

Baume & Mercier Flyback: Momma Approved

Momma always told me that when looking for a girl, don't just look at how beautiful the outside is, you need to appreciate what is on the inside as well.

After spending some time with the Baume & Mercier Flyback Chronograph, I can honestly tell you that Momma would approve of it. The watch itself is stunning to look at, the off-white face and blue hands really make this watch stand out. Although the dial may seem a bit busy at first, it really is quite legible. The case itself is 44mm but once you pick it up and put it on your wrist, you don't notice the size at all. One thing you *will* notice is the movement you can see through the back, the LJP 8147-2FB, which is decorated with Circular-grained finishing and "Côtes de Genève" (a beautiful striped pattern).



The watch has a 42 hour power reserve from fully charged so you won't have to worry about it if you leave it sitting for a while (not that you'd be taking this baby off anytime soon).



So what is a flyback chronograph you ask? Well it's quite simple, the flyback allows the watch wearer to stop, reset and restart the chronograph function of the watch with the use of one pusher. This allows the wearer to measure short intervals between two events, like two cars crossing a finish line. You simply use the pusher at 2 o'clock to start the seconds hand and then use the pusher at 4 o'clock to reset it and start over, or have the second hand "flyback" to the start.

This is one of Baume & Mercier's more interesting watches, not only from an aesthetics perspective (you have to admit that she's a-beautiful) but also from a complications perspective. I told you Momma would approve!

Give Finch Centre Jewellers a call and come by to see one of these beauties in person.

Until next time, keep on watching!

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