

Carson's

# BACK PORCH

COCKTAILS & CUISINE

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LATE SPRING 2026

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and elevated  
back porch sitting.”*

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Same legendary  
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# Carson's

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362 E. Main St. • Lexington, KY 40507

## 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: High Wheat  
Bluegrass Distillers Toasted Oak • Bulleit • Bulleit Rye  
Castle & Key Small Batch • Castle & Key Restoration Rye • Elijah Craig  
Elijah Craig Rye • Four Roses Small Batch • James E. Pepper 1776  
James E. Pepper 1776 Rye • Jephtha 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 • Old Forester  
Old Forester Rye • Pinhook Rye • Pinhook Small Batch Bourbon  
Carson's Private Barrel Pinhook Straight Rye  
Rowan's Creek • Sazarac Rye • Town Branch • Woodford Reserve  
Woodford Reserve Rye • Angel's Envy • Basil Hayden® Bourbon

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Carson's Food & Drink



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*Casani's*  
**BACK PORCH**  
COCKTAILS & CUISINE



**THE 007**

Hendrick's Gin, Tito's Handmade Vodka, and Lillet Blanc French Apertif Wine shaken over ice and topped with a lemon twist

14

**THE JACKIE-O**

Tito's Handmade Vodka, Vanilla Syrup, Chambord, and pineapple juice shaken over ice; served with blackberry garnish

13

**BAKED GARLIC BUTTER OYSTERS\***

Six oysters baked with garlic butter, breadcrumbs, and parmesan; topped with lobster, shrimp, and crab. Finished with béarnaise and Japanese tobiko caviar.

24

\*State food code requires us to inform you consuming raw or uncooked meats and seafood may increase your risk of food-borne illness. Please notify us of any food allergies - not every ingredient is listed and your well-being is important to us.



## 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 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



# Carson's House Cocktails

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

## **CARSON'S OLD FASHIONED**

Carson's Private Barrel 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**

Three Olives Espresso Vodka, Borghetti Espresso Liqueur, and the Bitter Truth Chocolate Bitters shaken and strained into a chilled martini glass and layered with half & half foam; garnished with shaved chocolate 13

## **KIR ROYALE**

Black 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, Reäl 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 purée, 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

\*21+ • The following cocktails include "alcohol-removed" products (which contain trace amounts of alcohol)

- **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
- **BELLINI** 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

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



## Bottled Beer & Cider

Glass bottles hold their carbonation longer than cans or plastic bottles

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

# 10th Anniversary SINGLE BARREL STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY COCKTAILS



## THE DECADE OLD FASHIONED

Carson's 10th Anniversary Straight Bourbon Whiskey, 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



## CASTLE & PEACH

Carson's 10th Anniversary Straight Bourbon Whiskey, triple sec, peach purée, the Bitter Truth aromatic bitters, and fresh squeezed lemon juice shaken and served with a lemon twist

14



## THE GOLDEN KEY

Carson's 10th Anniversary Straight Bourbon Whiskey, honey syrup, and the Bitter Truth orange Bitters; garnished with a lemon twist

14

DINNER, BARREL,  
& VIP TOUR  
*Giveaway!*  
WITH  CASTLE & KEY

**ENTER  
AT EITHER  
LOCATION  
FOR A CHANCE TO  
WIN A CARSON'S 10 YEAR  
CASTLE & KEY BARREL,  
A DINNER FOR 6,  
AND A VIP TOUR OF  
"CASTLE & KEY DISTILLERY"!**

\*Winner(s) MUST BE 21+ of  
Age to Enter/Claim Prize(s)  
LIMIT 1 ENTRY PER PERSON





## Tequila

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

Paladar Blanco	16	Casa Maestri Reposado	18
Paladar Reposado	18	Casa Maestri Añejo	21
Tequila Ocho Single Estate Blanco	12	Don Fulano Blanco	15
Tequila Ocho Single Estate Reposado	14	Don Fulano Reposado	18
Corazón Blanco	9	Patrón Silver	12
Corazón Reposado	10	Don Julio Blanco	14
Casa Maestri Blanco	15	La Gritona Reposado	12



## Cognac

All cognac is brandy, but not all brandy is cognac

**Hennessy VS** 12

**Hennessy VSOP** 14



## Ports

Perfectly paired with dessert and good conversation

**Glass**

<b>Taylor Fladgate 'Late Bottle Vintage' Porto</b> Vila Nove De Gaia, Portugal	12
<b>Fonseca 10 Year Tawny Port</b> Portugal	15
<b>Taylor Fladgate 20 Year Tawny Port</b> Vila Nove De Gaia, Portugal	18



## 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



#### P I N H O O K

Carson's Private  
Barrel Pinhook Straight Rye

11

#### C A S T L E & K E Y

Carson's 10th Anniversary  
Straight Bourbon Whiskey

14



1792 Small Batch	10
Angel's Envy	12
Angel's Envy Rye	18
Bardstown Origin Series High Wheat	12
Basil Hayden® Bourbon	12
Blackwood Toasted Rye	25
Bluegrass Distillers 'Toasted Barrel'	14
Buffalo Trace Small Batch	10
Bulleit	10
Bulleit Rye	10
Castle & Key Small Batch	10
Castle & Key Restoration Rye	10
Club Blue "Team White"	10
Elijah Craig Small Batch	10
Elijah Craig Rye	10
Four Roses Single Barrel	12
Four Roses Small Batch	11
Four Roses Carson's Barrel Strength Private Select	22
Horse Soldier Reserve	19
Horse Soldier Signature	17
Horse Soldier Premium	12
James E. Pepper 1776 Rye	10
James E. Pepper 1776 'Small Batch'	10
Jefferson's Reserve 'Very Small Batch'	16
Jefferson's Ocean 'Aged at Sea'	20
Jeptha Creed Bottled in Bond	14
Jeptha Creed Red, White, & Blue	18
Jim Beam	10
Knob Creek Small Batch	10

Knob Creek Rye	10
Maker's Mark®	10
Maker's Mark 46® Bourbon	10
Maker's Mark® 'Cask Strength'	12
Michter's US1 Small Batch Bourbon	10
Michter's US1 Single Barrel Rye	11
Never Say Die Small Batch Bourbon	16
Never Say Die Rye Whiskey	22
Noah's Mill	15
Old Forester	10
Old Forester Rye	10
Old Forester 1870 'Original Batch'	12
Old Forester 1897 'Bottled in Bond'	13
Old Forester 1910 'Old Fine Whiskey'	14
Old Forester 1920 'Prohibition Style'	15
Pinhook	10
Pinkhook Straight Rye	11
Rowan's Creek	11
Sazarc Rye	11
Stonestreet Small Batch	17
Town Branch	10
Town Branch Rye	11
WhistlePig 10-Year-Old Straight Rye	22
Willet Pot Still	14
Woodford Reserve	11
Woodford Reserve Rye Whiskey	12
Woodford Reserve Double Oaked	16
2XO - Oak Series: French Oak	12
2XO - Oak Series: American Oak Blend	12
2XO, Oak Series: White Oak Rye	12



## Scotch

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

Dewar's	10	Glenmorangie Very Rare 18 Year	38
Glenfiddich 12 Year	12	Lagavulin	25
Glenlivet 12 Year	12	The Macallan 12 Year	18
Glenmorangie 10 Year	11		



# Carson's Wine Selections (1/2)

Life is too short to drink bad wine

## Sparkling & Champagne

	Glass	Bottle
<b>La Marca</b> Extra Dry, Prosecco • Vento, Italy	11	42
<b>Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Reserve</b> Cuvée • Champagne, France		98
<b>Taittinger Brut "La Française"</b> Champagne • Champagne, France		150

## Pinot Grigio

	Glass	Bottle
<b>Benvolio</b> Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy	10	38
<b>Santa Margarita</b> Region of Alto Adige, Italy	15	58

## Rosé

	Glass	Bottle
<b>La Crema</b> Sonoma, California	12	46
<b>Calvet</b> Sparkling Brut • Bordeaux, France	13	50

## Sauvignon Blanc

	Glass	Bottle
 <b>La Crema</b> Sonoma, California	12	46
<b>Stoneleigh</b> South Island, Marlborough, New Zealand	13	50

## Chardonnay

	Glass	Bottle
 <b>Kendall-Jackson "Vintner's Reserve"</b> Sonoma, California	11	42
<b>Sonoma-Cutrer "Russian River Ranches"</b> Russian River Valley, California	14	54
<b>Flowers</b> Sonoma Coast, California		75

## Interesting Reds & Whites

	Glass	Bottle
<b>Cavit Collection Moscato</b> Moscato • Trevenezie IGT, Lombardy, Italy	10	38
<b>Relax</b> Reisling • Germany	10	38
<b>Conundrum "Red Blend"</b> Zinfandel - Petite Sirah - Cabernet • California	10	38
<b>Les Cadrans de Lassegue</b> St. Émilion, Gran Cru • Bordeaux, France		78



## Carson's Wine Selections (2/2)

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

### Pinot Noir

	Glass	Bottle
 <b>Murphy Goode</b> California	10	38
<b>Inscription by 'King Estate'</b> Willamette Valley, Oregon	14	54
 <b>Cambria 'Julia's Vineyard'</b> Santa Maria Valley, California		60
<b>Belle Glos 'Dairyman'</b> Russian River Valley, Sonoma County, California		85
<b>Hartford Court 'Land's Edge'</b> Sonoma Coast		110

### Merlot

	Glass	Bottle
<b>Decoy by Duckhorn</b> St. Helena, California	12	46
<b>Oberon</b> Napa Valley, California		68

### Cabernet Sauvignon

	Glass	Bottle
<b>Mark West</b> California	10	38
<b>Bootleg</b> Paso Robles, California	15	58
<b>Daou Reserve</b> Paso Robles, California	21	103
<b>Austin Hope 1L Bottle</b> Paso Robles, California	22	108
 <b>Stonestreet, "Estate Vineyards"</b> Alexander Valley, California		135
<b>Stags' Leap</b> Napa Valley, California		100
<b>Silver Oak</b> Alexander Valley, California		170



## Private Selection Wines

Time in the spotlight for some extra special wines

PLEASE ASK YOUR SERVER IF THERE ARE ANY  
PRIVATE SELECTION WINES AVAILABLE

\*Our selection(s) is always changing and items may be different or unavailable from your last visit

# Brunch Cocktails

AVAILABLE ALL THE TIME!

## Brunch Cocktails

**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 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 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** Three Olives Espresso Vodka, Borghetti Espresso Liqueur, and the Bitter Truth Chocolate Bitters shaken and strained into a chilled martini glass and layered with half & half foam; garnished with shaved chocolate 13

**KIR ROYAL** Black 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

**TEQUILA MARY** Camerena Reposado Tequila infused in house with fresh ginger and Serrano peppers, and our house-made bloody mary mix 12

**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



## 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, Stolli® Vanilla™ Vodka, dark crème de cacao and half & half shaken and strained into a chocolate syrup swirled martini glass 13
- **CARSON'S ESPRESSO MARTINI** Three Olives Espresso Vodka, Borghetti Espresso Liqueur, and the Bitter Truth Chocolate Bitters 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** vanilla bean ice cream, 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."

