



BRUNELLO CUCINELLI

WOMEN'S COLLECTION AUTUMN WINTER 2015

WILD LUXURY

The Brunello Cucinelli Autumn Winter 2015 Collection pays a tribute to wild nature, to the enchantment of an unspoiled and pristine land, traversed by crystal clear rivers and rich vibrant sounds.

Handcrafted items take on technological innovations with pure and elaborate fabrics, feature voluminous textures and weightless veils. An understated luxury animated by an authentic and original spirit that is expressed in soft forms, shades inspired by the earth and metallic touches.

Precious materials turn into organic surfaces, which are then dusted with flecks of noble metals. Wood sediments are overlaid on soft, fine and granular leather, wild cashmere furs, voluminous textile ribbons or silk armatures light as a feather.

Colours of the Earth

The colour palette celebrates neutral earth tones in a natural and delicate symphony, where winter whites, neutral icy or grainy hues emerge as both the background and the basic essence of the collection.

The lighter colours embrace you with a feeling of luxurious and enveloping warmth, with the cooler tones of *Grainy White*, *Stone*, *Geyser* and *Earth* alternating with the warmer hues of *Raw Silk*, *Tussah*, *Brown Sugar* through *Root*.

Even the most colourful shades exhibit a textile quality that is grainy-coarse, sandy and almost organic, while the inclusion of the darker and mineral shades - from *Pietra Serena* to *Miniera* - feature a solid and compact look. The darker tones can be combined monochromatically or as an accessory, standing out as an idiosyncratic metropolitan hallmark.

The Energy of the Forms

The everyday styling and layering explores the unexpected in harmonious conjunction.

The savage look of mink or shearling fur vests is combined with wool-woven or crêpe jackets, fine oversized cardigans and long felt coats.

Belts and drawstrings define and sculpt the waistline, while softly structured knits and oversized outerwear prevail above figure hugging skinny trousers and tapered jogging silhouettes.

Culottes in crepe or in soft nappa leather are elongated with heels, where flowing or fitted skirts paired with runners create a new modern informal silhouette.

Alchemy of the Elements

The fusion of precious natural materials and sophisticated techniques renews the energy of the elements: primordial cashmere furs framed by delicate flannels, mirrored by silks are illuminated by bright stitching.

Three-dimensional and gauze effects, English rib and *malfilé* knits stand out thanks to coarse looking fox or marmot collars and hoods; alternatively, they are softened by exquisite georgette, chiffon or crêpe silks.

Natural and rough textures surprise us with a soft touch, while the passage of time emerges in the suffused sheen of oxidized metals

Knitwear

Knitwear is the true power that is released and spread throughout the collection, an untamed protagonist that transforms the thread through artisanal craftsmanship, manual looms and innovative techniques.

From the enveloping high collars to the transparent and luminous *Precious Net* eveningwear, to the outdoor knits: bomber doubles, parkas and raincoats have become important alternatives to outerwear for dynamic layering.

Elaborate cashmere yarns turn into *Fur* for sweaters, scarves or soft and warm jackets with refined fox and marmot fur inserts on English rib sweaters and precious collars.

Dynamic knitwear transitions *from the gym to dinner*, for active days to elegant evenings, taking you from every day comfort and leisure to elegant formal wear.

Outerwear

A new femininity comes to life via the elongated and alluring forms of double-breasted coats, tailored jackets and straight or tapered vests that are combined with soft mink and cashmere cloaks.

Jewel embroidery and floral motifs add feminine details to masculine inspired elegance; while coats, down jackets and outerwear are enriched by the luxurious wild effect of the fox and marmot.

Trousers

Luxury Streetwear plays on opposing factors, with super-slim and skinny fits that alternate with fluid pull-up culottes, made of crêpe or soft leather, to create a new combinations with the elongated lines of the outerwear, knitwear and tunics.

Elaborate pleats and three-dimensional effects express a dynamic and modern sophistication, enriched by the female mythological atmospheres of the Amazons through the Jodhpur silhouettes.

Skirts

Refined, fluid and light lines bloom from three-dimensional folds, from featherweight layers or delicate overlays. Wrap skirts with asymmetric cuts and panels are added to the straight lines and elongated shapes with deep slits.

Full and godet skirts made of couture jersey, maxi skirts made of silk duchesse, georgette and lightweight ethereal tulle are combined with derbies, runners and boots for a modern and sophisticated style.

Dresses

Overlapping silk, lightweight crêpe ruffles and voluminous skirts made of crisp duchesse are matched with revers and details inspired by masculine elegance and illuminated with jewel details.

Precious net effects and knitted dresses with deep open backs framed by *Minimal Flowers* are proposed with unstructured parkas and sporty footwear developed in sophisticated and luxurious materials.

Shoes

Jewel lines are sculpted as luminous inlays in leather used to make derbies, boots and sneakers, are expanded into floral patterns on flannel or are focused on bands and boyish details.

Soft cashmere fur inserts are used on leather handmade boots as well as on heels with luminous laces for the evening.

Bags

Light and dynamic, the bags are covered with precious mink, marmot and fox fur to spread the *wild luxury* style to handbags and rucksacks, elegantly contrasting with the *Stardust* effects of the leathers and shiny bicolour jewelry.