

SF's Food Critics Journeyed East for Worthy Food and Impeccable Sunsets

The critics traveled to Mersea on Treasure Island, Kon-Tiki in Oakland, and Juanita & Maude in Albany

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Mersea

Although Treasure Island is technically part of San Francisco proper, the *Weekly*'s Pete Kane left the mainland to dine at the "*Dwell-baiting dream made manifest*" known as Mersea. Built from shipping containers and featuring both a bocce court and a mini-golf course, the restaurant shrugs off tourist trap vibes with "worthwhile" food and drink, plus a kitchen that "has a flair for the creative." Standouts include coconut milk ceviche, "unique" carnitas nachos and a "steroidal McMuffin" called the Jersey Girl sandwich — as well as a bargain \$14 whole roast chicken. Unfortunately, the casual service could use some tweaks to keep up with the restaurant's impressive views.