

VERY TASTY . . .

A crop of eateries has opened during the summer months and our favourites include Linguini Fini, Loyal Dining and Ippudo Ramen.

At **Linguini Fini**, we admire owner **Todd Darling's** vision of using organic produce and animals sourced from local farms; we can't get enough of the green salad with organic greens and tomatoes, and the Nose to Tail Bolo pasta with pork, veal and oxtail ragu. *Linguini Fini, 1/F, L Place, 139 Queen's Road Central, tel: 2857 1333*

Loyal Dining is inspired by the nostalgic colonial era of combining Western and Eastern elements, with signature dishes such as beef wellington and pigeon simmered in sweet soy sauce. *Loyal Dining, 66 Wellington Street, Central; tel: 3125 3000*



MUST TRY

Last but certainly not least is Japanese ramen chain **Ippudo**, which opened in Tsimshatsui's Silvercord, serving its signature pork-based broth ramen (above) in a stylish decor. *Ippudo, Shop 201, 2/F, Silvercord, 30 Canton Road, Tsimshatsui, tel: 2957 8893*

The kaiser's choice. . .

Karl Lagerfeld bought three at Colette in Paris so what are you waiting for? Stockholm-based **Mutewatch** features a built-in motion sensor that registers the wearer's movement, comes with an alarm, timer and a touch screen that lights up. Available in grey, white and red. Get yours before they sell out at **Lane Crawford**.



FIT LIKE A GLOVE

WHAT? Launched in February and named after a breed of Ethiopian sheep that has hair instead of wool, **Cabretta Couture** offers bespoke and ready-to-wear leather gloves for women and men. They come in more than 50 colours and are handmade in England.

WHO? American-born Chinese and former international show jumper **Jennifer Chang-Carmichael** moved to Hong Kong in 2001 because of her career in telecommunications. She then became a full-time show jumper, training with British Olympian and former world number one **Michael Whitaker**.

WHY? A glove sponsorship deal inspired Chang-Carmichael to create her own equestrian-style fashion gloves. "I wanted to establish a personalised and exclusive brand that offers an intimate, elegant and bespoke buying experience," she says. "Above all, buying gloves should be an enjoyable affair. The fact that our gloves are handcrafted in England is a key differentiator of our brand."

WHERE? Cabretta Couture is available from the Hong Kong Jockey Club's **Levade** gift shops and www.cabrettacouture.com.

Former Hong Kong show jumper Jennifer Chang-Carmichael and her Cabretta Couture glove collection

