



BRUNELLO CUCINELLI

**Men's Autumn Winter 2016 Collection**

## **TIME AS A FEELING**

The Brunello Cucinelli Autumn-Winter 2016 collection outlines the style of a modern man through a single wardrobe: the boundary between formal dress and casual wear is blurred to create a precious and contemporary continuity. Ease, freedom and creativity are combined in a refined balance. The relationship between the style-defining dress codes forms the distinctive character and the innovative strength of the collection.

### COLOURS

Refined shades of Grey, Brown and Blue provide a valuable harmonic base, to which touches of colour introduce medium dark nuances of Red and Purple, intense hues that intertwine leitmotifs throughout the mixture of styles.

Patterns play a fundamental role in the dialogue between dress codes and clothing types: pinstripe, Glen and houndstooth check designs typical of suits have also spread to the coats and down jackets; slub and tweedy effects emerge in knitwear; chevron and Donegal fabric textures give emphasis to trousers nuances.

### COMBINATIONS

The combinations reflect the link between the various types of clothing and dress codes: creating a style becomes a refined procedure that balances on a smart mix of elements. More formal jackets go with sporting ripped denims and British-inspired footwear, while tailored trousers define taste together with t-shirts, cashmere sweaters and sneakers.

### SHAPES

The outerwear is unstructured, warm and cosy but always light, with patch pockets adding an informal touch to jackets and suits. Coats in quality natural fibres are the result of fine tailoring, while classic shirts are enhanced with casual details such as soft collars and cuffs.

The trousers combine elements from various styles to add a valuable and versatile counterpoint to the wardrobe: sartorial inspirations alternate with soft fits, with pockets and sporty cuts or waist drawstrings that recall the shapes of joggers.

## KNITWEAR AND FABRICS

Fine materials offer soft, cosy protection that preserves lightness: soft fabrics of the jackets are lightened by open weaves; puffy cloth of the coats enhances comfort. Natural fibres add technical properties thanks to a thin inner membrane.

The cashmere sweaters express the whole allure of softness through sophisticated and irregular textures: slub, nubby and tweed effects blend with slightly softer leisure fits. Fancy yarns and multi-stitch textures intertwine with delicate nuances and geometric designs.

## ACCESSORIES

From formal to casual, from outdoor to luxury sportswear – footwear reflects the mixture of styles that characterise the collection. The accessories complement the look through the addition of refined, precious handcrafted elements; fine leatherwork interacts with soft wool flannels in the bags and small leather goods.