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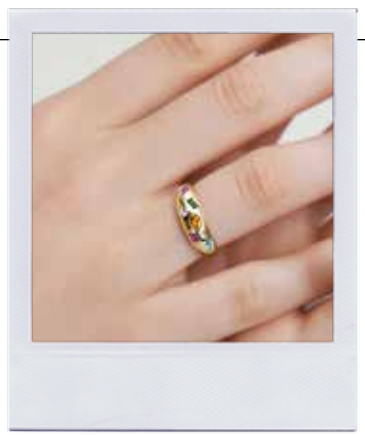


Editor's DESK

## A Note From Noa

Welcome to the June issue of *VITA*! There's a lot going on in this pages, as we celebrate the start of summer (read: travel season; see page 5 for our top beauty travel tips), tonnes of new retail openings (Mejuri, Kotn and Formula Fig, to name a few) and, of course, dads! This Father's Day, we're recommending some sensational sips with a paternal twist (page 7)—give them a try and let us know what you think. We're also talking traditional timepieces (still ticking, despite the rise in smartwatches) and skincare for men. My personal pick for June: this Mejuri Toronto Mosaic Dôme Ring (\$700) featuring six gemstones in six different cuts—designed to represent the six boroughs of the city—which will be sold exclusively at the brand's new Ossington store location.

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Looking for fabulous food, fashion and beauty content, with a side of just-plain-gorgeous photos of the city's prettiest spots? Follow Didier, who dishes on Toronto's best eats, gives super-stylish tips and will make you fall in local love all over again.

**Didier Young**

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### Hi Didier! Tell us a little bit about you.

I am originally from a beautiful tropical island called Mauritius. I came to Toronto over a decade ago to study, ended up falling in love with the city and turned it into a permanent move. With a background in the culinary field, I've always had a passion for food and I'm constantly on the lookout for new restaurants and cafés.

### When and why did you get into content creation?

My Instagram started off as a little food diary of the things I made and places I ate at. It was just meant to be fun, but I was lucky to find like-minded foodies on the app, and what started as a photo diary became a community. I never dreamt it would one day turn into a full-time job, but I feel blessed to be on this path.

### How do you use your platform to impact those who follow you?

I hope that I get to showcase to people that it is OK to be 100 per cent yourself and live your own truth. That you don't need to be limited by societal and gender norms and that it's OK to be different—this difference is what makes you special. I want to inspire people to be adventurous in style, food and life in general. Life is too short not to have some fun with it.

### What's your personal style mantra?

Stay open-minded and give everything a try at least once. I know prints and colours are scary for a lot of people, but it never hurts to try it out in-store! You don't have to buy it, but you'll never know if it will look good on you if you don't give it a go. In terms of my personal style, I also try to stay away from anything that is super-trendy because I know that it won't have as much longevity in my wardrobe. And I love a good bag, because it can truly make a look!



### Are you a skincare fan?

I love skincare. Coming from an Asian household, I was taught very early on to take care of my skin and never leave the house without properly applying SPF. At the end of the day, skin is skin. It doesn't have a gender and it is the human body's biggest organ. If we are all willing to take care of our hearts and lungs, why shouldn't we all take care of our skin, too?

### What's coming up for you next?!

I'm looking forward to a few potential trips this year and I can't wait to take everyone along with me! There's also a few fun brand opportunities on the radar but I am not at liberty to talk about them quite yet—but I promise I'll unveil them soon on IG! v



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VITA X LONGINES

## Longines Conquest

# Where Style Meets Precision

Longines, the Swiss watchmaking brand founded in 1832, embodies performance, precision, and style. With a history spanning over almost two centuries, Longines' unwavering commitment to craftsmanship, sports timing and elegance is showcased through their timeless timepieces.

In 1878, Longines entered precision sports timekeeping with the delivery of their first chronograph, developing timepieces that accurately indicated a tenth, hundredth and millionth of a second. Longines has timed some of the greatest sports, keeping records in equestrian, alpine skiing and track and field.

In 1954, Longines launched the first Conquest timepiece. The collection celebrates the spirit of all those who have dared to push further in their quest for new horizons. Longines has just launched eleven new Conquest watches, a redesign inspired by the first 1954 timepiece.

The new Conquest models are available in 34 mm and 41 mm. A fusion of performance and elegance, the Conquest case back reveals the technical features and movements within.

The 34 mm timepiece is available with a sunray dial in silver, brown, green, blue or mother-of-pearl. The blue, green and mother-of-pearl models feature diamonds on the hour markers.

The 41 mm stainless-steel case is available with a sunray dial in silver, brown, blue, green and black.

Shop the Longines Conquest timepieces (starting at \$2,600 CAD) online at [Longines.ca](https://www.longines.ca).





# Wrist Takers

Despite time-based tech, traditional watches are still ticking—here's why

BY ALEESHA HARRIS

Why wear a watch? It's a question that seems particularly appropriate to ask given the plethora of timekeeping devices on offer today. From smartphones to fitness-tracking devices to car-instrument panels to tablets—time is everywhere.

In spite of this availability, the world's watch market is growing. Global sales for the category were valued at US\$71.1 billion in 2022, with a projected growth to US\$96.8 billion by 2028, according to a report from IMARC Group. It's a level of success that comes as no surprise to Adrian Bosshard, CEO of the Swiss luxury watch brand Rado.

"Watches are much more than just an object from which you can read the time. They are a piece of art on your wrist and a personal statement," he says, adding that a timepiece is also often an emotional tie to a milestone, memory or family connection. "To give you an example from my personal life, I received, in March 1991, a Rado Integral as a wedding present from my wife. I wear the watch to this day as a reminder of my wedding. And I am happy to say that my wife is still by my side."

A quality wristwatch, Bosshard summarizes, can be a "companion for life." A personal timepiece, Matthias Breschan, CEO of the Swiss watch brand Longines, points out, can also signal an aspect of one's personality: "A watch is often seen as a symbol, an emotion, rather than a practical object—for example, wearing a Longines Spirit Flyback does not make you a pilot, but it does convey a sporty and dynamic image of yourself."

With wearing a watch being less about the telling of time and more about a person's individual interests or values, companies have looked to unique exterior designs in order to further endear the accessory to modern consumers. "Our customers are looking for a watch with refined aesthetics, accuracy and reliability," Breschan summarizes of the must-have elements of a modern wristwatch.

Design elements such as boldly coloured dials, intricate enamel elements, quick-change mechanisms for interchanging straps and sparkling diamonds are just a few of the ways in which watch brands are looking to enhance the overall appeal of timepieces. These so-called "statement watches" add an enhanced aspect of jewelry or decoration to the category that's proving to be of interest to consumers, according to Julien Tornare, CEO of the Swiss watch brand Zenith.

The company recently revamped an iconic silhouette within its collection with the release of the Defy Skyline, which sees a new "unisex" 36-millimetre case size available with a selection of pastel-hued patterned dials and the option of a diamond-set faceted bezel. "Even before COVID, we saw more colours coming back. Rainbows with diamond settings, or it could be dials. We felt like there were more and more colours, and people were there to wear watches with colours," Tornare says of the desire to wear bolder hues and embellished designs. "Watches, for some time, were missing colours. And now it's coming back—a lot."



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*"Watches are much more than just an object from which you can read the time. They are a piece of art on your wrist and a personal statement"*

Zenith has plans to release more colourful watch creations later this year, as the brand looks to further entice new, younger customers to wear its watch designs. "People like colours, we've seen that," Tornare says, noting that more-conservative shades still outsell their colourful counterparts—for now. "In terms of image, perception, dynamism of the brand, it's very important to bring colours." But, accurate time-telling remains a critical aspect of a watch, and interior upgrades are better allowing mechanical watches to coincide with the omnipresent technological devices of today.

"We have recently modified some components of our movements to be made of non-magnetic material. This allows us to make our watches 10 times more anti-magnetic than the ISO 764 standard," Breschan explains of the thing that allows for Longines movements to be less disturbed by magnetic disruption from devices such as cellphones. "Because of the materials they have always been made of, mechanical watches are susceptible to magnetism, which affects their accuracy. And magnetic forces are everywhere in our modern world."

The precision and endurance of automatic timepieces—those that don't require a battery for a power source but are, rather, powered by an internal spring—has also been improved by advancements in calibre design. The new-generation Air-King from Rolex features a calibre 3230 movement, which was first released in 2020, that centres on advancements in elements such as resistance to magnetic fields thanks to a nickel-phosphorus material, improved precision and a boosted power reserve that totals approximately 70 hours.

Watch models that merge technological aspects with timeless wristwatch aesthetic elements are also proving popular with consumers, according to Zahra Hemraj, director of marketing at Citizen Watch Canada. "This year we announced our new CZ Smart with YouQ," she says, calling the design a "smarter" smartwatch. "This is our new smartwatch, and the YouQ app combines AI models built with IBM Watson Studio and research pioneered by NASA Ames Research Center to deliver a 24-hour forecast and hourly power score—a highly personalized indicator of your cognitive and physical energy."

Many Citizen models also boast "advanced functionality" features such as radio-control, atomic or satellite-wave GPS timekeeping, an altimeter and more, Hemraj notes. The various evolutions of timepieces not only help to answer the question of the relevance of wristwatches today, but also aim to secure their place in the future.

"Watches not only have a place in the digital world, but rather a permanent place in the world, in general," Hemraj says. "They are 'timeless.'" V



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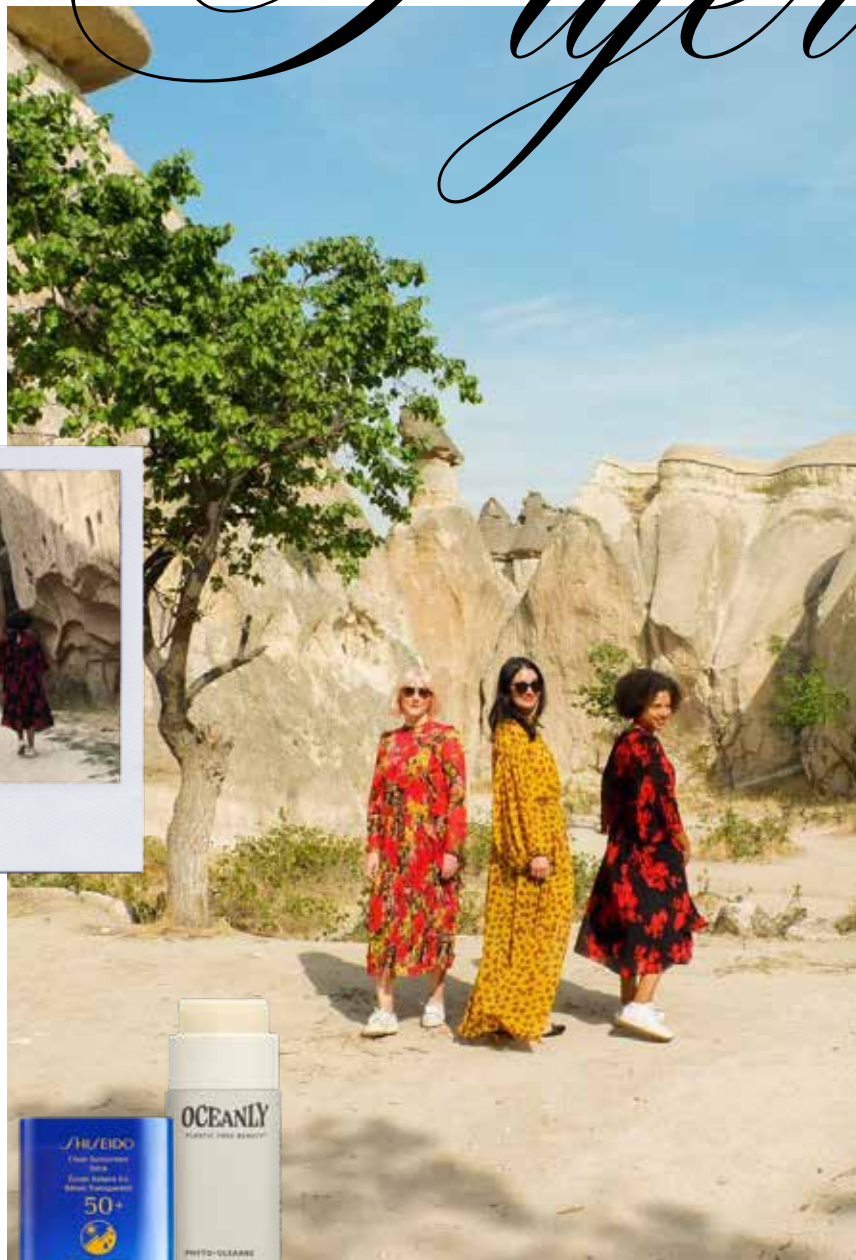


# Frequent Flyer

Jetting off for vacay? These travel beauty tips will make packing a cinch

BY INGRIE WILLIAMS & EMILY MACCULLOCH @T.ZONEBEAUTY

As beauty editors, we've been super fortunate to visit some next-level places for work. From the hammams of Turkey to the snow-capped Swiss Alps and the Saguaro-laden deserts of Arizona, we know that visiting a new locale is the ultimate mood-booster. But packing for your getaway? That's not as fun, especially if you're attempting carry-on. Trying to downsize your entire beauty routine to fit in that tiny plastic baggie, frankly, sucks. Throughout the years, we've figured out how to cheat the system and, with our top tricks, you, too, can learn to pack the ultimate beauty travel bag with ease.



## Stick With It

Choosing waterless skincare that comes in a solid stick or bar format streamlines packing and eliminates the spill factor. Our high-performing crew includes Oceanly's Phyto-Cleanse Oil-to-Milk Cleanser (\$20) and Shiseido's Clear Sunscreen Stick SPF 50+ (\$40), plus a new addition from Ember Wellness. The Sculpt & Glow Bar (\$29) is a multi-use innovation that merges the benefits of gua sha with hydrating and radiance-boosting results. The contoured bar, which gently softens with the warmth from your hands, is loaded with softening shea butter, antioxidant grape seed oil and ethically sourced mica. It de-puffs, nourishes and imparts subtle luminosity—what more could you ask for from a travel buddy?



## Join the Capsule Club

From anti-aging serums to on-the-go foundations, capsules are the next big thing in beauty. Not only do they drastically help you cut down on space in your carry-on, but we love that each capsule offers up the perfect one-time application in a chic little parcel. One of the OG capsules that catapulted the trend (and we still can't live without them) are Elizabeth Arden's Retinol Capsules (\$119), and we've recently added RoC's Multi-Correxion Serum Capsules (\$49) into our travel rotation as they're rich in hyaluronic acid—a must to rehydrate post-plane. For makeup, skip packing a hefty bottle of foundation and try Clarin's new Milky Boost Capsules (\$38): a light-coverage foundation that comes in six shades of glow-boosting goodness.



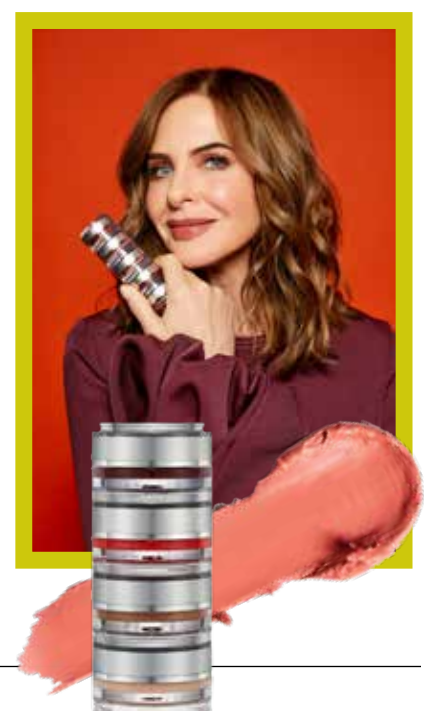
## Practise Cabin Care

Along with water and all the snacks, our in-flight essentials include beauty boosters to counteract the effects of arid cabin air. To arrive looking well-rested, we'll dab on an eye cream and place Omy Laboratoires Reusable Eye Patches (\$20) on top. The thin layer of silicone acts like a mini shield against moisture loss and enhances the plumping efforts of an eye product. A calming mist is also a must-have. Available in a TSA-friendly size, the Tower 28 S.O.S. Daily Rescue Facial Spray (\$16) contains hypochlorous acid, which has anti-inflammatory and antibacterial properties to reduce redness and irritation. And we're not above slapping on a nourishing sheet mask mid-flight either!

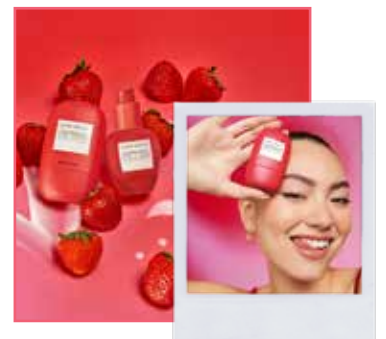


## Makeup Made Easy

No matter where you're headed, packing makeup is easy when you can stack a few pots of double-duty players. We recently asked Trinny Woodall, beauty pro and founder of Trinny London, about her dream travel makeup stack when suitcase space is tight. "I would definitely include concealer and a Lip2Cheek shade that can go anywhere, like Veebee (\$46), because it's a beautiful neutral," says Woodall. "I would also add something shimmery for the eye, like Wisdom (\$32), and a pop of colour for the lips—and I'm all set." v



Go & Glow  
BY NOA NICHOL



Our pals at Glow Recipe want to know: where will you glow next? Their line of vegan, cruelty-free skincare, infused with juicy, antioxidant-rich fruit, is a must on our packing list. And, Glow on-the-go favourites like Watermelon Glow Niacinamide Dew Drops (for hydration), Strawberry BHA Pore-Smooth Blur Drops (to absorb and balance oil), Plum Plump Hyaluronic Serum (for a healthy skin barrier), Avocado Ceramide Recovery Serum (to target dehydration, irritation and redness), Guava Vitamin C Dark Spot Serum (to help fade dark spots) and Strawberry Smooth BHA + AHA Salicylic Acid Serum (to treat and prevent breakouts) come in minis—perfect for travel, trials and everything in-between! [Glowrecipe.com](https://www.glowrecipe.com)

VITA X BENQ

## Make Dad's Day with BenQ



Consider the search for the perfect Father's Day gift over. Whether for work or play, monitors and accessories from visual display solutions-maker BenQ are the way to dad's heart. Here are three options to wrap up for Father's Day, at price points to suit all budgets. [Benq.com](https://www.benq.com)

When he's working from home, dad desires a comfortable and happy experience. Now, he can have work efficiency, ergonomic design and learning comfort all in one computer monitor. BenQ's GW2485TC 23.8" 1080p Eye-Care IPS USB-C Monitor (\$300) also boasts a noise-cancellation microphone to minimize distractions, coding mode for easy readability and coding efficiency and an ergonomic design with slim bezel.

The EX270QM BenQ MOBIUZ 27" 240Hz FHD 1ms IPS Gaming Monitor (\$1,030) delivers the quality astute game-loving dads demand. BenQ's proprietary HDRi automatically optimizes image colour and clarity. Everything needed for superb sound reproduction is contained in this monitor. The built-in speakers and the five immersive sound modes designed just for gamers deliver a surround sound experience.

BenQ's PD3420Q Design Monitor

21:9 ultrawide IPS panel (\$1,030) has more space for greater creativity. VESA DisplayHDR400 and HDR10 offers better contrast and colour depth for dynamic details. AQCOLOR accurate colour performance delivers brilliant hues with 98% DCI-P3/Display P3 and 100% sRGB/Rec. USB-C connectivity boosts work efficiency with quick video/audio/data transmission and power charge.

The BenQ ScreenBar (\$165) levels up dad's desk setup, enhancing immersion and focus and creating a comfortable lighting environment while gaming with lights off, reading, watching videos, office working, etc. The built-in ambient light sensor promptly detects the surrounding brightness and then supplements it with just the right light needed for an eye-healthy work space. It can also be manually dimmed with the touch control. Plus, it fits nearly every monitor! All available online at [Amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca).



# Made for Men

Clarins' new range is about more than just a close shave (but that, too)

BY NOA NICHOL

Barbers, it turns out, have secrets, and, in making new products for men, Clarins set out to uncover them. In speaking to and collaborating with master barbers like Samy Zerouali in Paris, Justin Carr in London and Lord Jack Knife in Norway, the brand unlocked expertise around skincare and shaving and put those insights directly into its latest release of ClarinsMen products.

"[These] renowned international master barbers ... have tested our products on their clients and developed professional routines [with them]," confirms Clarins senior director of education Marie-Claude Côté, adding that the new offerings are additions to Clarins' existing men's range, including the bestselling Active Face Wash and Super Moisture Gel, and the award-winning Energizing Gel. "As always, our skincare expertise enabled us to create effective formulas with plant extracts and incredibly light textures, to make shaving a real pleasure."

Among the newness: ClarinsMen Smooth Shave Foaming Gel, After Shave Soothing Gel, After Shave Soothing Toner and Shave + Beard Oil. And the tailor-made routines? "For a close daily shave, shave in the direction of hair growth, then across with the oil or Smooth Shave Foaming Gel," says Côté. "For a short beard, once or twice a week, trim your beard with a clipper and shave the contour with the oil. For a long beard, every day comb your beard, shave the contours with a manual razor using the oil or Smooth Shave Foaming Gel, and then groom and soften the beard with the oil."

Ingredients-wise, the products include organic black currant bud extract, organic bison grass extract and gymnema extract. "Black currant bud extract helps to limit the release of inflammatory mediators to soothe the skin. It is often used in traditional medicine as an infusion to treat rheumatism, and also in gemmotherapy for its anti-inflammatory properties," Côté says. "Bison grass and gymnema extract provide the energy the skin needs."

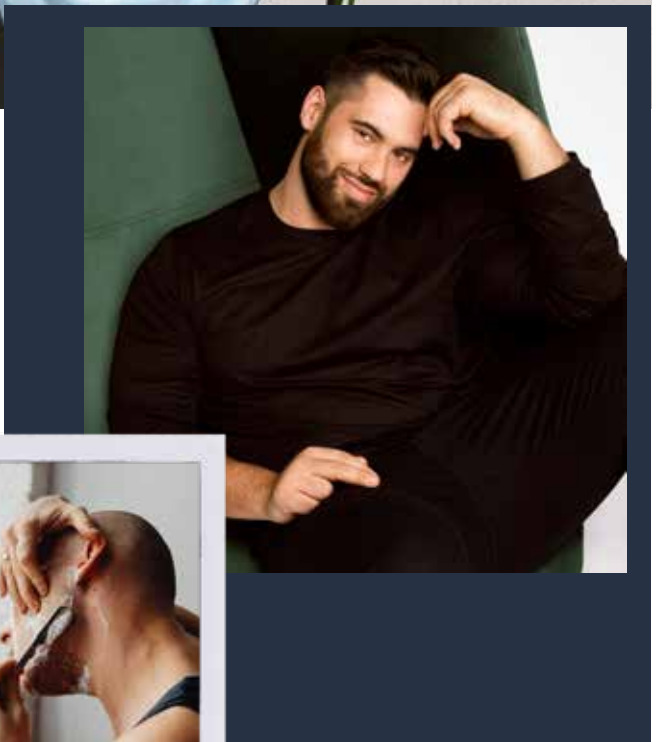
Other powerful ingredients include: purslane, which is rich in omega-3 fatty acids to soothe razor burn and calm irritations; galanga, which stimulates cutaneous exchanges and fights free radicals; and red ginseng extract to energize and stimulate men's skin. And, yes, the products are specially made for male skin.

"Clarins studied the differences between men's and women's skin, identified plant extracts adapted to the physiology of men's skin and designed textures suited to this group of users," says Côté. "Men's skin, like women's skin, is a hormone-dependent organ. All its structural, physiological and functional characteristics are linked to the strong presence of hormones in men. In fact, testosterone levels are 10 times higher in men than women, which explains the many differences in their skin."

Because of its specific structure and physiology, she says that men's skin ages differently from women's skin: it's thicker and more resistant, and thus ages more slowly. However, aging is also more dramatic, with more-pronounced slackening and deeper wrinkles. Clarins research reveals that men's skin uses more energy; skin cells renew themselves faster, and men's skin needs more energy to function optimally. Additionally, as revealed by further research, the impact a super-busy life can have on mitochondria, or skin cells' "energy-producing factories" that help support proper cell functions. The consequences of this happening become visible: loss of radiance, signs of fatigue and premature skin aging.

"Besides, men often have different habits and lifestyles to women, which means signs of aging are often more visible: bad sun protection, smoking, an unbalanced diet and shaving are all factors that encourage more-marked skin aging, with deep lines and furrows on areas of particularly exposed, unprotected skin," adds Côté.

When asked why men ought to better embrace skincare these days, she says, "To help men feel good, there's nothing like having energizing, healthy looking skin. Skin that is toned, hydrated and



LAURENT DUVERNAY-TARDIF, PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE & CLARINSMEN AMBASSADOR

supple. To help men feel even better, they can protect their skin from external aggressions, especially pollution. And, finally, to feel ultimately irresistible, ideally, men want to have an eye area that looks rested, full of life and a smooth eye contour, without puffiness or dark circles."

One man who is a big fan of these new products, and encourages all men to adopt a daily skincare routine, is Laurent Duvernay-Tardif, whose demanding schedule includes playing professional football and advancing his medical career. "For me skincare is my little moment to take care of myself," he says. "We're always bombarded by emails, texts ... when I'm in front of my mirror in the morning I try to put my phone away for five minutes. It doesn't take a lot of time, but it means I start my day better."

Among other things, Duvernay-Tardif loves the ClarinsMen products for their "mattifying effect that you don't get sometimes with other brands. It suits me really well. I sweat a lot and I'm really active, so I want something that hydrates me without that shiny or glowy feeling. The ClarinsMen Energizing Gel for me is one of the best products; I use it every day."

Something that really pleases him is seeing more men, including his teammates, becoming passionate about skincare, which he calls "a form of health" and "a good thing for humans to do in general."

"When I first got into the NFL you would never see somebody carrying a little kit bag into the showers, and now half the team has their bag, and they're not using the three-in-one soap, either," he says with a laugh. "The stigma around men's skincare is definitely evolving and changing; for a long time skincare was perceived as feminine. If a guy like me can talk about it, it can create that bridge. That's a really good thing." [Clarins.ca](http://Clarins.ca)

## Male Order

With both new and existing products in the ClarinsMen range, men have everything they need to take care of their skin day after day, with a complete skincare routine that is easy and quick to carry out. In a nutshell, it is highly performing—just like them.

1. CLEANSE, EXFOLIATE:  
For clean, healthy skin
2. FOCUS ON SHAVING:  
Use products adapted to your facial hair type
3. REINFORCE THE SKIN:  
Hydrate, energize and reduce signs of aging
4. INVIGORATE, TONE:  
Start the day with an invigorating shower and shampoo product

**Pro tip:** Regardless what product is being applied, avoid pulling or rubbing skin (which can cause skin tissues to stretch). Gentle application helps preserve skin's elasticity and firmness qualities.



# Hot Shops

Ontario's latest and greatest retailers

## MEJURI

Set on a deep and extra-wide lot on a lively strip of Ossington, Mejuri's bright and serene new flagship is the Canadian jewelry label's largest location so far, and its sixth store in Canada. The 4,135-square-foot space features an engraving machine, a spacious piercing room and an intimate spot reserved for private shopping appointments—which could be ideal if you're in the market for wedding bands or an engagement ring. "Toronto is our home, and we're thrilled to be able to open our flagship store in Canada in a city—and on a street—that is all about community," says Noura Sakkijha, Mejuri's CEO and co-founder, in a release. **64 Ossington Ave., 416-792-5215. [Mejuri.com](http://Mejuri.com)**

TRUC NGUYEN



## BISHA HOTEL

Salt, sip and sun at Bisha Hotel this summer. Why we love it? It's one of the only hotels in Toronto with an outdoor pool where hotel guests can lounge, sip on curated cocktails from KOST restaurant and take in sweeping views of the city. Plus, new this year, Bisha has intro'd saltwater to its pool for a more comfortable swim experience for guests! Want an upgrade? Book the Salt.Sip.

Sun package, which gets you a pool-deck credit for \$100 worth of drinks and a credit for a delicious meal at KOST. Bisha Hotel is known for its laid-back luxury with rooms designed by Kravitz Design, the interior-design team from Lenny Kravitz. It's luxury with an edge in the heart of downtown Toronto. **[Bishahoteltoronto.com](http://Bishahoteltoronto.com) / @bishatoronto** NOA NICHOL

## KOTN X MAHA'S

A new Kotn boutique opened in Leslieville in May, and the certified B-Corp's second Toronto location features a welcome surprise: a new partnership with Maha's, a beloved east-end Egyptian brunch spot. In the front of the store you'll find linen shirts, stylish tees and Egyptian-cotton bedding from the sustainably focused clothing and home brand and, in the back, through a dreamy lounge and fitting-room area draped in textured rugs and blankets, there is a charming café with a small food menu including some Maha favourites—like the honey cardamom latte. **978 Queen St. E., 437-880-5581. [Kotn.com](http://Kotn.com)** TRUC NGUYEN



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## FORMULA FIG

The Vancouver-based beauty bar just opened its second location in Toronto this spring, in the central Summerhill neighbourhood. The two-storey Fig Bar Summerhill, at the corner of Yonge and Walker, was designed by West Coast-based Scott & Scott Architects and incorporates soothing shades of green inside and out. Light-filled treatment rooms are on the second floor, and there is a small retail space on the main level where you can shop a curated selection of products from independent, hard-to-find skincare brands like Sidia and Ember Wellness. Try a wrinkle-relaxing Stinger treatment or a 30-minute All-In super-facial, and add a vitamin, antioxidant and amino acid-filled Fig Shot to any session for good measure. **1238 Yonge St., 888-848-1970. [Formulafig.com](http://Formulafig.com)** TRUC NGUYEN

# Raise a Glass to *Dad!*

Father's Day is the perfect time to experience fine sips with a paternal twist

BY NOA NICHOL



ZUCCARDI

## Austin Hope

With daughters of his own, winemaker Austin Hope continues to create the Treana line of wines in honour of his dad, Chuck. "When our family arrived in Paso Robles, it was a rural, grain-farming community. There were very few grapevines and even fewer wineries. Treana was but a dream yet to come to fruition: a dream of a world-class wine able to compete on the world stage, and yet approachable enough for all to enjoy." **[Hopefamilywines.com](http://Hopefamilywines.com)**

## Zuccardi

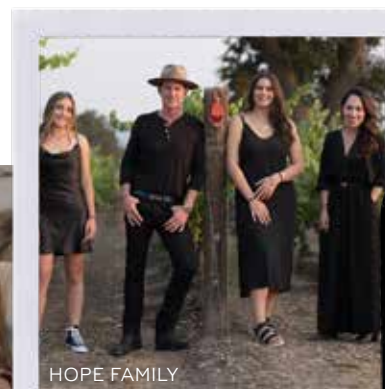
Alberto Zuccardi started planting grapes in 1963; eventually, his son, Jose, took over the winery and made it the success it is today: namely, one of most prominent wineries in Argentina. Now, Alberto's grandson, Sebastian, is leading the winery to ensure it continues to be premium and ecological. Jose and Sebastian work together still, daily, at the winery to ensure its success. **[Zuccardiwines.com](http://Zuccardiwines.com)**

## Brumont

Third-generation farmer Alain Brumont credits his dad for making him a winemaker: "My father owned Château Bouscassé. At the age of 16 he made me leave school and work for him." Brumont took over Bouscassé in 1979 and bought the abandoned Château Montus in 1980. There were no vines, so he planted 18 hectares. Now, his son Antoine is set to take over the family business. **[Brumont.fr](http://Brumont.fr)**



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## Penfolds Grandfather Rare Tawny

Looking for a great Father's Day gift? With each vintage, varietal batches are selected for Penfolds Grandfather Rare Tawny. These batches are individually aged in seasoned old oak casks before being blended together at 14 years, then introduced into the Grandfather Solera, which consists of six stages designed to fully integrate all components, with a final minimum average blended age of 20 years. Beautifully presented in a gift box with a Penfolds stopper and certificate of authenticity, Grandfather Rare Tawny is a highly coveted gift for life's special milestones. **[Penfolds.com](http://Penfolds.com)**

## Dillon's: The Professor's Negroni

Crafted with Dillon's Dry Gin 7, sweet vermouth and Professor Dillon's aperitivo liqueur, the bottles in this four-pack are perfect for a hang date with dad. Says founder Geoff Dillon, "The Professor's Negroni was inspired by my dad, the professor himself. Dad loves aperitivo liqueur, which is one of the components of a Negroni. I'm very proud of the fact that the ingredients we use in this Negroni were created with my dad, side-by-side in the Dillon's lab." **[Dillons.ca](http://Dillons.ca)**







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