



I was raised in Rogers Park, which is located on the North Side of Chicago. I grew up, as did my partner, in a restaurant family. We dined out three to four days a week. I still remember as a young boy – weather permitting – walking with my family to two North Side restaurant landmarks: Sally's and Miller's Steak House. Both were famous for prime steaks, ribs and chicken. It was impossible to eat at either one and not see someone you knew. Both restaurants had a loyal staff that had been with them for many years, so the service was friendly, professional and caring.

I grew up eating, tasting and trying new food items and I learned to appreciate food that was prepared from scratch, with no thought ever given to skimping on quality. I learned to love the hustle and bustle of restaurants. It's no wonder restaurants were to become my profession, and those standards would become my own.

I also grew up with a great love of sports. The Cubs, White Sox, Bears and Cardinals were always hot topics of conversation with my friends and I. During the summer we would open a window, turn the radio up, and play catch for hours on end. One day you might be Ernie Banks or Hank Sauer, the next day Big Klu or Nellie Fox. Let's not forget the pitchers. Billy Pierce and the Bullet Bob Rush were neighborhood favorites. We also played pinners, fast pitch, line ball and 16 inch softball. I have never talked with anyone other than a Chicagoan who knew what pinners, fast pitch and line ball are. All I can tell you is that you don't know what you missed.

In 1959 our family moved to Arizona and I discovered Spring Training. I was in baseball heaven watching Ted Williams, Willie Mays and the rest of the players get ready for opening day. Spring Training is still the best. Every day I hit a different park, watch drills, batting practice, and just realize that I am the luckiest guy on the planet. Since 1959, I have met childhood heroes, met great folks from all over the country, and have been lucky enough to become part of the community and able to make a living. It doesn't get better than this.

I welcome you to Don & Charlie's. This is all we do and nothing but the best is ever acceptable.

Don Carson

**7501 E. Camelback Rd.
Scottsdale, Arizona
(480) 990-0900**

Things you should know

Carry-Out

Everything on our menu is available for carry-out.

Just call ahead and we will be happy to have your

order ready to go when you get here.

Catering

Our catering menu reflects the most popular items we feature at Don & Charlie's.

The staff and management would love the opportunity to be a part of your next event, pool party, celebration, tail

gate or just lunch. We can furnish everything

needed to make your party a success.

Parties and Special Events

Our party facilities can accommodate groups of 20 to 300 guests for everything from intimate cocktail parties, special dinner parties, important business meetings, and memorable wedding receptions.

Please call our Parties and Special Events Coordinator at (480) 990-0900

and we will be happy to assist you in planning your next event.

Gift Cards

For gift giving all year long – remember Lettuce Entertain You Gift Cards.

Available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations, Lettuce Gift Cards are the perfect

gift for any occasion. Ask your server for more information, or purchase your

gift cards at our Carry-Out desk before you leave.

Thanks for joining us,

Don Carson

Memorabilia

Guests are always asking what my favorite piece of memorabilia is.
Is it my Willie Mays jersey, my Michael Jordan jersey or my Joe Montana jersey?
Or how about any of my autographed baseballs?
The simple story is in 28 years I have been lucky to meet wonderful people
and have had a good time. Each item has a little story and I hope you enjoy
the collection as much as I do.

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Appetizers

Our Famous Chopped Liver Platter, SWEET BELL PEPPER STRIPS, CARROT SLAW, DICED ONIONS AND CHOPPED EGG	4.95
French Fried Onions Strings.....	6.95
Garlic Cheese Toast, CIABATTA WITH GARLIC BUTTER TOPPED WITH PARMESAN AND ROMANO CHEESE.....	6.95
Fried Calamari, LEMON WEDGES, COCKTAIL SAUCE	10.95
Baked Spinach and Artichoke Dip, TOAST POINTS.....	8.95
Shrimp de Jonghe, SAUTÉED IN WINE, TOPPED WITH GARLIC BREAD CRUMBS	10.95
Classic Shrimp Cocktail, COCKTAIL SAUCE.....	11.95
Nap's Coconut Fried Shrimp, SERVED WITH A MARMALADE DIPPING SAUCE AND LEMON WEDGE	12.95
Charred Rib Appetizer, DONE DON'S WAY WITH A NICE DEEP CHAR AND NO EXTRA SAUCE	18.95

Soup and Salads

French Onion Soup, TOPPED WITH CHEESE	cup 4.50	bowl 6.50
House Salad,	with any entrée add 2.50	5.95
GRAPE TOMATOES, CARROTS, CUCUMBERS AND CROUTONS		
Don's Iceberg Wedge, RED ONIONS, BACON, TOMATOES AND BLEU CHEESE CRUMBLES	WITH ANY ENTRÉE ADD 3.95	7.95
Caesar Salad	WITH ANY ENTRÉE ADD 3.95	7.95
WITH CHICKEN...13.95 WITH SHRIMP...16.95 WITH FILET MEDALLIONS...19.95		
Cobb Salad a la "Vee"* FRESH CHICKEN BREAST, BLEU CHEESE CRUMBLES, TOMATOES, CRUMBLED EGG, BACON AND AVOCADO		14.95
WITH SHRIMP...16.95		
D.K.'s Chopped Chop Salad*, FRESH CHICKEN BREAST, TOMATOES, BACON, CORN, SCALLIONS, AVOCADO, BLEU CHEESE CRUMBLES AND TORTILLA STRIPS		14.95
WITH SHRIMP...16.95		

**House Anchovy • 1000 Island • Creamy Garlic
Bleu Cheese • Balsamic Vinaigrette • Lime Dressing**

ALL DRESSINGS ARE MADE IN HOUSE

There are times when quality does not meet our specifications, and an item will not be served.
Separate checks divided equally.

An 18% gratuity will be added to all parties of 6 or more.

Original Broasted Chicken

In my neighborhood growing up, Sunday was broasted chicken night. The chicken was made in a pressure fryer and was always juicy and moist. Pressure frying seals in the natural flavor and seals out the oil. Nothing is better than fried chicken that has lower carbs, fewer calories and tastes great.

Original Broasted Chicken	15.95
Steve V's Spicy Broasted Chicken	15.95
BBQ Ribs and Broasted Chicken Combo	24.95

Chicken and Pasta

BBQ Chicken*, 1/2 CHICKEN WITH OUR BBQ SAUCE	14.95
Ned Colletti's Chicken Schnitzel*, LEMON BUTTER SAUCE	17.95
Momo's Spaghetti Marinara, SERVED WITH GARLIC CHEESE TOAST	13.95

Fresh Fish and Seafood

Seattle-Style BBQ Salmon*, OLIVE OIL, FRESH GARLIC, LIGHT SOY SAUCE, TURBINADO SUGAR	23.95
Mustard Crusted Salmon*	23.95
Nap's Coconut Fried Shrimp*, SERVED WITH MARMALADE DIPPING SAUCE	20.95
Shrimp de Jonghe*, SAUTÉED IN WINE, TOPPED WITH GARLIC BREAD CRUMBS	20.95
Macadamia Nut Crusted Halibut LIGHTLY SAUTÉED, SERVED WITH A LEMON BUTTER SAUCE.....	26.95
Fresh Fish of the Day*, ASK YOUR SERVER.....	A.Q.

Sandwiches

ALL ORDERS COME WITH COLE SLAW, FRENCH FRIES AND A PICKLE.

Original Burger*, SHREDDED LETTUCE, TOMATO	11.95
Cheeseburger*, CHEDDAR, AMERICAN, BLEU, SWISS OR PEPPER JACK	12.95
Prime New York Steak Sandwich* SERVED WITH GARLIC CHEESE TOAST	17.95
Chicken Schnitzel*	10.95

Cole Slaw

Your choice of Cole Slaw – CREAMY or DELI –.

Cole Slaw has always been a weakness of mine. Growing up in Roger's Park, on Chicago's North Side, there were two landmarks: the Black Angus (not the chain) and Friedman's Deli. They both served great slaws: one creamy and the other deli-style.

Try either one of these delicious slaws to discover your weakness!

A la Carte.....2.50

Vegetables

- VEGETABLES SERVE TWO PEOPLE -

Creamed Spinach	6.95
Sautéed Mushrooms	4.95
Steamed Broccoli	5.95

Sides

Onion Strings, SMALL.....	4.95
Double Baked Potato.....	3.95
"Cheesy Au Gratin Potato"	3.95
Baked Macaroni and Cheese	4.95

Prime Rib

**CAREFULLY SELECTED AND AGED 28 DAYS.
ROASTED FRESH DAILY TO PERFECTION. SERVED UNTIL WE RUN OUT.**

"Cuda" Cut*, (DON'S MOM'S NICKNAME) 10 OZ.....	26.95
Regular Cut*, 12 OZ.	29.95
Large Cut*, 16 OZ.	32.95

Famous Barbeque and Combos

DON'S FAVORITE WAY TO EAT RIBS

Our Baby Back Ribs are smoked and basted in BBQ sauce. I have always enjoyed them with no extra sauce and a nice deep char. Ask for charred ribs Don's way!

Charred Baby Back Ribs*, DON'S WAY	HALF SLAB 17.95.....FULL SLAB 24.95
◆ BBQ Baby Back Ribs*	HALF SLAB 17.95.....FULL SLAB 24.95
BBQ Beef Ribs* (SERVED UNTIL WE RUN OUT)	19.95
BBQ Ribs and Chicken Combo*	24.95
BBQ Ribs and Chicken Schnitzel Combo*	24.95
BBQ Ribs and Coconut Fried Shrimp Combo*	27.95
BBQ Ribs and Filet Combo* 8 OZ.	36.95

◆ **Winner of New Times Best of Phoenix, 2009**

◆ **Winner of Chicago Magazine's "Best Ribs in Chicago!"**

A Tale of Two Sauces

ORIGINAL VERSUS SOUTHWEST

In 1977, when I opened, I thought that our sauce was the best. In 1981, I moved to Scottsdale and opened Don & Charlie's. I was tinkering in the kitchen and came up with a Southwest sauce. Here I had two sauces that represented two regions of the country. For a taste of the Midwest, go with the original and for a taste of the Southwest, go with my co-favorite BBQ sauce.

Prime Steaks and Chops

OUR PRIME STEAKS ARE MIDWEST CORN FED AND AGED FOR 4 WEEKS

Chopped Steak a la Bud Selig*, FULL POUND, ONION STRINGS	15.95
Mumsie's Chopped Steak*, FULL POUND, STUFFED WITH ONIONS AND PEPPERS.....	16.95
Murph's Famous Pork Chops*	SINGLE 10 OZ. 18.95 DOUBLE 30.95
Parmesan Crusted New York*, SERVED WITH MUSHROOMS, ONION STRINGS AND AU JUS.....	26.95
Filet Medallion Trio*, BROILED WITH A HORSERADISH-DIJON, PARMESAN AND BLEU CHEESE CRUST	27.95
Skirt Steak Chicago Style*, BURNT ONIONS	27.95
Filet Mignon*	8 OZ. 32.95 12 OZ. 36.95
Ribeye Steak*, 16 OZ.....	31.95
Don's "Bone-in" Ribeye*, 22 OZ.....	45.95
New York Strip*, 16 OZ.	39.95
New York Strip George Will Style*, 16 OZ., WITH GARLIC	40.95

ADD CHAR-CRUST TO ANY STEAK - A CHICAGO TRADITION

All items are served cooked to order, undercooked or raw.

**Consuming raw or uncooked meats, poultry or seafood may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. Not responsible for well done steaks.*

Prickly Pear Margarita

I found longtime residents were very fervent about their drinks when I moved to Arizona many years ago. They wanted there ice tea brewed, their beers very cold with a very cold glass and they really wanted a great Margarita.

Our Prickly Pear Margarita is something to write home about. Frozen, on the rocks, salt or no salt, it's up to you. Try it you will love it.

8.00

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Martinis and Cosmopolitans

The Classic Martini, HENDRICK'S GIN, DRY VERMOUTH.....	9.00
Cosmopolitan, ABSOLUT CITRON, GRAND MARNIER, FRESH LEMON	9.00
Appletini, STOLI, SOUR GREEN APPLE LIQUEUR	10.00
Peach Cosmo, ABSOLUT APEACH, COINTREAU, ROSE'S LIME, CRANBERRY	10.00
Lemon Drop, KETEL ONE CITROEN, GRAND MARNIER, FRESH LEMON.....	11.00
Espresso Martini, STOLI VANIL, TIA MARIA, KAHLUA, CREAM	11.00
French Kiss, STOLI VANIL, CHAMBORD, PINEAPPLE JUICE.....	11.00

Don's Classic Cocktails

Prickly Pear Margarita, JOSE CUERVO, COINTREAU, PRICKLY PEAR JUICE, SPLASH OF O.J.	8.00
Katie's Dirty Shirley, 3 OLIVES CHERRY, SPRITE, GRENADINE, CHERRY	8.00
Tryhus Lemonade, ABSOLUT CITRON, FRESH LEMONADE WITH STRAWBERRY PUREE	8.50
Dave Nelson Punch, CAPTAIN MORGAN, FRESH LEMONADE WITH STRAWBERRY PUREE.....	8.50
Chambord Margarita, JOSE CUERVO MARGARITA, CHAMBORD, LIME	8.50
Gentleman's Manhattan, GENTLEMAN JACK BOURBON, SWEET VERMOUTH	9.00

Don's Brews

Old Style - Traditional Lager	3.00	Corona - Mexican Pilsner	5.25
Bud Light - Pilsner	4.25	Kiltlifter - Scottish Ale	5.25
Coors Light - Pilsner	4.25	Stone - Ipa	5.25
Miller Light - Pilsner	4.25	Anchor Steam - California Common	5.25
Sam Adams - Boston Lager	5.25	Shiner Bock - Bock	5.25
Oak Creek - Nut Brown Ale	5.25	Heineken - Lager	5.25
Pyramid - Hefeweizen	5.25	Guinness - Draught.....	5.25

For your convenience, we accept all major credit cards.
Cigar and pipe smoking are not allowed in the restaurant.

WHITES

	GLASS	BOTTLE
Chardonnay, William Hill - Central Coast.....	7.00	27.00
Chardonnay, Kendall Jackson - California	7.50	29.00
Chardonnay, Firestone - Santa Barbara.....	8.50	33.00
Chardonnay, La Crema - Monterey	9.00	35.00
Chardonnay, Sonoma Cutrer - Russian River Valley	10.00	39.00
Silver Chardonnay, Mer Soleil - Santa Lucia (by Caymus).....	10.00	39.00
Chardonnay, Heitz Cellar	11.00	43.00
Chardonnay, Cakebread - Napa Valley.....		73.00
Pinot Grigio, Seghesio - Russian River Valley	8.00	31.00
Pinot Grigio, Collio - Italy	12.00	47.00
Sauvignon Blanc, Kenwood - Sonoma.....	7.00	27.00
Sauvignon Blanc, Cakebread - Napa Valley.....	10.00	39.00
Riesling, Jekel - Monterey.....	6.00	23.00
White Zinfandel, Beringer - California.....	6.00	23.00
Sparkling, Domaine Chandon, Split		15.00
Sparkling, Mumm - Brut Prestige - Napa NV		63.00

REDS

	GLASS	BOTTLE
Pinot Noir, Bogle.....	8.00	31.00
Pinot Noir, MacMurray - Russian River Valley.....	8.50	33.00
Pinot Noir, Byron - Santa Barbara	9.00	35.00
Pinot Noir, Erath - Oregon	10.00	39.00
Merlot, Bogle - Russian River Valley.....	7.00	27.00
Merlot, Wild Horse - Paso Robles	8.50	33.00
Merlot, Alexander Valley Vinyards	9.00	35.00
Shiraz, Wolf Blass Yellow Label-Australia.....	7.00	27.00
Shiraz, Rosemount - Australia	8.00	31.00
Zinfandel, Bogle "Old Vine" - Sonoma County.....	7.00	27.00
Zinfandel, Kenwood Jack London - Sonoma Valley.....	8.50	33.00
Zinfandel, St Francis "Old Vines" - Sonoma County	9.00	35.00
Malbec, Altos Las Hormigas - Mendoza Argentina	7.00	27.00
Malbec, Pascual del Toso - Mendoza Argentina	8.50	33.00
Cabernet, Coppola "Diamond Collection" - California.....	8.00	31.00
Cabernet, Decoy (by Duckhorn)	9.50	35.00
Cabernet, Louis Martini - Napa	10.00	39.00
Cabernet, Chateau St. Jean - Sonoma.....	10.50	41.00
Cabernet, Merryvale Starmont - Napa Valley	12.00	47.00
Zinfandel, Joel Gott, Dillan Ranch - Amador Valley 2007		55.00
Zinfandel, Frogs Leap - Napa Valley 2008.....		60.00
Malbec, Achaval Ferrer - Mendoza Argentina 2009.....		47.00
Meritage, Estancia - Paso Robles 2007		55.00
Meritage, Cain "Cuvee" - Napa Valley NV7		57.00
Meritage, Franciscan Magnificat-Napa 2006		75.00
Merlot, Hall - Napa Valley 2006.....		50.00
Merlot, Duckhorn - Napa Valley 2008		90.00
Pinot Noir, Truchard - Carneros 2008		50.00
Pinot Noir, Sanford - Santa Barbara 2007		70.00
Cabernet, ZD - Napa Valley 2008.....		70.00
Cabernet, Robert Craig "Affinity" - Napa Valley 2008.....		80.00
Cabernet, Heitz Cellars - Napa Valley 2006		90.00
Cabernet, Jordan - Sonoma 2007		95.00
Cabernet, Caymus - Napa Valley 2009		120.00
Cabernet, Cakebread - Napa Valley 2007		125.00
Cabernet, Silver Oak - Alexander Valley 2006.....		125.00
Cabernet, Silver Oak - Napa Valley 2005		150.00