These four DC restaurants are in the running for Michelin stars

The Michelin Guide is teasing new additions for its 2022 edition.

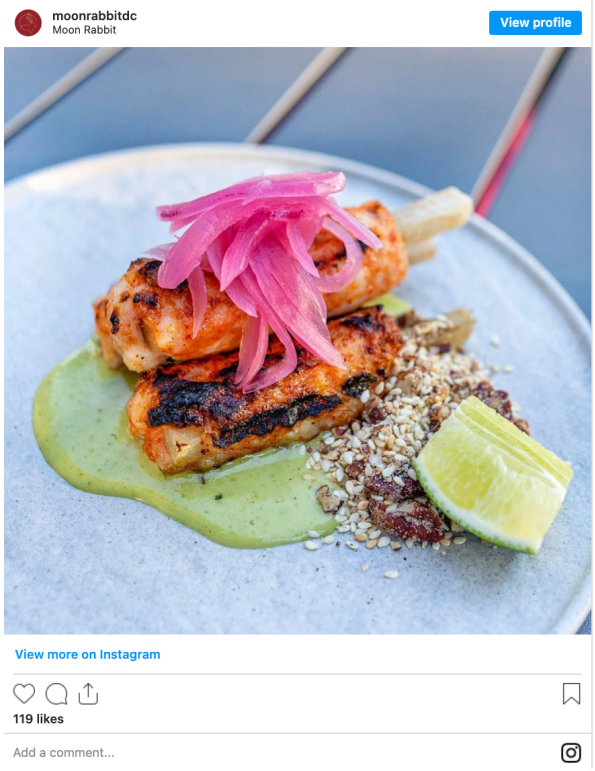
WASHINGTON — In 2020, the Michelin Guide recognized five restaurants in D.C. with the prestigious Michelin star, bringing the total of starred restaurants in our region to 23. Now, Michelin is teasing their 2022 guide with four new restaurants in the District that are in the running for the honor.

Guide inspectors spend all year searching for restaurants to recommend. Michelin will announce the winners of stars and any additions to its Bib Gourmand list will be announced next year, but foodies can whet their appetites with these four restaurants.

Moon Rabbit (The Wharf)

Cuisine: Vietnamese

Michelin writes:

Chef Kevin Tien draws on personal inspiration to create eye-catching, sophisticated plates like scallop crudo with tom kha and pickled patty pan squash, or skewered grilled prawns with Thai basil and garlic butter. Portions are designed for sharing, especially the show-stopping lemongrass pork blade, which could feed an army, thanks to a forest of lettuce wraps, fresh herbs, crispy scallions pancakes, and house-made sauces.

Moon Rabbit is open for dinner Tuesday through Sunday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. for dinner and on weekends for brunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.