SANDWICHES

Prime Beef French Dip 19
Choice of Swiss, Cheddar, American, or Goat Cheese

Half Prime Beef Dip & Fries 16
Substitute Fries for Cole's Slaw +2, Mac 'n Cheese +3, Tomato Soup +4

Braised Pork French Dip 19
Choice of Swiss, Cheddar, American, or Goat Cheese

Half Braised Pork Dip & Fries 16
Substitute Fries for Cole's Slaw +2, Mac 'n Cheese +3, Tomato Soup +4

Pastrami French Dip 21
Choice of Swiss, Cheddar, American, or Goat Cheese

Half Pastrami Dip & Fries 18
Substitute Fries for Cole's Slaw +2, Mac 'n Cheese +3, Tomato Soup +4

Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup 15
Three-cheese blend on sourdough served with housemade tomato soup

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# SIDES

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HAPPY HOUR

Monday – Friday 4PM – 8PM

Pony & Shot 9
Short beer and a shot from the well

Mule of your choice 9
Vodka, Gin, Tequila, Bourbon, Rye, Irish, or Scotch
Mezcal +2

Martini 9
Vodka or Gin, Olives or a Twist

Old Fashioned 9
Bourbon, Sugar, Bitters

Manhattan 9
Rye, Vermouth, Bitters

Seasonal Punch 9
Ask your bartender

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COCKTAILS

Old Fashioned 13
Bourbon, bitters, sugar, orange twist

Manhattan 13
Rye, sweet vermouth, bitters, cherry

Martini 13
Gin or Vodka, dry or dirty, twist or olive

Negroni 13
Gin, Campari, sweet vermouth, orange twist

Sazerac 13
Rye, Brandy, bitters, sugar, absinthe, lemon twist

Whiskey Sour 14
Bourbon, lemon, simple, egg white, bitters

Cosmopolitan 1926 13
Gin, dry vermouth, lemon, raspberry

Sidecar 13
VSOP brandy, curacao, lemon

Seasonal Punch 13
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**BEER**

**On Draft**

**Temblor American Lager**  
Lager, Temblor Brewing, 4.5% ABV  

**White Rascal Belgian White Ale**  
Witbier, Avery Brewing, 5.6% ABV  

**Seafarer Kolsch-Style Ale**  
Kolsch-Style Ale, Three Weavers Brewing, 4.8% ABV  

**2 Towns Brightcider**  
Green Apple Cider, 2 Towns Ciderhouse, 6.0% ABV  

**Weekend Vibes IPA**  
West Coast IPA, Coronado Brewing, 6.8% ABV  

**Obsidian Nitro Stout**  
Stout, Deschutes Brewing, 6.4% ABV  

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## BEER

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The Varnish opens at 7pm mon - sun
Cole's, inventor of the French Dip sandwich and the oldest public house in Los Angeles, is established by entrepreneur Harry Cole and housed in the hollow of the Pacific Electric Building, once the center of transit tycoon Henry Huntington's Railway network. At its peak, 100,000 passengers passed through the city's vital transportation hub daily, many of them stopping to partake of Cole's delicious French dips and a pint.

Jack Garlinghouse, Cole's house chef, dips bread in Au Jus to soften it for a customer with bad gums. Thus, he originates the French Dip sandwich, a universally beloved Los Angeles Culinary invention.

Cole's sells a record fifty-eight 32-gallon kegs, or 19,000 gallons of beer the first day California lifted the ban on beer, signaling the beginning of the end of Prohibition.

Cole's is designated by the City of Los Angeles as Historical Landmark Site #104 and a State Point of Historical Interest not only for its location, but also for recognizing Cole's to be the true Inventor of the French Dip sandwich. There, that settles that.

Mickey Cohen, infamous gangster, bookie czar and Cole's regular reigned from the 1930's until his death from natural causes. Ask to be seated at his table.

Jimmy Barela, who joined Cole's in 1918, retires after working as our lead barman for 65 years. Thanks Jimmy for your loyalty and contribution to Cole's legacy.

Pouring With Heart, a driving force in Los Angeles urban revival, reopens Cole's after a careful, loving $1.6 million year-long restoration.

Cole's is named a 2009 recipient of the Los Angeles Conservancy's coveted Preservation Award, recognizing outstanding achievement in the field of historic preservation.