

Carson's

ON MAIN

362. E. Main St. Lexington, KY 40511



"Old Fashioned" Happy Hour

MONDAY - FRIDAY • 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

\$8 OFF

ALL BOTTLES OF WINE

\$2 OFF

APPETIZERS, WELL DRINKS & DRAUGHTS,
& ALL WINES BY THE GLASS



\$8 OLD FASHIONEDS

CHOOSE YOUR BOURBON OR RYE BELOW

Michter's US*1 Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Rye

1792 Small Batch • Bespoken Twice Toasted • Bulleit • Bulleit Rye

Castle & Key Small Batch • Castle & Key Restoration Rye • Elijah Craig

Elijah Craig Rye • Four Roses Small Batch • Four Roses 80 Proof

James E. Pepper 1776 • James E. Pepper 1776 Rye • Jephtha Creed Red, White, & Blue

Jephtha Creed Bottled in Bond • Carson's Knob Creek Single Barrel Select

Maker's Mark® • Maker's 46® Bourbon • Michter's US*1 Small Batch Bourbon

New Riff • New Riff Rye • Old Forester Rye • Pinhook Rye • Rabbit Hole

Rabbit Hole Rye • Rowan's Creek • Stonestreet Small Batch • Town Branch

RD One • Town Branch Rye • Woodford Reserve • Woodford Reserve Rye

Angel's Envy • Basil Hayden® Bourbon



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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Thursday 11:30am - 10:00pm

Friday - Saturday 10:00am - 11:00pm

Sunday 10:00am - 10:00pm

BRUNCH

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 10:00am - 2:00pm



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Seasonal Cocktails

Cheers to friends, family, and fun!

- ◆ **GIN BLOSSOM** Blue Rook Cane Gin, peach schnapps, fresh squeezed lemon juice, simple syrup, and fresh raspberries shaken then strained into a chilled martini glass 10
- ◆ **SWEET & SPICY PINEAPPLE MARTINI** Dolce Vida Pineapple Jalapeño Tequila, triple sec and fresh squeezed sour mix shaken and strained into a chilled martini glass. Garnished with a salted rim and shaved jalapeno slices 10
- ◆ **BOURBON SMASH** Woodford Reserve muddled with lemon, basil, blackberries, and simple syrup and strained over ice with a blackberry basil garnish 13
- ◆ **CAIPIRINHA** Blue Rook Cachaça (a distilled sugarcane juice spirit), fresh squeezed lime juice, house-made Thai basil simple syrup, and muddled cucumber served over ice with a splash of soda water 10
- ◆ **SMOKED OLD FASHIONED** Bespoken Twice Toasted Whiskey, the Bitter Truth Aromatic and Orange Bitters, simple syrup and a cocktail cherry stirred together and served on the rocks; fired & smoked with cherrywood and garnished with a lemon and orange twist 14
- ◆ **BLUEBERRY LEMON DROP** Jephtha Creed Blueberry Vodka, Crop Lemon Vodka, triple sec, Rea Blueberry Syrup, and fresh squeezed lemon juice served in a chilled martini glass with a sugared rim 10
- ◆ **BOULEVARDIER** Michter's US*1 Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Rye, Cocchi Storico Vermouth di Torino, Campari, and a dash of the Bitter Truth Lemon Bitter stirred over ice then strained into a coupe glass; finished with an orange twist 13
- ◆ **CUCUMBER CHAMOY SOUR** Stoli Chamo Vodka, triple sec, fresh squeezed sour mix and muddled cucumber served over ice with a salted Tajín rim 10
- ◆ **CAMPFIRE** Woodford Reserve Rye Whiskey, the Bitter Truth Orange Bitters, and maple syrup stirred over ice and topped with a piece of our candied bacon and an orange twist expressed over an open flame 13
- ◆ **GRAPEFRUIT MARGARITA** Dolce Vida Grapefruit Tequila, triple sec, and fresh squeezed sour mix served over ice with a half salt rim and grapefruit twist 10
- ◆ **GIN MADRAS** Koval Cranberry Gin Liqueur, Giffard Peche De Vigne Liqueur, fresh squeezed orange juice, and a dash of the Bitter Truth Peach Bitters; served over ice with an orange wheel garnish 11
- ◆ **PALM BEACH PALMER** Carson's Private Knob Creek Single Barrel Select, Blue Rook Cane Vodka, New Amsterdam Gin, Giffard Crème de Pêche de vigne Liqueur, and fresh squeezed sour mix strained over ice & topped with a splash of coke 14



Mocktails

These Cocktail Alternatives are fun and **ALCOHOL FREE**

- ◆ **ICED VANILLA COLD BREW** cold brew coffee and french vanilla syrup shaken over ice with half & half and garnished with whipped cream and a chocolate Pocky cookie 8
- ◆ **JALAPEÑO WATERMELON MARGARITA** watermelon purée, simple syrup, fresh squeezed orange and lime juice shaken with muddled jalapeno slices. Strained over ice and garnished with a salted rim and lime wedge 8
- ◆ **VIRGIN BLOODY MARY** our house-made bloody mary mix served with our house garnish of candied bacon, shrimp, olives, celery, pepper jack cheese, pepperoncini and seasoned rim 9
- ◆ **DAY AT THE BEACH** Orget almond syrup, fresh squeezed lime juice, pineapple and coconut milk shaken and strained over ice, served with lime wedge 8
- ◆ **MOCK-MOSA** fresh squeezed orange juice topped with Friexinet Sparkling white wine (Non-Alcoholic) 8
- ◆ **BELINI** passion fruit, mango, watermelon, or peach purée topped with Friexinet Sparkling White Wine (Non-Alcoholic) 8
- ◆ **WHITE SANGRIA** muddled fruit, fresh squeezed orange juice and Stella Rosa Naturals Sparkling Peach Wine (Non-Alcoholic); topped with Sprite 8
- ◆ **RED SANGRIA** muddled fruit, fresh squeezed orange juice, blackberry purée and Stella Rosa Naturals Sparkling Red Wine (Non-Alcoholic); topped with ginger ale 8



Carson's House Cocktails

Cocktails were invented by a Bartender in 1806 in New York City

- ◆ **CARSON'S OLD FASHIONED** Michter's US*1 Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Rye, the Bitter Truth Aromatic and Orange Bitters, simple syrup and a cocktail cherry stirred together and served on the rocks; garnished with a lemon and orange twist 11
- ◆ **FRENCH 75** New Amsterdam Gin, fresh squeezed lemon juice, and simple syrup topped with La Marca Prosecco; served in a champagne flute with a lemon twist 10
- ◆ **KIR ROYALE** Chambord Raspberry Liqueur topped with California Champagne and garnished with a blackberry 9
- ◆ **BEE'S KNEES** New Amsterdam Gin, honey syrup and fresh squeezed lemon juice shaken over ice and served in a chilled martini glass; garnished with a caramelized honey swirl 9
- ◆ **ROGER'S MARGARITA** Camarena Reposado Tequila infused in-house with fresh ginger and serrano peppers, mixed with triple sec, and fresh squeezed sweet and sour; lightly, shaken and served on the rocks with a partially salted rim and a wedge of lime 10
- ◆ **BLACK MANHATTAN** Michter's US*1 Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Rye, Foro Amaro Speciale Originale Liqueur, and dashes of the Bitter Truth Orange and Aromatic Bitters, stirred together on ice and served up or on the rocks; garnished with a cocktail cherry and an orange twist 13
- ◆ **OLD FASHIONED HONEY** Four Roses 80 Proof, the Bitter Truth Orange Bitters, and honey syrup served on the rocks with a twist of lemon 11
- ◆ **TITO'S MULE** Tito's Handmade Vodka and fresh squeezed lime juice served in a copper mug and topped with Goslings Ginger Beer; garnished with a wedge of lime 10
- ◆ **WATERMELON MARTINI** Stolli® Cucumber™ Vodka, fresh squeezed lime juice, watermelon purée, and simple syrup shaken over ice and strained into a chilled martini glass; garnished with a cucumber slice 11
- ◆ **SAZERAC** Old Forester Rye, St. George Absinthe, Peychauds Bitters and simple syrup served on the rocks and garnished with a lemon twist 10
- ◆ **CARSON'S WHISKEY SOUR** Fonseca Bin 27 Port floated on top of Four Roses 80 Proof, and fresh squeezed sweet and sour; served on the rocks with a cocktail cherry garnish 10



Espresso Martinis

Three new ways to enjoy a classic espresso martini

- ◆ **CARSON'S ESPRESSO MARTINI** Van Gogh Double Espresso Vodka and Caffé Borghetti Espresso Liqueur shaken and strained into a chilled martini glass and layered with half & half foam; garnished with shaved chocolate 12
- ◆ **CANTERA ESPRESSO MARTINI** Cantera Negra Café Tequila Liqueur, Modica Cacao Espresso Syrup, cold brew coffee, and half & half cream; shaken then strained into a martini glass with a sprinkle of dark cocoa powder 12
- ◆ **SINGLE BARREL ESPRESSO MARTINI** Our Knob Creek Single Barrel Select Bourbon, Modica Cacao Espresso Syrup, brown sugar simple syrup, cold brew coffee and half & half, shaken then strained into a martini glass; garnished with three espresso beans 13





Its Bloody Mary Time

'The Bloody Mary' dates back over 100 years to Paris, France

- ♦ **VODKA MARY** Tito's Handmade Vodka with our house-made bloody mary mix 11
- ♦ **GIN MARY** New Amsterdam Gin infused in house with black peppercorns and pimentos, the the Bitter Truth Cucumber Bitters with our house-made bloody mary mix 11
- ♦ **BOURBON MARY** Four Roses 80 Proof with our house-made bloody mary mix 11
- ♦ **TEQUILA MARY** Camarena Reposado infused in house with fresh ginger and Serrano peppers, with our house-made bloody mary mix 11
- ♦ **SCOTCH MARY** Bruichladdich Port Charlotte Heavily Peated 10-Year-Old Single Malt Scotch with our house-made bloody mary mix 11
- ♦ **HOT PEPPER MARY** Jephtha Creed Hot Pepper Vodka with our house-made bloody mary mix, topped with a sweet pepper added to our signature skewer 11

The Six Mary's are served with our house garnish of candied bacon, shrimp, olives, celery, pepper jack cheese, pepperoncini, and a seasoned rim



Draught Beer & Cider

There are over 90 Craft Breweries operating here in Kentucky

Stout - Guinness Stout	16oz. • 6.25
IPA - West 6th IPA (Lexington, KY)	16oz. • 6.25
IPA - Broken Throne, Golly Snotcher (Pikeville, KY)	16oz. • 6.25
American Blonde Ale - Country Boy, Cougar Bait (Lexington, KY)	16oz. • 6.25
Brown Ale - Country Boy, Shotgun Wedding (Lexington, KY)	16oz. • 6.25
Kölsch - Kentucky Brewing & Distilling Co., Kentucky Kölsch (Lexington, KY)	16oz. • 6.25
Hefeweizen - Blue Stallion Hefeweizen (Lexington, KY)	20oz. • 6.25
Brown Ale - Goodwood Brewing Walnut Brown Ale (Frankfort, KY)	16oz. • 5.25
IPA - Rhinegeist Truth (Cincinnati, OH)	16oz. • 6.25
Cider - Rotating (Please Ask About Today's Selection)	16oz. • 6.25



Bottled Beer & Cider

Glass bottles hold their carbonation longer than cans or plastic bottles

Heikenen	5.25	Corona	5.25
Heikenen (NON ALCOHOLIC)	5.25	Stella Artois	5.25
Miller Lite	4.75	Blue Moon	5.25
Coors Light	4.75	Budweiser	4.75
Bud Light	4.75	Angry Orchard	5.25
Kentucky Bourbon Barrel Ale	8	Michelob Ultra	4.75



Tequila

"True" tequila must be at least 51% true blue agave

Paladar Blanco	16	Casa Maestri Añejo	21
Paladar Reposado	18	Don Fulano Blanco	15
Tequila Ocho Single Estate Blanco	12	Don Fulano Fuerte	16
Tequila Ocho Single Estate Reposado	14	Don Fulano Reposado	18
Código 1530 Blanco	12	Patrón Silver	10
Código 1530 Rosa	16	Don Julio Blanco	14
Código 1530 tReposado	18	La Gritona Reposado	13
Corazón Blanco	9	Tres Generaciones Plata	10
Corazón Reposado	10	Tres Generaciones Reposado	11
Casa Maestri	15	el Mayor Blanco	10
Casa Maestri Reposado	18	el Mayor Reposado	11



Cognac

All cognac is brandy, but not all brandy is cognac

Hennessy VS	10	Rémy Martin XO	35
Hennessy VSOP	12	Louis XIII	150(1oz.)
Hennessy XO	32	Hennessy Paradis Imperial	125(1oz.)
Remy Martin 1738	18		



Ports

Perfectly paired with dessert and good conversation

Glass

Taylor Fladgate 'Late Bottle Vintage' Porto 11
Vila Nove De Gaia, Portugal

Fonseca 10 Year Tawny Port 11
Portugal



Allocated Bourbon, Rye, & Whiskey

Hard to find & easy to drink; a true experience

Our list of limited availability* Bourbons, Ryes, & Whiskeys has been specifically curated to include those elusively delicious selections you've been dying to get your hands on!

PLEASE ASK YOUR SERVER FOR OUR LIST

*Our list is always changing & updating and may be different from your last visit

Some of our selections may have limited availability



Bourbon, Rye, & Whiskey

So many choices, so little time... you'll probably have to come back again!

MAKE IT A FLIGHT

Your choice of any 3 bourbons, ryes, or scotches below* served with Carson's candied bacon
Price determined by HIGHEST PRICED selection • *Must be THREE SEPARATE selections

1792 Small Batch	9	Maker's Mark®	9
Angel's Envy	12	Maker's Mark 46® Bourbon	10
Angel's Envy Rye	18	Maker's Mark® 'Cask Strength'	11
Baker's	17	Michter's US1 Small Batch Bourbon	10
Basil Hayden® Bourbon	12	Michter's US1 Single Barrel Rye	11
Bespoken Twice Toasted	10	New Riff	10
Blade and Bow	14	New Riff Single Barrel	11
Bluegrass Distillers 'Toasted Barrel'	14	New Riff Single Barrel Rye	11
Blue Run 'Reflection'	20	Noah's Mill	14
Blue Run 'Golden High Rye'	20	OKI Reserve	16
Bulleit	9	Old Forester	9
Bulleit Rye	9	Old Forester Rye	10
Castle & Key Small Batch	10	Old Forester 1870 'Original Batch'	12
Castle & Key Restoration Rye	10	Old Forester 1897 'Bottled in Bond'	13
Elijah Craig	9	Old Forester 1910 'Old Fine Whiskey'	14
Elijah Craig Rye	10	Old Forester 1920 'Prohibition Style'	15
Four Roses Single Barrel	12	Pinhook	10
Four Roses Small Batch	10	Pinkhook Rye	11
Four Roses 80 Proof	9	RD One	13
Frank August	18	Rabbit Hole	14
Horse Soldier Reserve	19	Rabbit Hole Rye	13
Horse Soldier Signature	17	Rowan's Creek	11
Horse Soldier Premium	12	Stonestreet Small Batch	17
James E. Pepper 1776 Rye	9	Town Branch	11
James E. Pepper 1776 'Small Batch'	9	Town Branch Rye	10
Jefferson's Reserve	15	WhistlePig 10-Year-Old Straight Rye	22
Jefferson's Ocean 'Aged at Sea'	20	WhistlePig 12-Year Old 'Old World Cask Rye'	30
Jeptha Creed Bottled in Bond	14	Willet Pot Still	13
Jeptha Creed Red, White, & Blue	18	Woodford Reserve	10
Jim Beam	9	Woodford Reserve Rye Whiskey	11
Knob Creek	9	Woodford Reserve Double Oaked	15
Knob Creek Rye	9		



Scotch

In order to be 'Real Scotch Whiskey', it MUST come from Scotland

Dewar's	9	Glenmorangie Quinta Rueban	25
Glenfiddich 12 Year	12	Glenmorangie Very Rare 18 Year	35
Glenlivet 12 Year	10	Glenmorangie Nector D'Or	25
Glenmorangie 10 Year	10	Lagavulin	25
Glenmorangie Lasanta	18	The Macallan 12 Year	15



Carson's Wine Selections (1/2)

Life is too short to drink bad wine

Sparkling & Champagne

	Glass	Bottle
La Marca Extra Dry, Prosecco • Vento, Italy	10	38
Taittinger Brut "La Française" Champagne • Champagne, France		98
Veuve Clicquot "Demi-Sec" Champagne • Champagne, France		135

Pinot Grigio

	Glass	Bottle
Benvolio Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy	10	38
Santa Margarita Region of Alto Adige, Italy	14	54

Rosé

	Glass	Bottle
Daou Paso Robles, California	11	42
Calvet Sparkling Brut • Bordeaux, France	12	46

Sauvignon Blanc



	Glass	Bottle
La Crema Sonoma, California	11	42
Stoneleigh South Island, Marlborough, New Zealand	13	50

Chardonnay



	Glass	Bottle
Kendall-Jackson "Vintner's Reserve" Sonoma, California	11	42
Sonoma-Cutrer "Russian River Ranches" Russian River Valley, California	13	50
Cakebread Napa Valley, California	23	90

Interesting Reds & Whites

	Glass	Bottle
Mirassou Moscato • California	10	38
Relax Reisling • Germany	10	38
Conundrum "Red Blend" Zinfandel - Petite Sirah - Cabernet • California	10	38
If You See Kay Cabernet Sauvignon - Petit Verdot - Primitivo Lazio, Italy	16	62
Prisoner Red Blend • Napa Valley, California		80
Château Mongravey Margaux Bordeaux Red Blend • Napa Valley, California		95



Carson's Wine Selections (2/2)

Life is too short to drink bad wine (so true we said it twice)

Pinot Noir



	Glass	Bottle
Murphy Goode California	10	38
Inscription by 'King Estate' Willamette Valley, Oregon	14	54
Cambria 'Julia's Vineyard' Santa Maria Valley, California		60
Belle Glos 'Dairyman' Russian River Valley, Sonoma County, California		90
Hartford Court 'Land's Edge' Sonoma Coast		100

Merlot

	Glass	Bottle
Markham 'Six Stack' North Coast, California	10	38
Oberon Napa Valley, California		68

Cabernet Sauvignon



	Glass	Bottle
Mark West California	10	38
Silver Ghost Napa Valley, California	14	54
Daou Paso Robles, California		85
Louis M. Martini Sonoma County, California	15	58
Justin Isosceles Paso Robles, California		180
Darioush 'Signature' Napa Valley, California		230
Stonestreet, "Estate Vineyards" Alexander Valley, California		130
Austin Hope 1L Bottle Paso Robles, California	21	103
Pine Ridgez Napa Valley, California		95
Stags' Leap Napa Valley, California		100
Silver Oak Alexander Valley, California		220



Featured Wine

Time in the spotlight for some extra special wines

PLEASE ASK YOUR SERVER FOR OUR CURRENT FEATURED WINES

*Our list is always changing & updating and may be different from your last visit



After Dinner Cocktails

Sure. These may be cocktails, but they taste like dessert

- ◆ **BANANA BREAD PUDDING MARTINI** Blue Chair Bay Vanilla Rum, Jackson Morgan Banana Pudding Cream Liqueur, Van Roos Caramel Waffle Liqueur, and half & half shaken and strained into a chilled martini glass. Garnished with a graham cracker pie crust rim, whipped cream, and a mint sprig 12
- ◆ **THE KENTUCKY DUDE** Bird Dog Peanut Butter Whiskey, KAHLÚA Coffee Liqueur, and the Bitter Truth Chocolate Bitters topped with half & half cream; served over ice and garnished with a chocolate Pocky stick cookie 10
- ◆ **CHOCOLATE MARTINI** Dorda Double Chocolate Liqueur, Stoli® Vanilla™ Vodka, dark crème de cacao and half & half shaken and strained into a chocolate syrup swirled martini glass 12
- ◆ **CARSON'S ESPRESSO MARTINI** Van Gogh Double Espresso Vodka and Caffé Borghetti Espresso Liqueur shaken and strained into a chilled martini glass and layered with half & half foam; garnished with shaved chocolate 12
- ◆ **CANTERA ESPRESSO MARTINI** Cantera Negra Café Tequila Liqueur, Modica Cacao Espresso Syrup, cold brew coffee, and half & half cream; shaken then strained into a martini glass with a sprinkle of dark cocoa powder 12
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Desserts

Don't worry; You have room!

- ◆ **BANANA BOURBON BREAD PUDDING** bananas sautéed in banana liqueur, bourbon, and caramel, topped with whipped cream and powdered sugar 8
- ◆ **KERN'S KITCHEN® DERBY PIE** drizzled with caramel and chocolate and served warm with vanilla bean ice cream 7
- ◆ **FRIED KERN'S KITCHEN® DERBY PIE BITES** drizzled with caramel and chocolate and served warm with vanilla bean ice cream 7
- ◆ **ICE CREAM SUNDAE MARTINI** ice cream of the day, with chocolate & caramel drizzle, topped with whipped cream, powdered sugar, mint, and candied pecans 7
- ◆ **TRIPLE LAYER CHOCOLATE CAKE** served warm with seasonal berries, vanilla bean ice cream, and topped with a raspberry and chocolate drizzle, powdered sugar and a mint leaf 8
- ◆ **NEW YORK CHEESECAKE** served with raspberry sauce, fresh strawberries, whipped cream, powdered sugar, and fresh mint 8
- ◆ **PEANUT BUTTER PIE** crispy graham cracker crust with our house-made peanut butter pie filling. Drizzled with chocolate and caramel and topped with mini chocolate chips, powdered sugar, whipped cream, and a fresh strawberry 8
- ◆ **DEEP FRIED CINNAMON BISCUIT SUNDAE** a deep-fried cinnamon sugar biscuit topped with vanilla bean ice cream, whipped cream, caramel & chocolate sauce, and finished with candied pecans 7
- ◆ **CHOCOLATE TORTE** (gluten free) with chocolate and raspberry drizzle; finished with shaved chocolate and a fresh strawberry 9



"Life is uncertain. Eat dessert first."

• Ernestine Ulmer •

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