
Circle 7 Ranch Taphouse and Grill

14412 Clayton Road, Ballwin

The Concept As the name implies, Circle 7 Ranch fits the category of taphouse and grill—but oh, what a taphouse it is. Nine tables in the restaurant feature three private taps, so guests can draw their own draft beers (regulated and paid for by the ounce). This is the first restaurant in Missouri to offer table taps—here's hoping the trend catches on.

The Space The ranch house feel is achieved with

reclaimed wood floors, large European concrete tiles around the bar and bathrooms, and a big wrap-around patio that seats up to 100 diners. Inside, old hardwood wall-cladding salvaged from a Louisiana plantation adds to the rustic appeal, as do the oversized booths, bar and a private dining room equipped, of course, with its own set of table taps.

The Food Fun appetizers warm up appetites for hand-patted hamburgers and sandwiches on signature buns, house-made pizza, hearty soups and salads, pasta and steaks. Fresh cobblers and ice cream sweeten the deal—try one of the creative ice cream shakes, some of which come spiked. Completing the synergy between décor and food, dishes are served in crock pots, cast-iron skillets, tins, baskets and other creative containers.

Must-Try

Dish: The Longhorn Burger—two beef patties topped with Texas Smoked Beef Brisket, whiskey barbecue sauce, cheddar cheese, creamy cole slaw and two pickle slices, served with Circle 7 Ranch's seasoned, natural-cut french fries.

Drink: Draft Budweiser, Stella Artois or Shock Top from the table taps.

*Scheduled open date as of press time:
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