



# Kudoke K3 Grüner Wald Sonderedition II

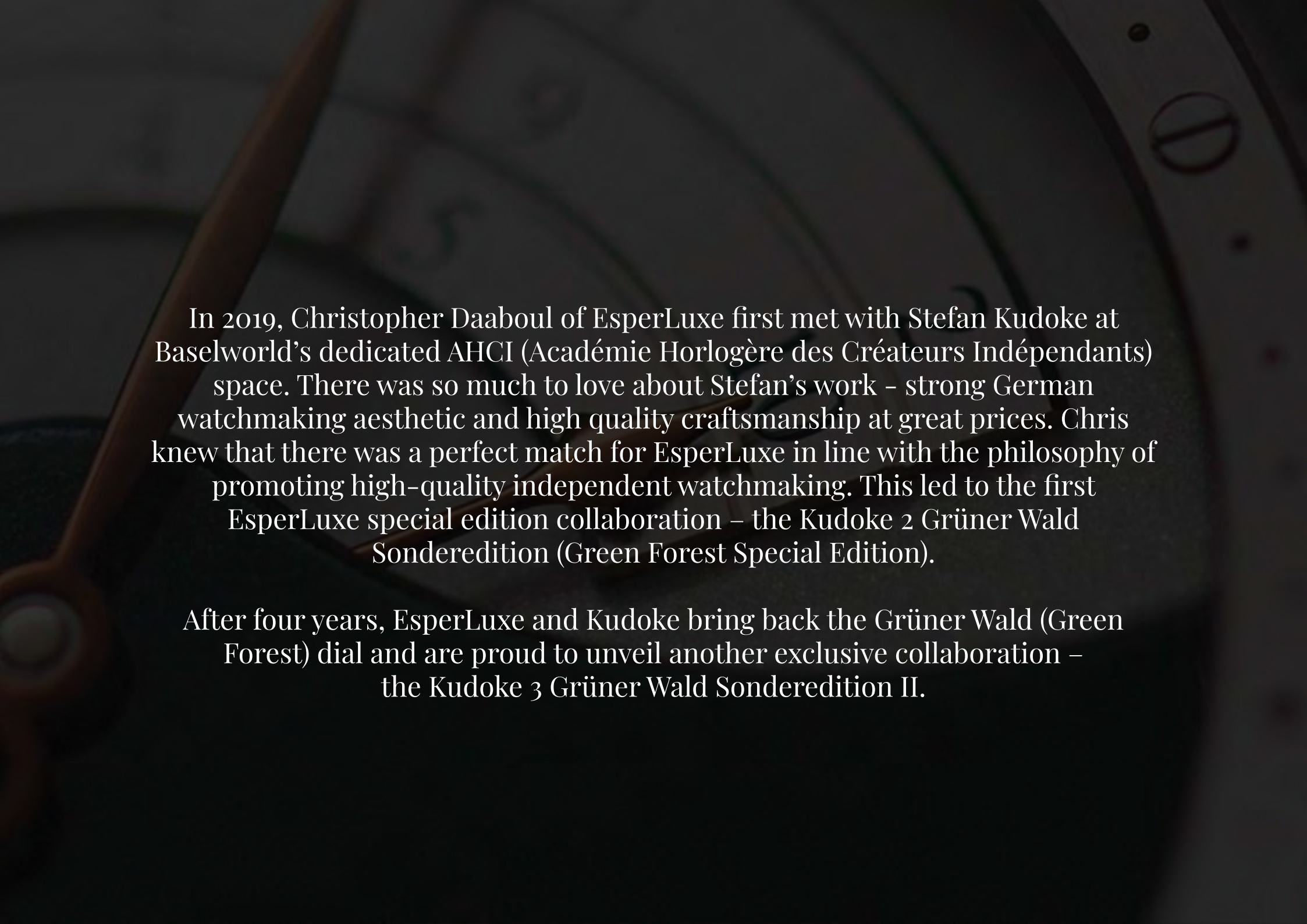
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An EsperLuxe 5 year Anniversary  
Special Edition Collaboration

**KUDOKE**  
— GERMAN WATCHMAKING —

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FIVE YEARS OF ESPERLUXE

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In 2019, Christopher Daaboul of EsperLuxe first met with Stefan Kudoke at Baselworld's dedicated AHCI (Académie Horlogère des Créateurs Indépendants) space. There was so much to love about Stefan's work – strong German watchmaking aesthetic and high quality craftsmanship at great prices. Chris knew that there was a perfect match for EsperLuxe in line with the philosophy of promoting high-quality independent watchmaking. This led to the first EsperLuxe special edition collaboration – the Kudoke 2 Grüner Wald Sonderedition (Green Forest Special Edition).

After four years, EsperLuxe and Kudoke bring back the Grüner Wald (Green Forest) dial and are proud to unveil another exclusive collaboration – the Kudoke 3 Grüner Wald Sonderedition II.



The name for this EsperLuxe exclusive timepiece relates to the dial's color, a deep textured green inspired by Stefan's forest surroundings in the German watchmaking haven of Saxony.

On the dial, the steel hands are flame tempered brown to complete the color palette of the forest. But more than dial color variation, this special edition is about the brand and the region's specialty: hand-engraving...

...going above and beyond the standard engraving found on the Kudoke main bridges, the entire mainplate of this timepiece features a relief engraving of a traditional oak leaf design.





The K3 pushes Kudoke to its next level. One of the biggest challenges for every watchmaker is retaining the design language established for a collection without new creations becoming aesthetically monotonous.

Here, the Kudoke K3 moves in a new direction while maintaining a strong connection to its predecessors. While this timepiece has retained the same, “traditional” indication of minutes with a large hand and dial ring, it is the indication of hours that propels the collection’s evolution in the Kudoke 3.

Placed on an attached plate and divided into three dials on the level below the central dial, the hour is indicated with the help of a triple-armed hour hand—each hand with different lengths running between the two dials. When one arm of the hand reaches the end of the hour scale, the next longer or shorter arm appears at the beginning of the next hour scale. Hours 2, 6 and 10 are then shown twice on different scales before the current hand arm moves on. This is inspired by a combination of an old english pocket watch (for the upper dial) and the Glashütte Original Panoretrograph with a three-tier countdown function, a piece Stefan worked on during his time in the atelier for prototypes and complications at GO.





As with previous models, the understated 39mm stainless steel case with classic onion crown and 10.3 mm case height provides an appropriate setting for this classic yet extravagant watch. The timepiece's beating heart, the KALIBER 1, is exposed through the sapphire crystal case back with its relief engraving, "Sonderedition II," and oak leaf motif engraved on the balance cock.

The result of an exciting partnership once more, the KUDOKE 3 Grüner Wald Sonderedition II is a special edition of 18 pieces available exclusively from EsperLuxe and priced at \$16,500

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## Dial

- Frosted two-part dial with rhodinized chapter ring and plate to indicate hours in three sections
- Upper dial frosted forest green
- Steel hands tempered brown, minute hand with infinity symbol, three-arm hour hand

## Movement

- Inhouse-movement Kaliber 1, hand winding
- Diameter 30 mm
- Height 4.3 mm
- 18 jewels
- Rate: 28'800 vibrations per hour
- Power reserve 46 hours
- Relief engraved wheel bridge - „Sonderedition II“
- = Hand-engraved balance cock with "oak leaf" motif

## Case

- Stainless Steel, completely polished
- Diameter 39 mm, Height 10.3 mm
- Waterresistant up to 5 ATM
- Onion crown stainless steel
- Screwed base and bezel
- Sapphire glass on top and back

## Strap and Buckle

- Organic bovine leather strap, grained, mocca brown with quick release system and stainless steel pin buckle
- Additional Alcantara strap, stonegrey with quick release system and stainless steel pin buckle

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*Stefan Kudoke*  
Stefan Kudoke

Die Uhr / Your watch  
wurde / was tested with the following results

Position 1	Zifferblatt unten Flat on the table, dial down	Sek/24h	7
Position 2	Krone unten Crown downwards	Sek/24h	7
Position 3	Krone oben Crown upwards	Sek/24h	7
Position 4	Krone links Crown left	Sekunden Seconds	3.4
Position 5	Zifferblatt oben Flat on the table		

Abweichung innerhalb 24 Stunden  
Deviation within 24 hours

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