

Carson's

ON MAIN

362. E. Main St. Lexington, KY 40511



OLD FASHIONED *Happy Hour*

MONDAY - FRIDAY • 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

\$2 OFF

WELL DRINKS
DRAUGHTS,
BLOODY MARYS
APPETIZERS,
& ALL WINES
BY THE GLASS!

\$8 OFF

ALL
BOTTLES
OF WINE



\$10 OLD FASHIONEDS

CHOOSE YOUR BOURBON OR RYE BELOW

1792 Small Batch

Bardstown Bourbon Origin Series: Kentucky Straight Bourbon

Bardstown Bourbon Origin Series: High Wheat • Bespoke Twice Toasted

Bluegrass Distillers Toasted Oak • 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

Jeptha Creed Bottled in Bond • Maker's Mark® • Maker's 46® Bourbon

Michter's US•1 Small Batch Bourbon

Michter's US•1 Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Rye

New Riff • Old Forester • Old Forester Rye • Pinhook Rye

Rowan's Creek • Sazarac Rye • Town Branch • Woodford Reserve

Woodford Reserve Rye • Angel's Envy • Basil Hayden® Bourbon



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FALL Features

SEA BASS & ORZO

Pan sautéed seabass on a bed of garlic parmesan orzo pasta with sautéed baby spinach, asparagus, and carrots finished with a lemon caper beurre blanc 52

• Served with your choice of chopped wedge salad or caesar salad •

BOURBON APPLE CRISP COCKTAIL

Four Roses 80 Proof Bourbon, Tuaca Originale Italiano Liquor, Real Apple Purée, and fresh squeezed lemon juice served on the rocks 13

SONOMA-CUTRER PRIVATE SELECT SINGLE BARREL CHARDONNAY

Glass 14 • Bottle 54



It's Bloody Mary Time

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

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

VODKA MARY

Tito's Handmade Vodka with our house-made bloody mary mix 12

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 12

BOURBON MARY

Four Roses 80 Proof with our house-made bloody mary mix 12

TEQUILA MARY

Camarena Reposado infused in house with fresh ginger and Serrano peppers, with our house-made bloody mary mix 12

HOT PEPPER MARY

Jeptha Creed Hot Pepper Vodka with our house-made bloody mary mix, topped with a sweet pepper added to our signature skewer 12

*State food code requires us to inform you consuming raw or uncooked meats and seafood may increase your risk of food-borne illness



Carson's House Cocktails

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

CARSON'S OLD FASHIONED

Pinhook 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 12

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

CARSON'S ESPRESSO MARTINI

Van Gogh Double Espresso Vodka and Caff  Borghetti Espresso Liqueur shaken and strained into a chilled martini glass and layered with half & half foam; garnished with shaved chocolate 13

KIR ROYALE

Chambord Raspberry Liqueur topped with California Champagne and garnished with a blackberry 10

ROGER'S MARGARITA

Camerena 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 11

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 14

BLUEBERRY LEMON DROP

Jeptha Creed Blueberry Vodka, Crop Lemon Vodka, triple sec, Real Blueberry Syrup, and fresh squeezed lemon juice served in a chilled martini glass with a sugared rim 12

WATERMELON MARTINI

Stoli  Cucumber  Vodka, fresh squeezed lime juice, watermelon pur e, and simple syrup shaken over ice and strained into a chilled martini glass; garnished with a cucumber slice 12

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 11



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 9
- **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 9
- **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 10
- **MOCK-MOSA** fresh squeezed orange juice topped with Friexinet Sparkling white wine (Non-Alcoholic) 10
- **BELINI** passion fruit, mango, watermelon, or peach purée topped with Friexinet Sparkling White Wine (Non-Alcoholic) 10
- **WHITE SANGRIA** muddled fruit, fresh squeezed orange juice and Stella Rosa Naturals Sparkling Peach Wine (Non-Alcoholic); topped with Sprite 10
- **RED SANGRIA** muddled fruit, fresh squeezed orange juice, blackberry purée and Stella Rosa Naturals Sparkling Red Wine (Non-Alcoholic); topped with ginger ale 10



Draught Beer & Cider

There are over 90 Craft Breweries operating here in Kentucky

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| Stout - Guinness Stout | 16oz. • 6.75 |
| American Blonde Ale - Country Boy, Cougar Bait (Lexington, KY) | 16oz. • 6.75 |
| Blonde Ale - Mirror Twin, White Girl Wasted (Lexington, KY) | 16oz. • 6.75 |
| Mexican Amber Lager - Burl Brew, Burl Amber (Lexington, KY) | 16oz. • 6.75 |
| Cider - Ciderboys Rotating (Please Ask About Today's Selection) | 16oz. • 6.75 |
| Hefeweizen - Blue Stallion Hefeweizen (Lexington, KY) | 20oz. • 6.75 |
| IPA - West 6th IPA (Lexington, KY) | 16oz. • 6.75 |
| IPA - Rhinegeist Truth (Cincinnati, OH) | 16oz. • 6.75 |
| Lager - Country Boy Brewing, Country Light (Georgetown, KY) | 16oz. • 6.75 |
| Hazy IPA - Ethereal, Fadtastic (Lexington, KY) | 16oz. • 6.75 |



Bottled Beer & Cider

Glass bottles hold their carbonation longer than cans or plastic bottles

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|------------------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| Kentucky Bourbon Barrel Ale | 9.75 | Heineken | 6.25 |
| Heineken (NON ALCOHOLIC) | 6.25 | Miller Lite | 4.75 |
| Corona | 6.25 | Bud Light | 4.75 |
| Stella Artois | 6.25 | Budweiser | 4.75 |
| Blue Moon | 6.25 | Michelob Ultra | 4.75 |
| Angry Orchard | 6.25 | Coors Light | 4.75 |



Tequila

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

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|-------------------------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| 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 |
| Corazón Blanco | 9 | Patrón Silver | 11 |
| Corazón Reposado | 10 | Don Julio Blanco | 14 |
| Casa Maestri Blanco | 15 | La Gritona Reposado | 13 |
| Casa Maestri Reposado | 18 | el Mayor Blanco | 10 |
| | | el Mayor Reposado | 11 |



Cognac

All cognac is brandy, but not all brandy is cognac

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| Hennessy VS | 12 | Remy Martin 1738 | 18 |
| Hennessy VSOP | 14 | Rémy Martin XO | 35 |
| Hennessy XO | 38 | | |



Ports

Perfectly paired with dessert and good conversation

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

Glass
11

Fonseca 10 Year Tawny Port
Portugal

13



Allocated Bourbon, Rye, & Whiskey

Hard to find & easy to drink; a true experience

PLEASE ASK YOUR SERVER FOR OUR LIST*

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!

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



COMING SPRING 2026



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

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|--|----|--|----|
| 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 |
| Bardstown Origin Series Kentucky Straight Bourbon | 12 | Michter's US1 Small Batch Bourbon | 10 |
| Bardstown Origin Series High Wheat | 14 | Michter's US1 Single Barrel Rye | 11 |
| Baker's | 17 | New Riff | 10 |
| Basil Hayden® Bourbon | 12 | New Riff Single Barrel | 11 |
| Bespoken Twice Toasted | 10 | Never Say Die Small Batch Bourbon | 15 |
| Bluegrass Distillers 'Toasted Barrel' | 14 | Never Say Die Rye Whiskey | 16 |
| Bulleit | 9 | Noah's Mill | 14 |
| Bulleit Rye | 9 | Old Forester | 10 |
| Castle & Key Small Batch | 10 | Old Forester Rye | 10 |
| Castle & Key Restoration Rye | 10 | Old Forester 1870 'Original Batch' | 12 |
| Elijah Craig | 9 | Old Forester 1897 'Bottled in Bond' | 13 |
| Elijah Craig Rye | 10 | Old Forester 1910 'Old Fine Whiskey' | 14 |
| Four Roses Single Barrel | 12 | Old Forester 1920 'Prohibition Style' | 15 |
| Four Roses Small Batch | 10 | Pinhook | 10 |
| Four Roses 80 Proof | 9 | Pinkhook Rye | 11 |
| Horse Soldier Reserve | 19 | Rabbit Hole | 14 |
| Horse Soldier Signature | 17 | Rabbit Hole Rye | 13 |
| Horse Soldier Premium | 12 | Rowan's Creek | 11 |
| James E. Pepper 1776 Rye | 9 | Stonestreet Small Batch | 13 |
| James E. Pepper 1776 'Small Batch' | 9 | Town Branch | 11 |
| Jefferson's Reserve | 15 | Town Branch Rye | 10 |
| Jefferson's Ocean 'Aged at Sea' | 20 | WhistlePig 10-Year-Old Straight Rye | 22 |
| 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 | 2XO, The Oak Series: French Oak | 15 |
| | | 2XO, The Oak Series: American Oak Blend | 15 |



Scotch

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

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|----------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|
| Dewar's | 13 | Glenmorangie Quinta Rueban | 25 |
| Glenfiddich 12 Year | 12 | Glenmorangie Very Rare 18 Year | 38 |
| Glenlivet 12 Year | 12 | Glenmorangie Nector D'Or | 25 |
| Glenmorangie 10 Year | 10 | Lagavulin | 25 |
| Glenmorangie Lasanta | 18 | The Macallan 12 Year | 18 |



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 | 11 | 42 |
| Taittinger Brut "La Française" Champagne • Champagne, France | | 150 |
| Veuve Clicquot "Demi-Sec" Champagne • Champagne, France | | 155 |

Pinot Grigio

| | Glass | Bottle |
|---|-------|--------|
| Benvolio Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy | 10 | 38 |
| Santa Margarita Region of Alto Adige, Italy | 15 | 58 |

Rosé

| | Glass | Bottle |
|--|-------|--------|
| Daou Paso Robles, California | 12 | 46 |
| Calvet Sparkling Brut • Bordeaux, France | 13 | 50 |

Sauvignon Blanc



| | Glass | Bottle |
|---|-------|--------|
| La Crema Sonoma, California | 12 | 46 |
| 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 | 24 | 94 |

Interesting Reds & Whites

| | Glass | Bottle |
|--|-------|--------|
| Cavit Collection Moscato Moscato • Trevenezie IGT, Lombardy, Italy | 10 | 38 |
| Relax Reisling • Germany | 10 | 38 |
| Conundrum "Red Blend" Zinfandel - Petite Sirah - Cabernet • California | 10 | 38 |
| Prisoner Red Blend • Napa Valley, California | | 85 |
| Château Mongravey Margaux Bordeaux Red Blend • Napa Valley, California | | 120 |



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 | | 125 |

Merlot

| | Glass | Bottle |
|--|-------|--------|
| Decoy by Duckhorn St. Helena, California | 12 | 46 |
| Oberon Napa Valley, California | | 68 |

Cabernet Sauvignon

| | Glass | Bottle |
|--|-------|--------|
| Mark West California | 10 | 38 |
| Daou Reserve Paso Robles, California | 20 | 78 |
| Louis M. Martini Sonoma County, California | 15 | 58 |
| Justin Isosceles Paso Robles, California | | 180 |
| Dariouh 'Signature' Napa Valley, California | | 250 |
|  Stonestreet, "Estate Vineyards" Alexander Valley, California | | 130 |
| Austin Hope 1L Bottle Paso Robles, California | 21 | 103 |
| Pine Ridge Napa Valley, California | | 100 |
| Stags' Leap Napa Valley, California | | 100 |
| Silver Oak Alexander Valley, California | | 240 |



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

- **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 11
- **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 13
- **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 13



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 9
- **KERN'S KITCHEN® DERBY PIE** drizzled with caramel and chocolate and served warm with vanilla bean ice cream 9
- **CARSON'S CARROT CAKE** with layers of butter cream frosting, candied pecans, caramel sauce, whipped cream dusted with powdered sugar 9
- **ICE CREAM SUNDAE MARTINI** ice cream of the day, with chocolate & caramel drizzle, topped with whipped cream, powdered sugar, mint, and candied pecans 9
- **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 9
- **FRIED KERN'S KITCHEN® DERBY PIE BITES** drizzled with caramel and chocolate and served warm with vanilla bean ice cream 9
- **NEW YORK CHEESECAKE** served with raspberry sauce, fresh strawberries, whipped cream, powdered sugar, and fresh mint 9
- **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 9
- **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 9
- **CHOCOLATE TORTE** (gluten free) with chocolate and raspberry drizzle; finished with shaved chocolate and a fresh strawberry 9



"Life is short. Eat dessert first."



Brunch Cocktails


B ONLY AVAILABLE FRI-SUN • 10AM - 2PM

Brunch Cocktails

WATERMELON MARTINI Stoli® 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 12

-  **THE BASIL BLUSH** Rock Town Vodka, Eldee Elderflower Liqueur, simple syrup and fresh squeezed grapefruit juice lightly shaken with fresh basil and strained into a chilled cocktail glass; garnished with a fresh basil leaf 11
-  **BRUNCH PUNCH** Castle & Key Gin and RumHaven Coconut Rum mixed with pineapple, cranberry, fresh squeezed orange juice, and sliced fruit; finished with a splash of soda water and mixed with seasonal berries and an edible orchid 12
-  **MIMOSA** California champagne with fresh squeezed orange juice 8
-  **BOURBON COLD BREW** cold brew coffee, Four Roses 80 Proof, Faretti Chocolate Biscotti Liqueur, half and half, a dash of the Bitter Truth Chocolate Bitters poured over ice topped with whipped cream and a chocolate Pocky cookie 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 13
- KIR ROYAL** Chambord Raspberry Liqueur topped with California Champagne and garnished with a blackberry 10
- 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
-  **RED SANGRIA** hand crafted with muddled fruit, Pinot Noir, and triple sec, topped with ginger ale & a garnish of fresh blackberries 10
-  **WHITE SANGRIA** hand crafted with muddled fruit, Riesling, triple sec, and peach schnapps, topped with Sprite & fresh blackberries 10

 **Bellinis** Bellinis were invented by Giuseppe Cupriani at Harry's Bar in Venice, Italy.

-  **PASSION FRUIT • MANGO • WATERMELON • PEACH** 9
California champagne mixed with your favorite fruit purée selection

Its Bloody Mary Time

Served with our house garnish of candied bacon, shrimp*, olives, celery, pepper jack cheese, pepperoncini and seasoned rim

- GIN MARY** New Amsterdam Gin infused in house with black peppercorns and pimentos, the Bitter Truth Cucumber Bitters with our house-made bloody mary mix 12
- VODKA MARY** Tito's Handmade Vodka and our house-made bloody mary mix 12
- BOURBON MARY** Four Roses 80 Proof with our house-made bloody mary mix 12
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- HOT PEPPER MARY** Jephtha Creed Hot Pepper Vodka and our house-made bloody mary mix, with a sweet pepper added to our signature skewer 12



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