La Petite Vache (aval)

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Isère **Town:** Saint-Laurent-du-Pont		
Difficulty:	**Grading:** v? a? ?	**Total time:**
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:**	**Returntime:** 2min
Altitude entry: 970m	**Altitude exit:** 570m	**Delta Altitude:** 400m
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Lower part of the Petite Vache - Several gulches separated by parts with slippery ground.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Medium difficulty. The equipment remains light, a spare set is strongly recommended.
Some emergency exits on the right bank.

After rainfall or when the snow melts.

Access: (machine translated)
Parking down the valley: From Grenoble in the direction of Voreppe, then over the Col de la Placette to St. Laurent-du-Pont. From St. Laurent-du-Pont, turn right onto the D520b in the direction of St-Pierre-de-Chartreuse and park at Pont St. Bruno. Small parking lot on the right with a sign to the park.
Parking lot above: Drive back in the direction of St. Laurent-du-Pont. After the power station, turn left onto the forest road "Route forestière de la Charmette" and drive to the exit (see parking lot "Petite Vache").

Approach: (machine translated)
Parking down the valley: From Grenoble, drive towards Voreppe, then cross the Col de la Placette and reach Saint-Laurent-du-Pont. From Saint-Laurent-du-Pont, turn right onto the D520b towards Saint-Pierre-de-Chartreuse and park at the Saint-Bruno bridge. Small parking lot on the right with a sign indicating the park.
Parking lot above: Continue in the direction of Saint-Laurent-du-Pont. After the power station, turn left onto the "Route forestière de la Charmette" forest road and continue to the exit (see "Petite Vache" parking lot).

Tour: (machine translated)
Several gulches separated by parts with slippery ground.

Discover it for yourself. Numerous safety options on rock nubs, jammed boulders, trees, single or double points. (So take ropes with you to cut through just in case).

- This stream runs at the foot of very slippery rock slabs inclined at about 45°, which often cause us to fall into the water. Do not hesitate to secure any tricky spot with a rope traverse attached to a tree. When the water level is high, progress can be difficult.
The rappels are sometimes tricky (branches jamming the rope, siphons).

- Possibility of linking up with the "La Petite Vache" part above (see data sheet) to do the whole route.

Return: (machine translated)
Leave the right bank at the small bridge (just before the confluence with the Guiers Mort) and go ashore. Cross the bridge and walk 50 m downstream to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.3491 5.7449
Canyon End 45.3536 5.7574

Reports:

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Parts:
Petite Vache, v? a? ?, 45min+1h+15min
La Petite Vache (aval), v? a? ?, 15min++2min