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**WEST HOLLYWOOD:** When SBE partnered with **The Abbey**, we knew subtle changes would come about eventually. **A new menu was just launched** with a lot of comfort food-style additions like mini tacos, grilled cheese and soup, and braised short ribs for dinner (naturally...what restaurant dares to *not* serve short ribs these days). That's just a taste. Chef Gail Defferari (SF's XYZ and Universal Café) consulted on the menu. We also learn that SBE wants to take The Abbey on the road, and they're looking at cities like San Fran, Miami, and Las Vegas. Perhaps it will go into Sam Nazarian's newly purchased Sahara Hotel? [EaterWire Inbox]