

# Boulevard Napoléon Cabernet Franc- Syrah



**A residence in the Minervois and a cellar located at the 2bis of a street formerly called Boulevard Napoléon.**

*"Wine ... brings out more than one fabulous portico in the gold of its red vapour, like a sunset in a cloudy sky."  
Charles Baudelaire*



**Appellation:** IGP Pays de l'Hérault

**Vintage:** 2017

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Grape varieties:** 50% Cabernet Franc / 50% Syrah

**Terroir:** Clay and limestone of La Livinière.

**Vines:** 70 year old vines (approximately).

**Vinification methods:** Manuel harvesting in small wooden cases / Fermentation in 2600l tanks / Maceration for 3 weeks / Lightly filtered without fining.

**Maturing:** 40% matured in 225l barrels (1 year old) and 60% in stainless steel tanks.

**Tasting notes:**

While the nose reveals notes of black fruit, pepper and chocolate, the palate surprises by the quality of its silky tannins and long finish..

**Pairing:**

Duck breast with honey and pepper, grilled *à la plancha*, game, dishes in sauce, red meats or a chocolate tart.

**Recommendations:**

Serve at 16°C

Aging potential: Drink until 2025