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With its cosy lighting and designer cabinets, Spanish wine shop, Perbacco, has got locals really taking to the bottle

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The last time architect Stefano Colli pricked our consciousness, it was with his award-winning design for the HQ of Andorra-based bank BPA (W\*51) and, most memorably, the wine-tasting room in the basement. One year on, and the Spanish architect has, once again, turned to the bottle for inspiration. This time around, his well-informed eye has been employed to breathe new life into the wine bar and shop experience. And the result is so good that in our opinion Perbacco should not be reserved for the jolly Spaniards who visit the town of Sitges

**GRAPE APPLAUSE**  
Designed by architect Stefano Colli, Perbacco allows customers to try their wine in the bar before buying

where Perbacco is based, but form a blueprint for alcoholic indulgence the world over. Instead of the ubiquitous chiller cabinets and unflattering lighting, Perbacco prefers to showcase its perfectly edited cache of booze in sterling board cabinets lit to a cosy glow. If you're in a rush, have the trained staff guide you to the perfect bottle, or if you have more time, pull up a pew and taste a parade of wines before you make your purchase. ★  
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