

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.	
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	20 21
slow - smoked overnight . . . served until we run out	
Chargrilled Chicken Breast Sandwich	21
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*	26
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

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

Zardetto <i>Brut Prosecco Italy</i>	15 58
Veuve Clicquot <i>Brut Champagne France</i>	146
Vina Robles <i>Chardonnay California</i>	16 62
Buena Vista <i>Chardonnay California</i>	16 62
Maison Louis Jadot Chablis <i>Chardonnay France</i>	18 70
Ceretto <i>Moscato Italy</i>	15 58
Pacific Rim <i>Sweet Riesling Washington</i>	15 58
Scarpetta <i>Pinot Grigio Italy</i>	15 58
Whispering Angel <i>Rosé France</i>	16 62
Blindfold <i>Sauvignon Blanc California</i>	16 62
Craggy Range <i>Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand</i>	16 62

BEER

DRAFT

New Glarus Spotted Cow <i>Farmhouse Ale Wisconsin</i>	7
Rotating Selections <i>ask your server for details</i>	MP

PACKAGED

Miller Lite <i>Light Lager Wisconsin</i>	6
High Life <i>Lager Wisconsin</i>	6
Coors Light <i>Light Lager Colorado</i>	6
Bud Light <i>Light Lager Missouri</i>	6
Lakefront Eastside Dark <i>Munich Dunkel Wisconsin</i>	7
Lakefront IPA <i>IPA Wisconsin</i>	7
New Glarus Moon Man <i>Xx Xx</i>	7
Blue Moon <i>Belgian - style Witbier Colorado</i>	7
Corona Extra <i>Lager Mexico</i>	7
Heineken <i>Pale Lager The Netherlands</i>	7
Ciderboys <i>Seasonal - ask your server for details Wisconsin</i>	8

REDS

Indian Wells <i>by Chateau Ste. Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon Washington</i>	15 58
Austin Hope <i>Cabernet Sauvignon California</i>	20 1L 98
Post & Beam <i>by Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon California</i>	25 98
Groth <i>Cabernet Sauvignon California</i>	132
Caymus <i>Cabernet Sauvignon California</i>	150
Harvey & Harriet <i>by Booker Red Blend California</i>	16 62
Prisoner <i>Red Blend California</i>	24 94
Paraduxx <i>Red Blend California</i>	112
Isosceles <i>by Justin Red Blend California</i>	120
Donati <i>Merlot Washington</i>	15 58
Duckhorn <i>Merlot California</i>	86
Saldo <i>by Prisoner Zinfandel California</i>	16 62

Villa M <i>Sweet Red Italy</i>	14 62
Chateau de Parenchere <i>Bordeaux Superior France</i>	16 62
Quimera <i>by Achaval - Ferrer Malbec Argentina</i>	19 74
Calera <i>Pinot Noir California</i>	16 62
Ken Wright <i>Pinot Noir Oregon</i>	18 70
Shea <i>by Ken Wright Pinot Noir Oregon</i>	121

ZERO PROOF

Heineken 0.0 <i>Non - Alcoholic Pale Lager The Netherlands</i>	7
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
Palomita <i>grapefruit, simple syrup, seltzer, Sprite, orange, salt</i>	9

SOFT BEVERAGES

Acqua Panna <i>Still Water Italy</i>	9
San Pellegrino <i>Sparkling Water Italy</i>	9
Fresh - Brewed Iced Tea	5
Hot Tea <i>chai, chamomile, ginger, mint, or white blend</i>	5
Coffee <i>regular or decaffeinated</i>	5
Juice <i>orange, grapefruit, pineapple, or cranberry</i>	5