



PETJADES DEL VI

THE ROUTE

The Footprints of Wine route is an invitation to discover the legacy and the most iconic spaces of Vilafranca's wine-growing history, as integral to the town's urban fabric as the vineyards of the rural Penedès landscape. These are landmarks and memory sites that the route seeks to preserve, identify and reinterpret in the context of today's society.



VILAFRANCA DEL PENEDÈS



B THE MAP

VINSEUM, MUSEUM OF THE WINE CULTURES OF CATALONIA

In front of the Palau Reial, home to Vinseum, the Museum of the Wine Cultures of Catalonia, a map of Vilafranca offers a bird's eye view of the old town and shows the route through the urban centre and the main points of interest.



A THE CUBES

The route starts at the Tourist Office, where a sculptural installation in the form of superimposed cubes shows some of the points of interest to be found along the way, and provides all the information you need to follow and enjoy the route.

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IMAGES OF YESTERDAY

Large-format images and voices from the past that challenge the visitor to stop, look and listen in order to understand the place, beyond what can be seen today: intense activity in the warehouses, for the production of both wines and spirits; research at the oenological station, ground-breaking at the time; the profession of the cooper, indispensable to wine-making, and more.



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L'AGRÍCOL CULTURAL CENTRE / CASAL SOCIETAT LA PRINCIPAL THEATRE

Two institutions of great significance in the economic and cultural evolution of Vilafranca. Each became established as a venue for social interaction and expression among different groups of society.



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WORKER'S COTTAGES

These workers' cottages served the needs of the time: on the ground floor they comprised a workshop, with an entrance wide enough for cart access, and upstairs the family dwelling. They are examples of common, modest, and functional architecture.



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OENOLOGICAL STATION

Founded in 1903 as a ground-breaking centre for research and the training of future wine-growing professionals, the station has encompassed technical and scientific research, experimentation, innovation, dissemination... And still operates an active training centre today.



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CARRER DEL COMERÇ WAREHOUSES & STATION

If at the end of the 19th century, railway stations represented progress, the Vilafranca station was also the launch pad for the wine export industry. Its principal markets lay within the Iberian peninsula, but its products also reached overseas colonies, such as Cuba and Puerto Rico.



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CARRER DEL COMERÇ WAREHOUSES & STATION

The wine and spirits warehouses multiplied around the station district in the past; today, they stand as protected architectural and urban heritage. The street of Carrer del Comerç, while undergoing extensive transformation, pays tribute to the warehouses that have lent it such a unique character.



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