

# Skulls & Roses - Pokerdeck

## Skulls & Roses Playing Cards

by Bruce Di Quinzio reimagines death as transformation-a shift into the eternal. Skulls embody change; roses symbolize life's fragile defiance of time. Drawing from 17th-century cathedral stained glass and noble kings and queens' ornate decks, this design bridges history and contemplation. More than cards, it's a tactile meditation on life's sacred dance with impermanence. Each piece whispers of beauty, mortality, and meaning beyond the material.

### STANDARD

#### Cards:

- 310gsm premium German black-core stock
- Classic linen finish with a silky butter varnish
- 55 cards total: 2 original add cards and 1 double backer
- Hot foil-finished with shiny copper and gold accents

#### Linen finish:

- Fine cross-hatch embossing
- Satisfying tactile tooth and grip
- Cleaner packet cuts
- Greater control for sleights
- Improved fan shape

#### Butter varnish:

- Glossy/satin coating for ultra-smooth glide
- Effortless riffling, sliding, and flashy spreads
- Added protection for printed surface

#### German black core:

- Opaque black center for crisp edges
- Reduced light transmission
- Enhanced snap, spring, and durability

## **Tuck case features the same luxurious foil finish**

- Tuck case is embossed for added detail
- Inner tuck is colored to match the deck's all-around theme