

Dining **Out**

BEST STEAKHOUSE

Being the best at anything is no easy feat. But in the restaurant industry—especially in high profile locations like a casino—having the best steakhouse is a grand achievement. As a nation of carnivores, steak is beyond all doubt one of the most popular foods, and to do it well takes monumental effort, drive, creativity and passion. It's an art form.

Our winners for this major category in this year's Best of Dining & Nightlife have proven their mettle—and their meat—to be superior. They have each crafted their fare to charred perfection, offering guests exceptional food that caters to the most discriminating steak lover. Sink your teeth into the fare at any of these winning steakhouses and you'll be a believer.

Atlantic City: Gallagher's Steak House, Resorts Casino & Hotel

Chicagoland: DJ's Steakhouse, Jumer's Casino and Hotel

Detroit: Neros Steakhouse, Caesars Windsor

Gulf Coast: BR Prime, Beau Rivage Resort & Casino

Iowa: Main + Abbey, Hard Rock Sioux City

Lake Tahoe: Ciera Steak & Chop House, MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa

Las Vegas Downtown: Andiamo Steakhouse, The D Las Vegas

Las Vegas Locals: Hank's Fine Steaks & Martinis, Green Valley Ranch

Las Vegas Strip: Prime Steakhouse, Bellagio

Laughlin: Saltgrass, Golden Nugget Laughlin

Louisiana: Ember Grille & Wine Bar, L'auberge Casino Resort Lake Charles

Maryland: The Prime Rib, Maryland Live! Casino

Missouri: Journey, Argosy Casino Hotel & Spa

Native Midwest: Nibi, FireKeepers Casino Hotel

Native Northwest: Henry's Steakhouse, Red Hawk Casino

Native South: Phillip M's, Pearl River Resort

Native Southwest: The Steakhouse, Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa

New England: Michael Jordan's Steak House, Mohegan Sun

New York: Western Door Steakhouse, Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino

Ohio: Prism, JACK Cincinnati Casino

Oklahoma: Ruth Chris Steak House, River Spirit Casino Resort

Pennsylvania: Revolution Chop House, Valley Forge Casino Resort

Racino Midatlantic: Bistecca Steakhouse & Winebar, The Meadows Casino Racetrack Hotel

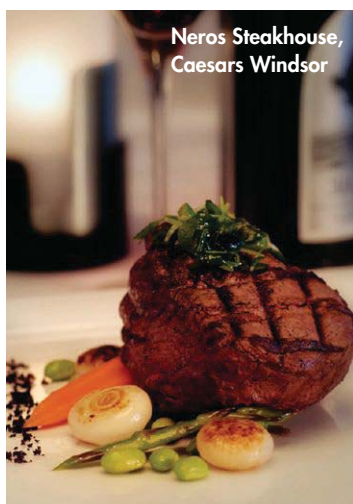
Racino Midwest: AJ's Steakhouse, Prairie Meadows Casino Racetrack Hotel

Reno: Atlantis Steakhouse, Atlantis Casino Resort

Southern Indiana: 1875: The Steakhouse, French Lick Resort

Tunica: Fairbank's Steakhouse, Hollywood Casino Tunica

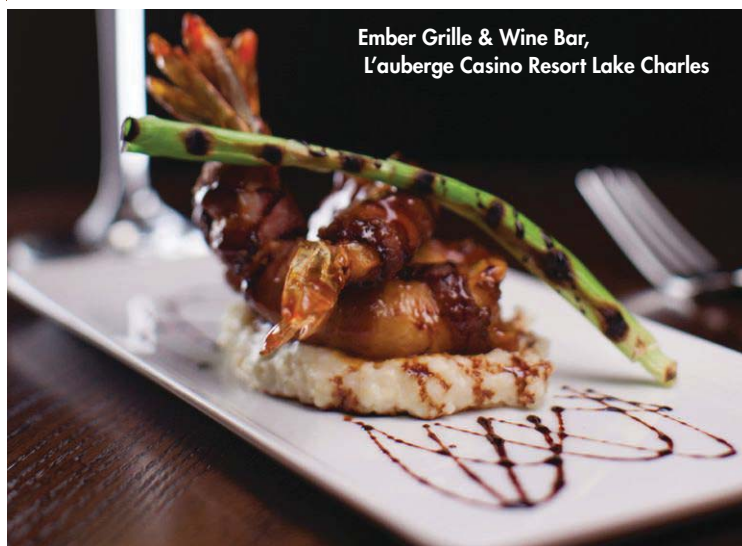
Vicksburg: Bourbons, Ameristar Vicksburg



Neros Steakhouse,
Caesars Windsor



The Prime Rib,
Maryland Live! Casino



Ember Grille & Wine Bar,
L'auberge Casino Resort Lake Charles



Andiamo Steakhouse, The D Las Vegas

MORE THAN JUST A QUICK SNACK

Not everything that makes for terrific dining need be an event unto itself. Some of the best dining in the casino can come from the quick eateries that dot the property. Sometimes, they're large, themed concoctions, while others present as mere nooks just waiting to be explored. But this year's winners have one thing in common—they all offer unbeatable quality food for guests who don't want to spend hours at a table.

From mile high pastrami sandwiches dripping with juice to char-broiled burgers, deep dish pizza, and decadent desserts, sometimes the tastiest dining options are the ones without all the pomp and grandeur. Just take a few minutes during your next casino trip to stop by one of these winning eateries for Best Burger Joint, Best Deli and Best Pizza and you'll agree: the best comes in all shapes and sizes.

BEST BURGER JOINT

Atlantic City: Gallagher's Burger Bar, Resorts Casino & Hotel
Chicagoland: Prime Burgerhouse, Grand Victoria Casino Elgin
Detroit: TAP, MGM Grand Detroit

Gulf Coast: Stacked Grill, Palace Casino Resort

Iowa: Fuel American Grill, Hard Rock Sioux City

Lake Tahoe: Hard Rock Café, Harvey's Lake Tahoe

Las Vegas Downtown: Freedom Beat, Downtown Grand

Las Vegas Locals: Burgers & Brews, M Las Vegas

Las Vegas Strip: Gordon Ramsay BurGR, Planet Hollywood

Laughlin: Smash Burger, Harrah's Laughlin

Louisiana: Tamahka Grill, Paragon Casino Resort

Maryland: LB's Place, Rocky Gap Casino Resort

Missouri: Burger Brothers, River City Casino Hotel

Native Midwest: The Fire Pit Sports Bar & Grill,
 Potawatomi Hotel & Casino

Native Northwest: Legends Restaurant, Spirit Mountain Casino

Native South: Johnny Rockets, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

Native Southwest: Diamond Grill, Desert Diamond Casino

New England: Wicked Good Bar & Grill, Twin River Casino

New York: Blues Burger Bar, Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino

Ohio: Bobby's Burger Palace, JACK Cincinnati Casino

Oklahoma: Johnny Rockets, River Spirit Casino Resort

Pennsylvania: Guy Fieri's Mt. Pocono Kitchen, Mount Airy Casino Resort

Racino Midatlantic: Mahogany Sports Bar, Mountaineer Casino
 Racetrack Resort

Racino Midwest: The Brew Brothers, Eldorado Scioto Downs

Reno: The Brew Brothers, Eldorado Resort Casino Reno

Southern Indiana: Smoke & Rye, Horseshoe Southern Indiana

Tunica: 8 oz. Burger Bar, Horseshoe Casino Tunica

Vicksburg: Smiley's, Riverwalk Casino Hotel



Fuel American Grill,
 Hard Rock Sioux City



Gallagher's Burger Bar,
 Resorts Casino Hotel