# Apper Canada Food Guide

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Serving up delicious food to all of Niagara-on-the-Lake

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# NOTL restaurants band together

Pullout newspaper menu lets people know what's available and encourages supporting local during lockdown



From left: Anett and Todd Kane (Budapest Bakeshop), Adam Brooker (The Irish Harp Pub), David Watt (The Garrison House), Ryan Crawford (Ruffino's Pasta Bar & Grill and BarBea), Paul Dietsch (Sandtrap Pub & Grill) and Paul Harber (Ravine Vineyard Estate Winery). Missing is Kelly Turner of The Angel Inn. These restaurant runners have banded together to put this takeout menu out for the community, to encourage people to support local during continued lockdown restrictions that put a halt on indoor dining. RICHARD HARLEY

The Food Guru Upper Canada Food Guide

It was an idea cooked up by some of Niagara-on-the-Lake's top chefs and restaurateurs — to give Niagara-on-the-Lake residents a one-stop shop to support local during this round of pandemic lock-downs.

The goal? Encourage people to help our area restaurants by ordering takeout, while in-person dining is shut down.

The end result is the Upper Canada Food Guide, this exclusive, limited-edition pull-out section.

This "menu of menus" contains several hybrid menus from NOTL restaurants, so you can easily check out the deals of the week and find something to suit your cravings.

Pull it out of the paper right now and put it on the fridge as a reminder to keep supporting local.

Also included weekly in the pullout menu will be a story about one of the businesses within.

Read The Lake Report weekly to find out about your favourite restaurants and chefs, and to check up on new menu items and delicious meals.

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THE FOOD GURU

There are a maximum of 12 spots available weekly, but if you're a NOTL restaurant owner and would like to be a part of this initiative, email Megan@niagaranow.com.

Mindful of the tough times restaurants are facing, we're offering the ads at substantially reduced prices.

The Lake Report is

excited to team up with NOTL chefs to bring something once-in-a-lifetime to our town during these worrisome times. As a small business we know first-hand the challenges associated with lock-downs.

We live it, too. So it's our pleasure to provide this menu at a minimal cost to NOTL's dedicated food establishments. It helps us help everyone.

A bit of background:
The idea for this menu
comes from chef Ryan
Crawford of Ruffino's and
BarBea. He wanted to do
something to help promote
all NOTL restaurants.
Crawford thought that if
restaurant operators could
tie their ships together
during this storm, it would
help protect them all from
the dangerous waters
that lockdowns bring.

By creating a foundation for all, stability can be formed. And we can do it at a minimal cost to those already suffering from lower revenues due to the loss of in-person dining.

We applaud Crawford and all of the businesses involved in this project. We are a tight-knit community and it shows in times like these when businesses, all competing for customers, can stick together and find ways to bring each other up.

Found in this week's issue are menus for: Ruffino's Pasta Bar & Grill and BarBea, The Garrison House, Ravine Vineyard Estate Winery, The Irish Harp Pub, The Olde Angel Inn, Budapest Bakeshop.

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WOOD-FIRED SOURDOUGH FOCACCIA | olive oil | balsamic 7 **SOUP** | winter root vegetable minestrone 12 (500ml) **CAESAR SALAD** | romaine | sourdough | traditional dressing 12 CALAMARI FRITTI | lemon | jimmy nardello chili aioli 19 THE GREAT BAMBINO | cured meats | cheeses | foccacia | olives 36

THE OG | basil | sauce pomodoro | fior de latte | 22
PEPPERONI | mozzarella | sauce pomodoro | 22
THE RUFFINO | sausage | piacentino | cacciatore | ricotta | pomodoro | 24
THE DANIELLA | roasted garlic | kale | lemon | potato | rosemary | 22
THE BEATRICE | mushroom | crema di pecorino | black pepper | nduja | 23

**SPAGHETTI CARBONARA** | pancetta | farm fresh egg | black pepper 28 **TORTELLINI** | roast chicken brodo(broth) 28 PORK RAGU À LA BOLOGNESE | rigatoni | parmigiano reggiano 28

SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS | tomato | basil | parmigiano 26 2lb BAKED SEAFOOD "MAC N' CHEESE" | shrimp | scallop | lobster 38

**\*BONE-IN PORK SCALLOPINI** | lemon | caper | butter 29**\*** GRILLED VEAL CHOP | marsala & mushroom cream sauce 39\* "EGGPLANT PARMESAN" | marinara sauce | mozzarella | sourdough 29 WOOD-OVEN 1/2 CHICKEN "SALTIMBOCCA" | sage | lemon | proscuitto 29\*

**WOOD-FIRED PARSNIPS** | balsamic reduction 11 BROCCOLI SPRIGARELLO | lemon | garlic | anchovie 11 POLENTA | grass-fed butter | parmigiano 10 WOOD-OVEN ROASTED POTATOES | rosemary | preserved lemon 10 WOOD-FIRED NAPA CABBAGE | parmigiano | pine nuts | thyme 11

CHOCOLATE PANNA COTTA | paw paw dulce de leche 9 TIRAMISU | coffee | cocoa | mascarpone 9



Takeout & Delivery | Tuesdays 12-8pm 242 Mary Street | 289-272-1242

#### APPETIZERS

"Not Your Average Chicken Balls" (6) \$12 crispy chicken lollipops lowrey bros

sweet & sour sauce

Mama Tong Egg Rolls (2lg) \$12 BBQ Pork Bao (3) \$12

garlic | bean sprouts niagara plum sauce

linton pork char sui steamed sourdough bun pickled root cellar veg

Steamed Jasmine Rice \$4

Shi-Tong Cantonese Chow Mein \$18 house extruded egg noodles beansprouts | broccoli

> General Tso's Chicken \$18 dried gochujang peppers scallion

Beef & Broccoli \$20 crispy fried flat iron beef | carrot

ginger garlic sauce | broccoli Yangzhou Shrimp Fried Rice \$18

#### bbq pork | shrimp | peas | carrots scallion | farm egg KING DUC

Peking Duck Bone Broth

roasted duck leg wonton

Tong Stir Fried Shredded Peking Duck water chestnut | bamboo shoot mushroom | fried vermicelli noodles

Tong's Wood Oven Roasted Peking Duck

roast duck breast slices crispy duck skin tong duck sauce steamed pancakes (6) cucumber & scallion



#### FREE DELIVERY IN OLD TOWN

#### POPULAR MENU ITEMS

Shepherd's Pie Potato Skins Potato skins, champ, ground beef, corn , peas, cheese, gravy	\$17
Shrimp Wrap Tortilla, breaded shrimp, lettuce, tomato, Guinness mayo	\$17
Prime Rib Sandwich	\$18
Chicken Curry	\$21.50
Shepherd's Pie	\$19.50
Irish Hot Pot	
Fisherman's Wharf	\$21
1pc/2pc Haddock or Cod	0/\$19.50
Maple Glazed Salmon	\$24
Apple Crumble Rumble	\$9

Please visit theirishharppub.com for further details on our menus/specials or events. Now featuring an outside heated patio with weekend entertainment.

905-468-4443 | 245 King St.

## BUDAPEST BAKESHOP

- CHIMNEY CAKES -

#### POPULAR MENU ITEMS

SWEET CHIMNEYS..... Original, Cinnamon, Coconut, Poppyseed or Walnut (\$6.75)

SWEETS WITH A SPREAD. . \$8.75 Nutella and Walnut, Oreo Cheesecake, Coconut Cheesecake, Strawberry Cheesecake or

Walnut Cheesecake CHIMNEY SANDWICHES..... \$10.95

Black Forest Ham, Hungarian Salami, Spicy Genoa, Veggie or Turkey (\$11.25)

#### **SAVOURY CHIMNEYS**

Aged Cheddar and Herb......\$8.00 Jalapeno and Cheddar.....\$8.25 Bacon and Cheddar.....\$8.25 Sundried Tomato and Monterey Jack......\$8.25 

SAUSAGE CHIMNEY...... \$10.95

Hungarian Debreceni Sausage inside our aged Cheddar & Herb Chimney, pickle and mustard on the side.

118 Queen St. 905-468-7778 www.budapestbakeshop.com



## RAVINEVINEYARD

ESTATE WINERY

#### **POPULAR MENU ITEMS**

Check out our website for a full menu!

#### BACON AND BRUSSELS SALAD | 14 | GF

Lennox Farm's shaved and roasted brussels sprouts, wedge, parmesan cheese, classic

- caesar dressing, sourdough crouton, black pepper. + Add roasted and rubbed organic chicken breast | 9 | GF
- + Add roasted and rubbed Kuterra Salmon | 9 | GF

#### MARGHERITA ROMANA PIZZA | 26

Organic flour Roma dough, house-made red sauce, fior di latte, fresh basil pesto, extra virgin olive oil.

+ add house-made garlic dipping sauce | 2

#### RAVINE BURGER | 20

7 oz. Cumbrae's beef, Dre's bun, American cheese, house-made kosher dill pickle, comeback sauce, house cut fries.

- + change to gluten-free bun | 2 | GF
- + add extra cheese | 1

#### BEEF SHORT RIB | 36 | GF

8 oz. master-stock braised short rib, black garlic sauce, creamed swiss chard, fried brussels sprouts, buttery mashed potatoes, pickled chili.

#### ROASTED KOREAN CHICKEN | 28

Organic Yorkshire Valley Farms roasted, ginger and soy marinated 1/2 chicken, radish and daikon pickles, house-made kimchi, gochujang, fried rice.

#### FISH & CHIPS | FRIDAYS ONLY

Sustainably caught Pacific cod, Lowrey Bros. pear cider gluten free batter, house cut fires, mushy peas, coleslaw, Ravine tartar sauce. 1 pc. 18 | 2 pc. 28 | 3 pc. 56

#### 10% OFF IN OUR RETAIL STORE!

Add your favorite bottle of Ravine wine or Lowrey Bros. cider to your takeaway extravaganza! Simply present your takeaway receipt to receive 10% off wine, cider and all grocery items in our retail store.

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Open 7 days a week, noon till 7 p.m.

#### **POPULAR MENU ITEMS**

Grilled Salmon on Mixed Greens	\$16.99
Chicken Pot Pie	\$15.99
Homemade Burgers	\$13.49+
Pub Style Fish & Chips 8 oz. beer battered haddock	\$14.99
Stone baked Pizza and Wings *See online menu for prices and specials*	
Oven Roasted Turkey Clubhouse with fries, soup or salad	\$13.99
Lasagnawith Caesar Salad and Garlic Toast	\$15.99
Wraps and Sandwiches	\$13.99
Mac and Cheese	

For more items check out our menu at sandtrappub.com 905-468-8727 | 358 Mary St.

Wontons, fried pickles, mozza sticks, garlic fingers and more. See website for full selection.



#### POPULAR WEEKLY SPECIALS

Soup and So	andwich	 \$14.95

One of our famous sandwiches accompanied with homemade soup. Monday - Thursday & Saturday (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

\*Check social media for selection\*

Snack in a Bowl ......\$10

Choose from various snacks like our legendary fish sticks & fries.

\*Check social media for selection\*

#### Fish Friday

One piece \$18 | Two piece \$25

8 oz. award-winning haddock with chips, coleslaw and tartar sauce.

\*Add an order of mushy peas\*

#### Sunday Roast Beef Dinner

Dinner for one \$20 | Dinner for two \$38

Slow roasted beef served with Yorkshire pudding, roasted potatoes, peas, carrots & turnips, smothered in a classic Guinness gravy.

#### Add a draught beer growler (3 pints)

Domestic \$15, Imported \$20. Bottle deposit of \$5\*

224 Regent St. | 905-468-3411 oldeangelinn.com



THE GARRISON HOUSE

#### **WEEKLY FEATURES**

Limited quantities

### "Fry" Day Fish Fry Available all day **Sunday Prime Rib Dinner** Available after 4 p.m.

Pre-orders are gladly accepted and recommended.

> **Open for takeout** Wednesday - Sunday 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Menu changes regularly Visit our website to view the menu www.thegarrisonhouse.ca 905-468-4000

Thank you for your support!



**OPEN DAILY** 

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## OLD TOWN NEWS

THE IRISH HARP EXPANDS OFFERINGS TO SERVE GUESTS

### PATIO IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT EVERY WEEKEND.



The Irish Harp Pub is open daily starting at noon for patio dining, takeout & delivery service. In an effort to continue to offer great options for our guests, we have re-introduced many of our features from last season to help everyone get through the current closures.

We have Live Entertainment on our back patio every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (weather permitting) for anyone who wants to come and join in on the fun. We have heaters pumping and a tent set up to help with the wind. Our number one priority is the safety of our staff and guests. Whether you want to come join us on our patio, or you prefer takeout or delivery, you can do so confidently knowing that we take careful precautions every step of the way to keep everyone safe. Thank you all for your continued support. We look forward to serving you soon!

### EXTRA! EXTRA!

FREE OLD TOWN DELIVERY IS BACK

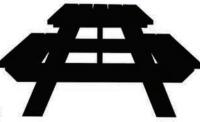
SAVE BIG WITH OUR WEEKLY FEATURES...



## PRIME RIB SUNDAY

DAILY SPECIALS

PICNIC PACKS 'FEATURING:



CRISPY FRIED CHICKEN

& FAMILY FEEDS 4 FOR \$60

### TRY OUR NEW MENU ITEMS

- SALMON WELLINGTON
- SHEPHERD'S PIE POTATO SKINS
- CHEESY CHICKEN BLT
- IRISH COBB SALAD



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