



# Fact Sheet

<b>HOURS</b>	Dinner served seven days a week
<b>WEB SITE ADDRESS</b>	<a href="http://www.carrabbas.com">www.carrabbas.com</a>
<b>CONCEPT</b>	High quality, flavorful, handmade Italian dishes served in a warm, casual environment. Food and hospitality are the passions here, and service is engaging and generous. Authentic aromas and distinctive flavors emanate from a lively and interactive exhibition kitchen where each meal is prepared to order. Many of Carrabba's recipes have been handed down in the Carrabba family for generations, originating from the family's native Italy.
<b>FOUNDERS</b>	Johnny Carrabba and Damian Mandola (Houston, Texas, 1986)
<b>DISTINCTIONS</b>	PBS cooking show, "Cucina!" starring founders Johnny Carrabba and Damian Mandola and cookbooks Ciao Y'all, Ciao Sicily and Ciao Tuscany available at bookstores.
<b>SIGNATURE MENU</b>	House specialties include crispy calamari, chicken marsala, fresh steamed mussels, a variety of pasta with homemade sauces, and fresh fish, seafood and steaks cooked over a wood-fired grill. Traditional dishes such as margherita pizza, lasagne, spaghetti with meatballs, and chicken parmesan share the spotlight. A moderately-priced wine list featuring Italian and California vintages compliment the menu. A full selection of liquor and beer are available. Little ones ten and under will enjoy the "Bambini Menu" and pizza dough is offered to keep young customers entertained.
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	The inviting Carrabba's neighborhood bistro environment offers several distinct experiences for customers – from the relaxed pasta bar on the edge of the bustling exhibition kitchen, with its flickering pizza oven, to the cozy bar, and the communal tables and intimate booths of the main dining room.
<b>RESTAURANT SPECS</b>	6,300 square feet including dining room and bar seating 246 guests. Patio areas available.
<b>AMENITIES</b>	Carside Carry-Out, Large Party Carry-Out, Call-Ahead Seating, handicap accessible, Gluten-Free menu available