

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	7
Scratch-Made French Onion Soup	12
Our Onion Rings	15
made fresh daily . . . served until we run out	
Chargrilled Mediterranean Wings or Shrimp	17 20
virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, cracked pepper	
Shrimp DeJonghe	20
white wine, garlic, butter, chives, whipped breadcrumbs	
Jumbo Lump Crab Cake	25
jumbo lump, breadcrumbs, our mustard sauce	

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 • BALSAMIC OR CHAMPAGNE VINAIGRETTE	

Our Legendary Caesar*	15
parmesan, homemade croutons, our Caesar dressing	
Garden	15
cucumber, tomato, red onion, homemade croutons	
Garbage	18
cucumber, tomato, scallions, artichoke, egg, hearts of palm, bacon	
Iceberg Wedge	18
tomato, red onion, bacon, blue cheese crumbles	
Traditional Greek	18
cucumber, tomato, red onion, bell pepper, Kalamata olives, feta	
Cobb	19
cucumber, tomato, red onion, avocado, bacon, egg, blue cheese crumbles	

WHOLE CHICKEN BREAST 12 • 4 U12 SHRIMP 16
FRESH SALMON FILLET 16 • PEPPERCORN FILET SKEWERS 18

SIGNATURE SANDWICHES	
served with Award - Winning Cole Slaw & one choice from our Superb Sides	

Slow Smoked BBQ Pulled Pork or Brisket Sandwich	21 22
slow - smoked overnight . . . served until we run out	
Chargrilled Chicken Breast Sandwich	22
BBQ, blackened, Mediterranean, or plain grilled	
Carson's Custom Blend Half-Pound Burger*	22
lettuce, tomato, red onion, pickle, & choice of cheese	
Fresh Salmon Sandwich*	27
BBQ, blackened, Mediterranean, or soy - ginger glazed	

SUPERB SIDES	
Award - Winning Cole Slaw & one choice 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

AMERICA'S BEST 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.	
served with Award - Winning Cole Slaw & one choice from our Superb Sides	

BBQ Baby Back Ribs	half slab 27 full slab 38
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Half BBQ Chicken	27
Bone - In BBQ Charcrusted Pork Chop*	37
BBQ Marriage	half slab & half chicken 39
BBQ In - Laws	half slab & slow - smoked BBQ brisket 40
BBQ Cousins*	half chicken & bone - in charcrusted pork chop 47
BBQ Combo	half slab & bone - in charcrusted pork chop 47
Turf & Turf	half slab & petite 6 oz. filet mignon 50



GREAT STEAKS	
All across the Midwest, people expect a greak steak. At Carson's, we serve only the finest USDA Prime & Certified Angus beef. We 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 90 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	

Carson's World - Famous Prime Rib Sandwich*	32
slow - smoked overnight . . . served until we run out	

10 oz. Filet Mignon*	center barrel cut, with an onion ring 59
16 oz. Prime N.Y. Strip*	center cut, with an onion ring 60
20 oz. Prime Rib*	slow - smoked overnight . . . served until we run out 60
28 oz. Bone - In Ribeye Delmonico*	center cut, with an onion ring 71

CREMINI MUSHROOMS, CARAMELIZED ONIONS, OR BLUE CHEESE 5 BEARNAISE BUTTER OR GARLIC CHIVE BUTTER 3
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FAMOUS FAVORITES	
served with Award - Winning Cole Slaw & one choice from our Superb Sides	

Half Roasted Greek Chicken	28
virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, bell pepper	
Chargrilled Mediterranean Shrimp	34
virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, chargrilled vegetables	
Shrimp DeJonghe	34
white wine, garlic, butter, chives, whipped breadcrumbs	
Bone - In Mediterranean Charcrusted Pork Chop*	38
virgin olive oil, lemon, garlic, herbs, bell pepper	
Filet Kebab*	35
marinated chargrilled filet medallions & vegetables	
Cedar Plank Salmon*	36
BBQ, blackened, Mediterranean, or soy - ginger glazed	

*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.

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. A RECOMMENDED 18% TIP IS CALCULATED ON EVERY CHECK.
TIPPING EXTRA FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED, BUT NEVER REQUIRED. 100% OF THE TIP GOES TO THE SERVING STAFF.

SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

Carson's proudly serves "old - school pours" . . . *SPIRITS* 2 oz | 3 oz | 4 oz

Carson's Cosmo <i>Skyy Citrus, triple sec, cranberry, fresh lime juice</i>	16	Manhattan <i>Four Roses, sweet vermouth, Angostura, luxardo cherry</i>	16
Classic Martini <i>Skyy, olives or lemon twist</i>	16	Old Fashioned <i>rye, Angostura & orange bitters, orange, luxardo cherry</i>	16
Absolut-ly Dirty Martini <i>Absolut, dry vermouth, olive brine, olives</i>	18	The Carson Margarita <i>tequila, triple sec, fresh lime juice, salt rim</i>	15
Espresso Martini <i>Skyy, Kahlua, espresso</i>	16	Our Famous Sidecar <i>Korbel, triple sec, fresh lemon juice, sugar rim</i>	16
Blood Orange Paloma <i>tequila, blood orange liqueur, fresh lime juice, grapefruit</i>	16	Old School Chicago <i>choice of Bulleit Bourbon, Tullamore Dew, or Canadian Club, & ginger ale</i>	17

FEATURED WINE

Carson's proudly serves "old - school pours" . . . 4 glasses per bottle

WHITES

Ruffino <i>Prosecco Italy</i>	16 52
Henri Champliau Crément de Bourgogne <i>Brut Rosé France</i>	17 68
Piper - Heidsieck <i>Rosé Sauvage France</i>	120
Veuve Clicquot <i>Brut Champagne France</i>	135
Aviary <i>Chardonnay California</i>	13 52
Raeburn <i>Chardonnay California</i>	15 60
Banshee <i>Chardonnay California</i>	65
Patz & Hall <i>Chardonnay California</i>	74

Stella Rosa <i>Moscato Semi Sweet Italy</i>	16 44
Shades of Blue <i>Riesling Germany</i>	13 52
Whispering Angel <i>Rosé France</i>	16 64

La Fiera <i>Pinot Grigio Italy</i>	13 52
Tiefenbrunner <i>Pinot Grigio Italy</i>	60

Kim Crawford <i>Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand</i>	14 56
Twomey <i>Sauvignon Blanc California</i>	75

BEER

DRAFT

Miller Lite <i>Light Lager Wisconsin</i>	7
Modelo Especial <i>Lager Mexico</i>	8
Spiteful Alley Time <i>APA Chicago</i>	8
Maplewood Son of Juice <i>Hazy IPA Chicago</i>	9
Revolution Anti - Hero <i>IPA Chicago</i>	9
Stella Artois <i>Pilsner Belgium</i>	9
Rotating Selections <i>ask your server for details</i>	MP

PACKAGED

Michelob Ultra <i>Light Lager Missouri</i>	7
Coors Light <i>Light Lager Colorado</i>	7
Budweiser <i>Lager Missouri</i>	7
Sierra Nevada <i>APA California</i>	7
Founders <i>Porter Michigan</i>	8
Heineken <i>Pale Lager The Netherlands</i>	8
Blue Moon <i>Wheat Ale Colorado</i>	8
Right Bee Dry or Semi - Dry <i>Cider Chicago</i>	8
Guinness <i>Stout Ireland</i>	9
Hacker - Pschorr <i>Weissbier Germany</i>	9

REDS

Smith & Hook <i>Cabernet Sauvignon California</i>	15 60
Austin by Austin Hope <i>Cabernet Sauvignon California</i>	18 72
Alexander Valley <i>Cabernet Sauvignon California</i>	20 80
Honig <i>Cabernet Sauvignon California</i>	108
Faust <i>Cabernet Sauvignon California</i>	118
Paul Hobbs Crossbarn <i>Cabernet Sauvignon California</i>	125
Hall <i>Cabernet Sauvignon California</i>	130
Groth <i>Cabernet Sauvignon California</i>	138
Adaptation <i>Cabernet Sauvignon California</i>	162

DAOU Pessimist <i>Red Blend California</i>	17 68
Prisoner <i>Red Blend California</i>	24 96
Mountain Cuvée by Chappellet <i>Red Blend California</i>	73
Chaos Theory by Brown Estate <i>Red Blend California</i>	90
POV by Robert Sinskey <i>Bordeaux Blend California</i>	102

Blackboard <i>Merlot Washington</i>	14 56
Duckhorn <i>Merlot California</i>	74

Midnight Estates <i>Zinfandel California</i>	16 64
Echoes by Klinker Brick <i>Zinfandel California</i>	90

Catena Vista Flores <i>Malbec Argentina</i>	13 52
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Alias <i>Pinot Noir California</i>	14 56
Heritage by Browne <i>Pinot Noir Oregon</i>	16 52
Ken Wright <i>Pinot Noir Oregon</i>	74
Cuvée de Trois by Joseph Swan <i>Pinot Noir California</i>	84
En Route <i>Pinot Noir California</i>	108

ZERO PROOF

Heineken 0.0 <i>Non - Alcoholic Pale Lager The Netherlands</i>	6
Cucumber Honey Cooler <i>honey simple syrup, cucumber, iced tea, limeade, cranberry</i>	9

Cranberry Lime Rickey <i>fresh lime juice, cranberry, simple syrup, seltzer, sprite</i>	9
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Palomita <i>grapefruit, simple syrup, seltzer, Sprite, orange, salt</i>	9
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SOFT BEVERAGES

Acqua Panna <i>Still Water Italy</i>	10
San Pellegrino <i>Sparkling Water Italy</i>	10
Fresh - Brewed Iced Tea	5
Hot Tea <i>black, green, or herbal</i>	5
Coffee <i>regular or decaffeinated</i>	5
Espresso or Cappuccino	5 6
Juice <i>pineapple or cranberry</i>	5
Fresh Squeezed Juice <i>orange or grapefruit</i>	7