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Derè

When it comes to provisions in Milan, there are those seduced by the grandeur of Peck (Via Spadari 9, T 02 802 3161) and then there are those who know about Derè. Stocking produce such as cured and fresh meat (from rare breeds), cheeses, pasta, olive oil, wine, honey and even salt from the best Italian artisan producers, the prosciutto, mortadella, bresaola and *culatello di zibello* are like nothing you've

ever tasted before. As is the Parmesan, made with milk from the rare *Vacche Rosse* cow (in the 1960s, Parmesan went industrial and everyone else switched to 'more productive' breeds to the detriment of flavour), and the La Molina chocolate, above, with its mouth-watering mix of top-grade cocoa and Tuscan herbs, such as rosemary, sage and wild fennel. *Via Mercato 20, T 02 8691 5224*