

Ercoli Parioli

In 1942, artist Giacomo Balla depicted the view from his Prati window in the painting *La Fila per l'Agnello* (The Queue for Lamb), outside the delicatessen Ercoli. It started trading in 1928 and remains a destination for foodies, particularly now that it also serves champagne and cocktails in its own Charlie Bar (T 06 372 0243). Its sister venue Ercoli Parioli (above), opened in 2017, has a contemporary gourmet-market design

by architect Roberto Liorni, encompassing an 80-seat restaurant and an extensive bar with a more casual eating area. If you are visiting La Galleria Nazionale (see p032), make the detour here for a bite and drink *al bancone*. Choose from around 50 Italian vermouths – two standouts are the Gualco Vinum Absinthiatum and La Canellese. *Viale Parioli 184*, T *06 808 0084*, www.ercoli1928.com/parioli