

**My name is Dean Carson**, & I am a third generation Chicagoan. My family has been in the food & beverage business since the 1930s. Over 40 years ago, Carson's was created with this simple goal - serve large portions of great food at an honest price.

The high expectations of several generations of Carson's customers drive me to keep the great things great. Time-honored recipes are rightfully expected to taste the same, all the time.

Often, I notice families or a group of friends talking, laughing, & enjoying the timeless tradition of a meal at Carson's. I am always reminded that my primary job is to honor the legacy & reputation entrusted to me by decades of satisfied guests.

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## STARTERS

<b>Homemade Cornbread</b> <i>sweet &amp; cakey, served with whipped butter</i>	6
<b>Fresh Baked Tuscan Loaf</b> <i>crisp outer shell with a fluffy interior, served with whipped butter</i>	6
<b>Chopped Liver</b> <i>two generous scoops of our famous secret recipe with diced white onion &amp; cocktail rye</i>	7
<b>Homemade Chili or Scratch-Made Soup of the Day</b>	9
<b>Chargrilled Mediterranean Wings or Shrimp</b> <i>extra virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, cracked pepper</i>	14   17
<b>Sautéed Shrimp DeJonghe</b> <i>white wine, garlic, butter, chives, whipped breadcrumbs</i>	17
<b>Jumbo Lump Crab Cake</b> <i>jumbo lump, breadcrumbs, our mustard sauce</i>	24

## SALADS

Extraordinary dressings turn the everyday salad into a craving: a "must have" part of the meal. Ours, homemade from 80 year-old family recipes, are truly exceptional.

House • Caesar\* • Creamy Garlic • Creamy Feta • Blue Cheese • 1000 Island  
Italian Vinaigrette • Balsamic Vinaigrette • Champagne Vinaigrette

side  
SALADS

Substitute a side salad  
in place of Cole Slaw  
for this additional charge

OUR LEGENDARY CAESAR* OR GARDEN	7
GARBAGE, ICEBERG WEDGE, OR TRADITIONAL GREEK	11

<b>Our Legendary Caesar</b> <i>romaine, parmesan, homemade croutons, our Caesar dressing</i>	10
<b>Garden</b> <i>iceberg, romaine, cucumber, tomato, red onion, homemade croutons</i>	10
<b>Garbage</b> <i>iceberg, romaine, cucumber, tomato, scallions, artichoke, egg, hearts of palm, bacon</i>	14
<b>Iceberg Wedge</b> <i>iceberg, tomato, red onion, bacon, blue cheese dressing</i>	14
<b>Traditional Greek</b> <i>iceberg, romaine, cucumber, tomato, red onion, bell pepper, Kalamata olives, feta cheese</i>	14
<b>Chicken or Salmon* Caesar</b> <i>chargrilled or blackened</i>	19   24
<b>Chicken Cobb</b> <i>chargrilled chicken breast, iceberg, romaine, cucumber, tomato, red onion, avocado, bacon, egg, blue cheese</i>	20
<b>Sliced N. Y. Strip*</b> <i>charcrust, romaine, tomato, red onion, blue cheese dressing</i>	22

## SIGNATURE SANDWICHES

Served with Award-Winning Cole Slaw & one choice from our Superb Sides

<b>Slow Smoked BBQ Pulled Pork or Brisket Sandwich</b> <i>slow-smoked overnight . . . served until we run out</i>	16
<b>Chargrilled Chicken Breast Sandwich</b> <i>BBQ, blackened, or plain grilled</i>	16
<b>Custom Ground Half-Pound Burger*</b> <i>Classic Cheese, Olive, BBQ, Blue, Char, Mediterranean, or AGBM</i>	16
<b>Chargrilled Salmon Sandwich*</b> <i>BBQ, blackened, Mediterranean, or soy-ginger glazed</i>	24



18% gratuity is included on your check.

All of this gratuity is given to our Serving Staff. Additional gratuity is deeply appreciated, but not required. Thank you in advance for your understanding & generosity. Please, no separate checks.

\*This item is served raw or undercooked, or contains (or may contain) raw or undercooked ingredients. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.



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# AMERICA'S #1 BBQ

No boiling, no liquid smoke, no dry rub. No marinades or tenderizers. NOT "fall-off-the-bone."  
Carson's legendary ribs, chicken, & chops are smoked for hours in a genuine hickory wood-burning pit. Real, authentic, slow-cooked BBQ.

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<b>BBQ Baby Back Ribs</b>	half slab <b>23</b> full slab <b>33</b>
<b>Half BBQ Chicken</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Bone-In BBQ Charcrusted Pork Chop*</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>BBQ Marriage</b> <i>half slab and half chicken</i>	<b>33</b>
<b>BBQ In-Laws</b> <i>half slab and slow-smoked BBQ brisket</i>	<b>33</b>
<b>BBQ Combo*</b> <i>half slab and one bone-in charcrusted pork chop</i>	<b>37</b>
<b>Turf &amp; Turf*</b> <i>half slab and one 6 oz. Filet Mignon</i>	<b>48</b>



## GREAT STEAKS

All across the Midwest, people expect a great steak. At Carson's, we buy only the finest USDA Prime and Certified Angus beef. We then further age this beef for a minimum of five weeks in-house. Then our butchers cut & trim to our exact specifications. Our family has been buying, aging, & preparing great steaks since the 1930s. Taste the difference 80 years of experience makes.

**Our charcrust is highly recommended.**

We do not recommend & will respectfully NOT GUARANTEE steaks ordered "medium well" or above.

Served with Award-Winning Cole Slaw & one choice from our Superb Sides

<b>N. Y. Strip Steak Sandwich*</b> <i>charcrusted &amp; prepared medium, caramelized onions, french bread</i>	<b>25</b>
<b>Prime Rib Sandwich*</b> <i>au jus, creamy horseradish, french bread, slow-roasted overnight . . . limited availability</i>	<b>25</b>
<b>Filet Kebab*</b> <i>chargrilled aged filet mignon &amp; vegetables served on a skewer</i>	<b>35</b>
<b>16 oz. N. Y. Strip*</b> <i>center cut</i>	USDA Certified Black Angus <b>43</b>   USDA Prime <b>53</b>
<b>10 oz. Filet Mignon*</b> <i>barrel cut</i>	<b>48</b>
<b>Prime Rib*</b> <i>au jus, creamy horseradish, slow-roasted overnight . . . limited availability</i>	<b>53</b>
<b>Bone-In Ribeye Delmonico*</b> <i>center cut</i>	<b>65</b>
Fresh chopped garlic • Sautéed crimini mushrooms • Caramelized onions • Blue cheese • DeJonghe style • Carson's Chutney	<b>3</b>

## FAMOUS FAVORITES

Served with Award-Winning Cole Slaw & one choice from our Superb Sides

<b>Half Roasted Greek Chicken</b> <i>extra virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, cracked pepper</i>	<b>22</b>
<b>Chicken Kebab</b> <i>chargrilled chicken breast &amp; vegetables served on a skewer</i>	<b>24</b>
<b>Bone-In Mediterranean Charcrusted Pork Chop*</b> <i>extra virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, cracked pepper</i>	<b>27</b>
<b>Chargrilled Mediterranean Shrimp</b> <i>extra virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, cracked pepper, chargrilled vegetables</i>	<b>29</b>
<b>Sautéed Shrimp DeJonghe</b> <i>white wine, garlic, butter, chives, whipped breadcrumbs</i>	<b>29</b>
<b>Cedar Plank Salmon*</b> <i>BBQ, blackened, Mediterranean, or soy-ginger glazed</i>	<b>31</b>

## SUPERB SIDES each 6

Award-Winning Cole Slaw & one side below are included at no additional charge with all Entrées & Sandwiches

<b>Famous Au Gratin Potatoes</b> • <b>Ultimate Double Baked Potato</b> • <b>Roasted Greek Potatoes</b>
<b>Salt &amp; Pepper Crusted Baked Potato</b> • <b>Steak Fries</b> • <b>Creamed Spinach</b> • <b>Fresh Broccoli</b>

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