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## CHARADE

# Hotel de' Ricci, via della Barchetta 14, Centro Storico-Campo de'Fiori

Tel: 06 6861311

Open from 6pm, closed Sunday

http://www.hoteldericci.com

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#### **HOTEL BAR**

Equal parts café and bar, smoking room and wine bar, the beautifully decorated Charade is located inside the Hotel de' Ricci. Like the hotel, the bar is graced with a retro design and artwork evocative of 1950s Paris, done by the duo Ferolla Reina, co-founders of the concept store Chez Dédé. The bar contains a more private space, done up in velvet and leather, so guests can enjoy an intimate, exclusive ambiance. Rather than offering cocktails - and also for reasons of fine taste in wine, as the hotel belongs to the Lisi family, who own the Pierluigi restaurant - Charade focuses on its wine list, with bottles taken from its cellar vault well-stocked with 1,500 bottles of the finest Italian wines, from Piemontese to Sicilian and including Sassicaia, Gaja, Tignanello, and more. The bar's sommelier, who is key to the place, even takes wine connoisseurs down to the cellar to pick, open and taste their bottle. Each glass comes with delicious nibbles prepared in the kitchen and served on a platter made from a wine case. It's a real treat for hotel guests, who can relax and enjoy a glass of fine wine, from a Barbaresco to a Riesling.



### **HOTEL DE' RICCI**

€350 to €850

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#### WINE CELLAR

Conceived and launched just a few months ago by Lorenzo Lisi, owner and manager of the famous Pierluigi restaurant located just a stone's throw away, the Hotel de' Ricci is a little gem with just eight suites all designed in an imaginative and elegant style. The decor is the brainchild and work of Andrea Ferolla and Daria Reina, the well-known team at the helm of quirky gallery-cumconcept store Chez Dédé, located on Via di Monserrato. Original vintage furniture from the 1950s, velvet soft furnishings, objets d'art and curiosities, as well as murals create an inspired and evocative mood-board of fashionable nostalgia, which is also echoed in the hotel's bespoke stationery. And nestled within the Hotel de' Ricci is yet another treasure: a wine cellar consisting of more than 1,500 bottles from the world's best vineyards and wine producers. Far from being just another boutique hotel, the de' Ricci offers a unique "wine experience", hosting regular wine-tastings in various parts of the hotel. Instead of the usual mini-bar, each suite has a wine cellar that manager and sommelier, Flavio Scannavino, personalizes to suit guests' tastes, while the hotel's private bar, Charade, serves signature cocktails. A cigar room adds to the traditional, "gentlemen's club" atmosphere where people smoke Havanas.