



NEWS from Long Island



"New on the scene in the U.S., French importer Virginie Rolland is making quite an impression. It doesn't hurt that her uncle is world renowned wine consultant Michel Rolland, but with her Languedoc offerings, she is making a name for herself. Last week the wine staff had the pleasure of meeting with her as she shared her wines with us. Her love of wine and enthusiasm were charming; by the end of the evening we were all in love with her wines too. So many were winners, but my absolute favorite was the Saint Chinian, a blend of Syrah, Grenache, and Carignan. Aged in cement tanks, with modest tannins, refreshing acidity, and red fruits in the forefront, this is a perfectly balanced offering. Wines of the Languedoc in southern France have long been the favored, go-to wines of the French. As more wines from this under-valued region are exported globally, we can share the experience of enjoying fine wines at affordable prices. A votre sante!"

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