold step forward for Arbutus and a compelling invitation for enthusiasts to experience the beauty of mechanical ingenuity in motion.

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AR2503GGF

Green matte dial, stainless steel case in IP gold plating, brown genuine leather strap



AR2503SWU

White matte dial, stainless steel case, blue genuine leather strap

ABOUT ARBUTUS

In the frenetic, exhilarating fast pace of the modern city where technology rules our daily lives, art provides that edge of vibrancy that stirs our creativity and redefines our personality. Specialty mechanical watchmaker, Arbutus, stands out in the modern marketplace as an artisanal timepiece with pure mechanical self-winding movements featuring complications such as calendar functions, small seconds sub-dials and moon phases – a striking wearable piece of art that reflects the edgy chic of the young cosmopolitan city dweller who is cool and technologically-savvy, yet truly unique in character with a taste for modern creativity and the unconventional. This perfect harmony of the “art” of traditional watchmaking combined with modern styling comes only from a pure watch brand that knows and understands consumers' needs - Arbutus.