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Vive le Roi!

Climb the social ladder to conquer the Throne

Among the 13 Characters in the game (plus a Jester), placed in the Castle of Vive le Roi! each player has his 6 Favorites... secret, of course.

On his turn, a player simply moves a Character up one floor. If the Character reaches the top throne room, the players vote: a unanimous Yes and the Character is crowned King! Each player then scores points according to the position of his Favorites in the Castle, and the round is over. The game is played in 3 rounds. Is that all? Yes!

But the placement and movements of the Characters, the risky management of the King's refusal cards, the manipulation of the other players regarding votes and Favorites, and the permanent interaction, create a unique game of atmosphere, strategy and bluff.

Vive le Roi ! is as fun and captivating with family as with experts.



30-40 minutes



Age 8+



2 à 8 players



Atmosphere,
strategy,
placement, vote

Language : english

Dimensions (cm) : 19 x 27 x 4.5 cm

Weight (g) : 600

Public price: 24,9€

THE + :

- For beginners and experts alike
- 5 minutes of rules and setup
- Multiple game strategies
- Guaranteed atmosphere and fun



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- 1 gameboard
- 14 Characters pawns (bois)
- 8 score tokens (bois)
- 82 cards
(8 players, 26 Favorites,
16 Ambitions, 322Votes)
- 1 rule book (16 p.)





Vive le Roi!

The return of a great classic

Vive le Roi! is a great essential classic that has been unavailable for 15 years.

We have chosen to republish it without betraying its simple and brilliant principle, but by giving it the options necessary for today's game: more strategy and control, the possibility of playing perfectly from 2 to 8 players, a very tense team variant...

And, of course, with readable and high-quality material: very beautiful wooden tokens and two recognized illustrators, David Cochard and Fabrice Weiss

WIKIPÉDIA

https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vive_le_roi!

TOM VASEL

<https://boardgamegeek.com/thread/16192/article/23401#23401>

"There is strategy in the initial layout, and when to move what character. But the real meat of the game, the "funnest" thing of all – is the voting, and it's what makes Vive le Roi stand out from the crowd.

So I highly recommend Vive le Roi! I don't think that there are many people who will dislike the game, as it's quick, fun, and players have some control over what happens. Even though there is nothing in the game to distinguish it as the Ultimate Game Ever Made, it's a fantastic filler and well worth the price. Whether playing with young or old, or mixed groups – Vive le Roi! is a worthy game to add to your collection."

FRANÇOIS HAFFNER

<https://escaleajeux.fr/jeu/viver.0.0>

«I was won over by Vive le Roi. The author has succeeded in creating a short, very quickly explained, and subtle little bluffing game. / ... / It is rare that such a simple game can both interest beginners and allow the most addicted to play without getting bored. All the players I have had try it have really liked it. So I have decided to include Vive le Roi in the very closed caste of my favorites. »

BRUNO FAIDUTTI

sur BoardgameGeek

« Vive le Roi is a small, unpretentious but very nicely presented and devilishly enjoyable bluffing game. The whole trick of the game lies of course in the limited number of votes each player has. This results in a subtle game of bluffing where each player hoping that another will vote No, we sometimes end up with kings that no one wanted.

As you will have understood, we are far from the friendly chaos of Kremlin, the fierce negotiations of Quo Vadis, the learned calculations of Elfenwizards - but this family of games lacked a lighter little brother, a place that Vive le Roi occupies brilliantly.»

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