

# The New York Times

## Gray Kunz Returns to New York (State) at Salt & Char

Opening

### **Carla Hall's Southern Kitchen**

A very on-again off-again soft opening, including friends and family nights, has been in progress. But now, Carla Hall's taste of Nashville, notably the hot chicken at various notches up the Scoville scale depending on the chile treatment, is about to be fully up and running. The restaurant is a first for Ms. Hall, the chef and host of "The Chew." With well-burnished chicken there are many sides, including potato salad, collards, coleslaw, biscuits, cornbread, a kale salad and pickles. Lemonade, iced tea, beer, wine and cocktails are on tap. The space is compact, with a diner look at the front counter where orders are placed, and communal tables beyond, with an open kitchen pass. Countrified touches include a white hutch filled with goods for sale. Ms. Hall's business partner, Evan Darnell, said he was surprised at the demand for takeout, which is more than half the orders.

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