

## **Ulysse Nardin Introduces the Cheerful “Year of the Monkey” Timepiece.**

Playful and happy, the monkey’s spirit overflows with personality. Always curious, notoriously mischievous and especially clever, the monkey is the ninth animal in the Chinese Zodiac. Ulysse Nardin honors its exuberant essence with the “Year of the Monkey” timepiece, Classico Singe, the latest addition to its Classico Collection.

Designed in a comic strip-like style to best capture the lively creature’s character, the dial is the center of attention as the monkey appears to leap through a brush of palm fronds. Its expression is alert, its body is lithe, and the early workings of an impish grin begin to emerge. It is the *champlevé* method of enameling that brings the artist’s sketch to life.

A rare art form and one mastered by very few, the *champlevé* technique consists of cells being carved with a chisel directly on the dial and filled with enamel. Its colors are generated from different metallic oxides, and for this piece, a neutral palette has been selected. The piece is then fired until the enamel melts.

Ulysse Nardin has been bringing this realism to its dials for more than 25 years and is one of the only watchmakers devoted to the centuries-old craft. It is mastered in-house at Donzé Cadrans, a member of the Ulysse Nardin group of companies.

The Classico Collection hosts a suite of original enameled pieces revered and collected by many. For 2016, Ulysse Nardin is pleased to introduce the Classico Singe, a limited edition of 88 pieces in 18-karat red gold. Features include the self-winding UN-815 movement and COSC-certified chronometer.

A joyful timepiece, one cannot help but smile when checking the time.

## Technical Data.

Ref. 8152-111-2/SINGE	18ct red gold
<b>Limited Edition to</b>	<b>88 pieces</b>
Movement	UN-815, COSC certified
Power reserve	Approximately 42 hours
Winding	Self-winding movement
Functions	H/M/s
Diameter	40 mm
Dial	Enamel champlevé, « <i>Monkey</i> » motif
Crown	Water-resistant
Water-resistance	50 m
Crystal	Anti-reflective sapphire crystal
Case -back	Open case back with sapphire crystal fixed with screws
Bracelet	Leather with rose gold tang buckle