

LIFESTYLE

SUMMER LIVING

From tasting Moselle wines to enjoying artisanal ice cream or an al fresco dinner suspended 50 metres in the sky, this summer has plenty to offer.



OPEN AND FRUITY

Despite what Hubert Clasen (photo) called "adverse weather conditions" **Bernard-Massard's** prestigious **Domaine Thill** and **Clos des Rochers** labels have produced promising wines from its 2012 harvest. Especially recommended from **Domaine Thill Château de Schengen** are the **Pinot Blanc**, which is a beautifully rounded wine with citrus notes and the **Auxerrois**, which has hints of more exotic fruits. The **Clos des Rochers Grevenmacher Fels Pinot Gris** has subtle spicy features after being finished in wood barrels, while the label's **Ahn Palmberg Riesling** is almost peachy with what cellar master **Stephan Krämer** describes as a "guaranteed fun factor".

www.clos-des-rochers.com,

www.domaine-thill.com



GOURMET ICE CREAM

Bargello's **Laura Fontani** has created gourmet ice cream, sorbets and frozen desserts using methods devised in Renaissance Florence. She eschews artificial colouring and she uses a classic pozzetti to store the frozen produce.

Glacier Bargello, 13-15 rue du Fort Elisabeth, Luxembourg-Gare, www.bargello.lu



GERMAN LUXURY

Montblanc has opened a new flagship store on the Grand-Rue. The 100 square metre boutique stocks the full range of Montblanc products including exquisite time pieces, luxury leather goods and, of course fine writing instruments—for which the brand has been famous since it started in—all featuring the distinctive rounded star logo.

Montblanc, 31 Grand-Rue, Luxembourg-Centre, www.montblanc.com



EXOTIC DESIGN

Frederique Buck's new store **Maalem** specialises in beautiful interior design, accessories and home furnishing objects, many from exotic locales. **Maalem** means master craftsman in Arabic and many of the items in the boutique derive from northern Africa and the middle East as well as from Asia.

Maalem, 9 rue du Nord, Luxembourg-Centre, maalemnaturalcrafts.wordpress.com



DANISH DYNAMITE

Danish Deli serves a selection of food for lunch including smørrebrød, salads, and a few hot meat and fish dishes as well as gourmet coffee and cakes. But it is also a shop with a wide selection of Danish food such as **Slagter Munch's** famous sausages from **Skagen**, smoked salmon, organic cheeses, chocolate and sweets, beers and spirits.

Danish Deli, 3 rue Beck, Luxembourg-Centre, www.danishdeli.lu