

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 our guests talking, laughing, & enjoying the timeless tradition of a meal at Carson's. I am always reminded my primary job is to honor the legacy & reputation entrusted to me by decades of satisfied customers.

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STARTERS

Homemade Cornbread or Fresh Baked Tuscan Loaf	6
Chopped Liver <i>our famous recipe, chopped onions, rye bread</i>	7
Scratch-Made French Onion Soup	9
Chargrilled Mediterranean Wings or Shrimp <i>extra virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, cracked pepper</i>	16 19
Shrimp DeJonghe <i>white wine, garlic, butter, chives, whipped breadcrumbs</i>	19
Jumbo Lump Crab Cake <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, BALSAMIC, OR CHAMPAGNE VINAIGRETTE •

Our Legendary Caesar* <i>parmesan, homemade croutons, our Caesar* dressing</i>	13
Garden <i>cucumber, tomato, red onion, homemade croutons</i>	13
Garbage <i>cucumber, tomato, scallions, artichoke, egg, hearts of palm, bacon</i>	16
Iceberg Wedge <i>tomato, red onion, bacon, blue cheese dressing</i>	16
Traditional Greek <i>cucumber, tomato, red onion, bell pepper, Kalamata olives, feta cheese</i>	17
Cobb <i>cucumber, tomato, red onion, avocado, bacon, egg, blue cheese</i>	17

Whole Chicken Breast 10 • 4 U12 Shrimp 15 • Fresh Salmon Fillet 16 • Filet Medallions or NY Strip 18

SIGNATURE SANDWICHES

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

Slow Smoked BBQ Pulled Pork or Brisket Sandwich <i>slow-smoked overnight . . . served until we run out</i>	18 19
Chargrilled Chicken Breast Sandwich <i>BBQ, blackened, Mediterranean, or plain grilled</i>	19
Slagel Family Farms Half-Pound Burger* <i>lettuce, tomato, red onion, pickle, & choice of cheese</i>	20
Fresh Salmon Sandwich* <i>BBQ, blackened, Mediterranean, or soy-ginger glazed</i>	25

WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE FRESH FOOD MADE FROM SCRATCH DAILY. AS SUCH, WE WILL RUN OUT OF SOME THINGS.

THIS IS NOT A MISTAKE; THIS IS A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE.

WE ACCEPT MULTIPLE CREDIT CARDS PER TABLE, BUT PLEASE, NO SEPARATE CHECKS.

RECOMMENDED 18% GRATUITY CALCULATED ON EVERY CHECK.

TIPPING EXTRA FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED, BUT NEVER REQUIRED. 100% OF THE GRATUITY GOES TO THE SERVERS.

*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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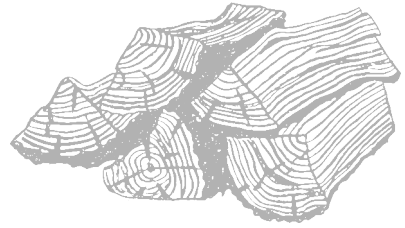
AMERICA'S #1 BBQ

Carson's proudly serves award winning competition style barbecue ribs.

No boiling, no liquid smoke, no dry rub. No marinades or tenderizers. NOT "fall-off-the-bone" style. 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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BBQ Baby Back Ribs	half slab 25	full slab 36
Half BBQ Chicken		25
Bone-In BBQ Charcrusted Pork Chop*		33
BBQ Marriage <i>half slab & half chicken</i>		36
BBQ In-Laws <i>half slab & slow-smoked BBQ brisket</i>		37
BBQ Cousins* <i>half chicken & one bone-in charcrusted pork chop</i>		43
BBQ Combo* <i>half slab and & bone-in charcrusted pork chop</i>		43
Turf & Turf* <i>half slab & petite 6 oz. filet mignon</i>		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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Carson's World Famous Prime Rib Sandwich*	30
<i>au jus, creamy horseradish, french bread, slow-roasted overnight . . . served until we run out</i>	
Steak Sandwich* <i>we age and butcher our own beef in house . . . ask your server for today's selection</i>	26
10 oz. Filet Mignon* <i>center barrel cut, with an onion ring</i>	55
16 oz. Prime N. Y. Strip* <i>center cut, with an onion ring</i>	59
20 oz. Prime Rib* <i>au jus, creamy horseradish, slow-roasted overnight . . . served until we run out</i>	59
28 oz. Bone-In Ribeye Delmonico* <i>center cut, with an onion ring</i>	68

Cremini Mushrooms, Caramelized Onions, Blue Cheese 5 • Béarnaise Butter, Garlic Chive Butter 3

FAMOUS FAVORITES

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Half Roasted Greek Chicken <i>extra virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, cracked pepper</i>	26
Chargrilled Mediterranean Shrimp <i>extra virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, cracked pepper, chargrilled vegetables</i>	30
Shrimp DeJonghe <i>white wine, garlic, butter, chives, whipped breadcrumbs</i>	30
Bone-In Mediterranean Charcrusted Pork Chop* <i>extra virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, cracked pepper</i>	33
Cedar Plank Salmon* <i>BBQ, blackened, Mediterranean, or soy-ginger glazed</i>	33

SUPERB SIDES each 7

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

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

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