

# Cascade Morette Est

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| Country: France    Region: Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes    Subregion: Haute-Savoie    Town: Thônes  |                             |                            |
| Difficulty: a little difficult  | Grading: v4 a3 II           | Total time: 1h20           |
| Approachtime: 15min   | Tourtime: 1h                | Returntime: 5min           |
| Altitude entry: 690m  | Altitude exit: 610m         | Delta Altitude: 80m        |
| Canyon length: 150m   | Highest rapell: 45m         | Amount rapells: 4          |
| Transport: on Foot  | Rock type: limestone        | drainage area: km²         |
| Season: April - June  | Orientation: South          | Best Time: 11-16 o clock   |
| Rating: ★ 3.5 (1)   | Info: ★ 3 (1)               | Belay: ★ 2 (1)             |
| Specialities:   |                             |                            |
| Gear:<br>Ropes: 1 x 30m, 2 x 50m  |                             |                            |
| Summary: (machine translated)<br>Eastern arm of the well-known waterfalls, probably only carries water after rain / when the snow melts, a good, short addition to the western arm.   |                             |                            |
| Hydrology: (machine translated)<br>The water level under the road bridge does not match the water level in the high cascade, at the exit of the canyon a powerful spring pours into the stream.   |                             |                            |
| Access: (machine translated)<br>Simply navigate to the "Cascade de Morette" (google maps), the small parking lot next to the garbage containers opposite the small restaurant is perfect (see GPS parking lot).   |                             |                            |
| Approach: (machine translated)<br>15 minutes<br>Opposite, a path leads up through the forest. Just follow this for a good 10 minutes. The path then approaches a small forest stream. You can get dressed at the point where the path is closest to this stream. Then walk back down a good 15 meters and head down through the forest towards the edge of the drop-off (approx. 1 minute). The first anchor is an orange-colored rope sling around a large tree on the right bank.   |                             |                            |
| Tour: (machine translated)<br>60 minutes<br>From here it goes 15 meters forward, be careful, extreme danger of falling rocks due to a lot of loose debris! The belay is also on the right, slightly next to the waterline on a comfortable ledge (2 single pitons with ring). From here it is a free-hanging 45 meters into the depths. You land on a small, perfectly fitting platform. I recommend 50m ropes, as it is easier to pull off from further out. Under the roof of the shallow cave is a piton with a chain link, which is connected by a rope to other anchors in the cave (not easy to see). From here C18, then right 2 single pitons with ring, C30.<br>In the route you actually only move without a rope to pull off the ropes at C45.<br>An emergency exit after the high waterfall: a rope ladder leads down in front of the stable. |                             |                            |
| Return: (machine translated)<br>2 minutes<br>At the foot of the last rappel, a faintly recognizable path on the left bank leads back to the road (1 minute), then left to the car (1 minute).   |                             |                            |
| Coordinates:<br>Parking Entry and Exit <a href="#">45.8996 6.2918</a>   |                             |                            |
| Reports:  |                             |                            |
| 2025-05-22   Casa Vento Madeira   ★★☆☆   📖★★★★   ⚓★★   🌊 High   🍏 Completed<br>First ascent, that something like this still exists in 2025, right next to the famous Cascade de Morette... Probably dry in summer (machine translated)  |                             |                            |

First descent: 22.05.2025 by Michael Jordan, Matthias Pickl, Dietmar Roseneder