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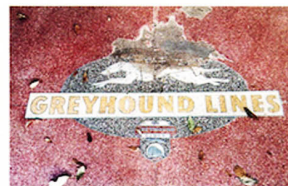
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2015 RESTAURANTS OF THE YEAR

F&W RESTAURANT EDITOR **KATE KRADER** CELEBRATES
THE MOST EXCEPTIONAL OPENINGS OF THE PAST YEAR—THE PLACES THAT
ASTONISHED HER WITH THEIR ENERGY, ORIGINALITY AND STYLE.

THE GREY

MASHAMA BAILEY, SAVANNAH, GA



↪ BUS STATION STYLE

Lots of restaurants reinvent old buildings, but The Grey is one of the most beautiful. The 1938 Greyhound bus station got a gorgeous renovation that accentuates the colors and lines of its Art Deco facade.



↪ STAR-CHEF DISCIPLE

Bailey worked for the one-and-only Gabrielle Hamilton for four years at NYC's acclaimed Prune.



↪ RETRO CHIC

The dining room is super-swanky, with steel-blue booths and terrazzo flooring; it could double as a *Mad Men* set. Plus, the kitchen was once the ticket booth, a brilliant act of repurposing.

↪ MODERN BARBECUE

Bailey was born in the Bronx, but she knows her Southern flavors. She makes a fantastic tangy white barbecue sauce to spread on her chicken schnitzel sandwich, ABOVE.

109 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.; thegreyrestaurant.com.