

EVOO, and garlic. Ask for a bottle of hot chili oil to spice up your serving.

DRINKS Excellent beer and Italian wine selection. Italian refreshers including Aranciata, Limonata and demi peche.

SEATING Raised tables with wooden benches. Not ideal for parties of 7 or more. Take advantage of the ample and food friendly Bar seating.

AMBIENCE/CLIENTELE This is where stylish people come to eat pizza; drink wine; and relax. With its finished hardwood backdrop and a slate bar overlooking a historic cemetery, Cambridge 1 is an attractive location for pre- or post cinema dining with the Harvard Square Theater, located directly across the street, and the Brattle Theater nearby. Over 30 speakers hidden among the solid cherry walls makes for great acoustics. Unobtrusive 42" plasma televisions make it great for catching sports highlights over a brew and a crispy pie.

EXTRAS/NOTES The site of Cambridge 1 represents many pivotal firsts. Formerly it was the carriage house for the first Cambridge Fire Department; later on it was home to Young Lee's, the first Chinese restaurant in Harvard Square. Starting in 1950, moviegoers began forming lines out the door to taste their \$1 dollar *lo mein*.

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Cardullo's

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6 Brattle Street, Cambridge 02138

(between Palmer Street and JFK Street)

Phone (617) 491-8888

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CATEGORY Gourmet Food Shop

HOURS Mon-Fri: 9 AM-8 PM

Sat: 9 AM-9 PM

Sun: 11 AM-7 PM

TRANSIT Across the street from the Harvard Square T stop on the Red line. Municipal parking on JFK Street.

PAYMENT 

POPULAR DISH To-die-for cookies!

UNIQUE DISH This is more of a gourmet market than restaurant. Customers can order gourmet sandwiches and browse the premium olive oils and vinegars, tea (both loose and bagged), luncheon meats and cheeses, to homemade cookies, Champagne, and imported chocolates. From the second you walk in the door, it's pretty clear that this place is stuffed to the brim with epicurean delights.

DRINKS Great beer and wine selection.

SEATING None save for two tiny tables and chairs outside.

AMBIENCE/CLIENTELE Attracts local foodies from all walks of life. VERY tight isles. Most crowded on weekends and during the holiday season. With Red Sox games



shown on a large screen in the shop's windows, you can feel like you're in Harvard Square's living room.

EXTRAS/NOTES Not for the claustrophobic, or those with hyper children. Owned and operated by the Cardullo family for three generations. Also sells a board game called Cambridge-opoly.

OTHER ONES Cardullo's also operates a booming gourmet gift basket business for special occasion and corporate gifts.

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Charlie's Kitchen

A gritty holdout in the face of Harvard Square mall-ification.

Since 1950

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10 Eliot St., Cambridge 02138

(at Bennett St.)

Phone (617) 492-9646

CATEGORY Bar & Grill

HOURS Sun-Weds: 11 AM-12:45 AM

Thurs-Sat: 11 AM-1:45 AM

TRANSIT T: Red line to Harvard; tiny, public garage across the street

PAYMENT 

POPULAR FOOD The famous double cheeseburger special for \$5.25; diner dishes like meatloaf and mouth-wateringly good beer-battered fries, and chili.

UNIQUE FOOD Themed monthly specials like Lobster Fiesta or "Stews of the World"

DRINKS Beer by the pitcher is the most popular deal, especially of Sam; full bar

SEATING Booths downstairs seat a couple dozen alongside a long counter; the upstairs is bigger, with tables, booths, and a bar, for a capacity of around 50.

AMBIENCE/CLIENTELE Downstairs, Charlie's is a '50s-style greasy spoon. It might take the accidental visitor a few trips to notice the staircase upstairs to the spacious and busy bar. Up here there's a jukebox, trashy programs playing on several TVs, and tattooed waitresses pulling pints with attitude you can't fake. The crowd is student-heavy—Charlie's is one of the few pubs in the area to stay open this late—but it remains true to folks who have lived here for decades.

—Esti Iturralde & Kaya Stone



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Tea House

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