

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

Homemade Cornbread or Fresh Baked Tuscan Loaf	6
Scratch-Made Soup of the Day	9
Chargrilled Mediterranean Wings or Shrimp extra virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, cracked pepper	14 17
Shrimp DeJonghe white wine, garlic, butter, chives, whipped breadcrumbs	17
Jumbo Lump Crab Cake jumbo lump, breadcrumbs, our mustard sauce	24

House	SALA Extraordinary dressings turn the everyday salad Ours, homemade from 80 year-old fa • Caesar* • Creamy Garlic • Cr Italian Vinaigrette • Balsamic Vina	into a craving: a "must have" part of the meal. mily recipes, are truly exceptional. eamy Feta • Blue Cheese • 1000 Islanc	ł
side SALADS	Substitute a side salad in place of Cole Slaw for this additional charge	OUR LEGENDARY CAESAR [*] <i>or</i> garden garbage, iceberg wedge, <i>or</i> traditional greek	8 12
Our Legendary	Caesar * parmesan, homemade croutons, our Caes	ar* dressing	11
Garden cucumber,	; tomato, red onion, homemade croutons		11
Garbage cucumbe	er, tomato, scallions, artichoke, egg, hearts of palm, ba	acon	15
Iceberg Wedge	tomato, red onion, bacon, blue cheese dressing		15
Traditional Gre	ek cucumber, tomato, red onion, bell pepper, Kalama	ta olives, feta cheese	15
Chicken or Salı	mon* Caesar* chargrilled or blackened		19 24
Chicken Cobb	chargrilled chicken breast, cucumber, tomato, red onio	n, avocado, bacon, egg, blue cheese	20
Sliced N. Y. Str	ip^{\star} charcrust, romaine, tomato, red onion, blue chee	se dressing	23

SIGNATURE SANDWICHES

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

Slow Smoked BBQ Pulled Pork or Brisket Sandwich slow-smoked overnight served until we run out	17
Custom Ground Half-Pound Burger* Classic Cheese, Olive, BBQ, Blue, Char, Mediterranean, or AGBM	17
Chargrilled Chicken Breast Sandwich BBQ, blackened, or plain grilled	17
Fresh Salmon Sandwich * BBQ, blackened, Mediterranean, or soy-ginger glazed	24

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 illnes



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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.

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

 BBQ Baby Back Ribs
 half slab 23 full slab 34

 Half BBQ Chicken
 22

 Bone-In BBQ Charcrusted Pork Chop*
 28

 BBQ Marriage half slab and half chicken
 34

 BBQ In-Laws half slab and slow-smoked BBQ brisket
 34

 BBQ Combo* half slab and one bone-in charcrusted pork chop
 38

 Turf & Turf* half slab and one 6 oz. filet mignon
 49

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.

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N. Y. Strip Steak Sandwich * charcrusted & prepared medium, caramelized onions, french bread		
${\sf Prime\ Rib\ Sandwich}^{\star}$ au jus, creamy horseradish, french bread, slow-roasted overnight limited availability		
Filet Kebab * chargrilled aged filet mignon & vegetables served on a skewer		35
16 oz. N. Y. Strip [*] center cut	USDA Certified Black Angus 45 USDA Prime	55
10 oz. Filet Mignon [*] barrel cut		49
$ \textbf{Prime Rib}^{\star} \text{ au jus, creamy horseradish, slow-roasted overnight limited availability } \\$		59
Bone-In Ribeye Delmonico [*] center cut	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	65
Fresh chopped garlic • Sautéed crimini mushrooms • Caramelized onions • Blue ch	eese • DeJonghe style • Carson's Chutney	3

FAMOUS FAVORITES

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

Half Roasted Greek Chicken extra virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, cracked pepper	23
Chicken Kebab chargrilled chicken breast & vegetables served on a skewer	24
Bone-In Mediterranean Charcrusted Pork Chop * extra virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, cracked pepper	28
Chargrilled Mediterranean Shrimp extra virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, cracked pepper, chargrilled vegetables	29
Shrimp DeJonghe white wine, garlic, butter, chives, whipped breadcrumbs	29
Cedar Plank Salmon [*] BBQ, blackened, Mediterranean, or soy-ginger glazed	31

SUPERB SIDES each 6

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

Famous Au Gratin Potatoes	Ultimate	e Double Baked	Potato •	Roasted	Greek Potatoes
Salt & Pepper Crusted Baked	Potato •	Steak Fries •	Creamed	Spinach •	Fresh Broccoli