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NUVOLARI LEGEND

THE TRANSITION FROM CHAMPION TO LEGEND

The Tazio Nuvolari collection mainly consists of sports watches, and many versions have been added to it over the years. The latest, Nuvolari Legend, seeks to celebrate the essence of man and sportsman, consecrating him among those who will never be forgotten.

There are some people in the history of sport that cannot be defined merely as 'champions.' When they exceed the limits set by their time and enter the superhuman 'Hall of Fame' of those who have broken all barriers by crossing the line of the inconceivable, it is then that they undergo the natural progression that turns them into legends. Tazio Nuvolari, the champion driver who dominated the decades between 1920 and the late forties, is quite obviously such a sportsman.

When, almost 30 years ago, Eberhard & Co. decided to celebrate his achievements by creating the collection that bears his name, the figure of Tazio had become shrouded by the mists of time and all that had happened in the world of motoring since his era. His story has inspired a great number of initiatives; books have been written, songs have been dedicated to him, and the great old-timers event that bears his name brings hundreds of fans from all over the world to his homeland every year. All this has ensured that the fame he deserves, that of being the greatest racing driver ever, lives on today.

Nuvolari Legend is an automatic timepiece with a steel case, available in two sizes: 39.5 mm and 43 mm in the Grande Taille version. The model is water resistant to 30m and features a black dial with luminescent Arabic numerals, a minutes counter at 12 o'clock, an hours counter at 6 o'clock and a spiral tachometer scale in km/hr in the centre. The movement can be admired through the transparent sapphire crystal caseback, fixed by 8 screws, decorated with a checkerboard pattern inspired by the start flag and customised with name of the model and the historic stylised Alfa Romeo Type 12C in which the great driver won many victories.

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