

Metro Spirit — 2010

Located in a newly rejuvenated historic inn that used to entertain wealthy winter colonists in Aiken, The Restaurant at The Willcox offers locals delectable dishes like salmon filet with stone-ground grit sticks, asparagus and smoked tomato sauce, or risotto of roasted, marinated artichoke, lemon, arugula and feta.

It wasn't that long ago that dining options in Aiken were limited to a handful of oldtime establishments, barbecue joints and fast-food restaurants.

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