Champagne wishes and neon dreams are a new mainstay at Nomos Glashütte.

In celebration of its in-house, ultra-thin automatic movement, the DUW 3001, Nomos Glashütte created a limited first-edition series of watches with champagne dials and neon orange accents. To satiate the appetites of fawning collectors, the German watchmaker has added slight adaptations to the pieces to the core lineup (the changes are to preserve the collectability of the originals). Four of the models, the Tangente, Orion, Metro, and Ludwig, are variations on older Nomos watches that have been in the collection for years, while the fifth, the Minimatik, was first introduced along with the DUW 3001 last year. Even the most familiar silhouette, the Tangente, takes on a noticeably augmented-and slightly friendlier—appearance from its fair dial and bright, playful touches. Beyond the color palette, what unifies these five watches is the DUW 3001 ticking away inside. It comes in at an incredibly thin 3.2mm, but is still automatically wound with a swinging rotor mounted to the back. Nomos makes everything in-house, down to the regulating system, letting the company control the fine tolerances inherent in a movement like this.

By balancing sharp engineering with soft looks, Nomos has proved, once again, that not all great watches come from Switzerland. Nomos Neomatic Champagner Collection, from \$3,480, nomos-glashuette.com

