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restaurant & wine bar

BREAKFAST

CRAB BENEDICT \$20

*BUTTER BASTED CRAB,
WILTED SPINACH AND ARUGULA,
POACHED EGGS, HOLLANDAISE,
TOASTED ENGLISH MUFFIN,
BREAKFAST POTATOES*

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TRADITIONAL BREAKFAST \$15

*TWO EGGS COOKED YOUR WAY,
SAUSAGE OR BACON,
BREAKFAST POTATOES,
CHOICE OF TOAST*

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BUILD YOUR OWN OMELETTE \$17

*CHOICE OF: CHORIZO SAUSAGE, BELL PEPPERS, MUSHROOMS, TOMATOES, SPINACH, CHIVES, CHEESE.
BREAKFAST POTATOES,
CHOICE OF TOAST*

CLASSIC FRENCH TOAST OR PANCAKES \$16

*FRESH BERRIES,
ONTARIO MAPLE SYRUP,
WHIPPED CREAM*

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'HASH' OF THE DAY \$15

*DAILY VEGETABLES, MEAT AND POTATOES,
TWO SUNNY SIDE EGGS,
CHOICE OF TOAST*

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CONTINENTAL \$15

*YOGURT, GRANOLA, FRESH BERRIES,
CROISSANT, LOCAL PRESERVES,
HOUSE MADE BREAKFAST LOAF*

SIDES

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| BACON | \$6 |
| SAUSAGE | \$6 |
| 1 EGG | \$3 |
| POTATOES | \$4 |
| TOAST | \$4 |
| CROISSANT | \$4 |

BEVERAGES

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| COFFEE, TEA | \$3 |
| MILK | \$3 |
| ASSORTED JUICE | \$4 |
| HOT CHOCOLATE | \$4 |
| ESPRESSO | \$5 |
| LATTE | \$5 |
| CAPPUCCINO | \$5 |

The History of



The town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, once called Newark, was first settled by British Loyalists fleeing the American Revolution. For a time, it served as the capital for English Upper Canada. However, in 1779, for reasons of defence, Lieutenant John Graves Simcoe transferred the seat of power to York, which is now Toronto. Niagara-on-the-lake was put to torch by the Americans during the War of 1812 and the town was largely destroyed. With great courage the citizens rebuilt the town which then prospered as a major commercial centre until the mid 1840s. It was during this period (1832) that the house was built by Charles Richardson.

The Charles Hotel is named for Mr. Charles Richardson, a barrister and Member of Parliament for English Upper Canada who built the home as his principal residence. Five years later, when the law society moved to Toronto, so did Charles Richardson, maintaining the home as a summer residence. The original Georgian architecture remains easily recognizable today, while the sweeping verandas and servants wing on the east side of the house were added at the turn of the century.

In 1914, Robert Gooderham, son of the founder of Toronto's famous Gooderham and Worts Distillery, purchased the house as a summer residence. Family and friends crossed Lake Ontario by steamer or rode the railway to enjoy Niagara's lively social life, relax on the verandas, sip lemonade and enjoy the gentle summer breezes off the lake. In 1948, the house was willed to Mrs. Kathleen Drope (nee Gooderham). Mrs. Drope restored this house as well as several other historic homes in the Old Town of Niagara-on-the-lake. Mrs. Drope left the house to her daughter, who maintained it for several years.

In 1986, the home was purchased and turned into an Inn, called The Keily Inn.

In 2003, the Inn was purchased by Niagaras Finest Inns, completely refurbished in 2004 and re-named The Charles Hotel, in honour of its original owner.