

# TRI-STATE

→ The **New York Distillers Guild's** just-launched website provides a wealth of information on the thriving small-batch distilleries of Brooklyn, the Hudson Valley, and beyond. It's perfect for planning a spirits-filled hop through the state. [nydistilled.com](http://nydistilled.com)

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## RESERVATION REQUEST

Atlantic City's Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa welcomes **Angeline by Michael Symon** this spring. The Iron Chef and co-host of ABC's "The Chew" will bring his grandmother's old-school Sicilian cuisine to the casino's star-powered restaurant scene. "I can't wait to be a part of the Borgata family and spend even more time with my fellow Iron Chefs and friends Bobby Flay and Geoffrey Zakarian," says Symon. [theborgata.com](http://theborgata.com)

## ROOM REQUEST

A summer playground for New England's elite since the Gilded Age, Newport, RI, (about four hours by car from Manhattan; less than two from Hartford) will lure a fresh crop of savvy travelers with the debut of **Gurney's Newport Resort & Marina**. Fans of the Montauk location will find the same mod-nautical style, plus a full-service spa, spacious pool deck, and an outpost of hit Italian bistro *Scarpetta* (opening in May). [gurneysresorts.com/newport](http://gurneysresorts.com/newport)

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## ON GOLDEN POND

The Connecticut hideaway built in 1939 by legendary actress Katharine Hepburn is back on the market following a faithful restoration by **Sciame Development**, an affiliate of Sciame Construction (the muscle behind some of New York City's boldest projects, like The Shed, Hudson Yards' 17,000-square-foot arts space in a retractable glass shell). When renovating classic homes, the family-owned firm prides itself on its meticulous attention to detail. But make no mistake: At 8,300 square feet, the six-bedroom Hepburn estate—on the Long Island Sound in the tony hamlet of Old Saybrook—is anything but small-scale. Following the *On Golden Pond* star's 2003 death, the Sciames swooped in, intending to flip the windblown fixer-upper. But after a makeover that retained many of the house's original details, like exposed brick and pine-paneled fireplaces, CEO Frank Sciame Jr.'s wife insisted they keep it; the family vacationed there for years. (Along with the main house, a 3,800-square-foot cottage that the Sciames added to the property is also for sale.) The price is upon request—but with panoramic water views and the aptly named Golden Pond out back, the home, and its history, can be better described as priceless. [sciamedevelopment.com](http://sciamedevelopment.com)



## SARATOGA RISING

New Yorkers have a new reason to trek upstate this season, thanks to the **Brentwood Hotel** ([brentwood-hotel.com](http://brentwood-hotel.com)), Saratoga's only accommodation with clear views of the city's famed horse racing track. It's the first property owned and operated by Brooklyn-based creative team Studio Tack, which is recognized for its sleek renovations of run-down motels and motor lodges, like Scribner's in the Catskills. Go for a weekend and you'll find there's much more to Saratoga than the races (sorry, Seabiscuit). Its downtown is vibrant, and the Upper Hudson Valley wine trail—dotted with independent vineyards like **Victory View Vineyard** ([victoryviewvineyard.com](http://victoryviewvineyard.com)) and **Amorici Vineyard** ([amoricivineyard.com](http://amoricivineyard.com))—is becoming known for recently-developed varieties like marquette and lacrosse grapes.



A shoreline view from the newly constructed cottage at the Hepburn estate