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The world's finest teaching restaurant – a truly unique and elevated experience where education meets experiential dining. The Culinary Residence was recognized in The MICHELIN Guide 2025. This remarkable achievement marks the first restaurant in Auburn to receive this distinction and the first teaching restaurant in the United States to ever be recognized in The MICHELIN Guide. Located inside The Laurel Hotel and Spa which is Alabama's first and only AAA Five Diamond Hotel.



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