

Claretto (inferiore)

Claretto inf., Rio Claretto

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Piemonte Subregion: Torino Town: Novalesa		
Difficulty: very difficult	Grading: v6 a3 IV	Total time: 3h45
Approachtime: 35min	Tourtime: 3h	Returtime: 10min
Altitude entry: 1050m	Altitude exit: 750m	Delta Altitude: 300m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 68m	Amount rapells: 11
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Southwest	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.5 (4)	Info: ★ 2.3 (3)	Belay: ★ 1.7 (3)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 70m		
Summary: (machine translated) Rappel canyon with an extreme final vertical. A highlight and classic.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) Coming from Turin, Frejus, we leave the A32 at the "Susa Est" exit, cross the town of Susa and then take the SP210 to Novalesa. Once there, without crossing the Rio Claretto, we take the "Via Roma" in a south-easterly direction to Sant'Anna. Soon after the last houses of Novalesa, we come to the bridge over the Rio Marderello (parking lot 'Cascade'). We park our car on the left directly in front of the bridge. If we are coming from Briancon, we leave the A32 at the "Susa Ovest" exit and take the SP210, which leads us to Novalesa		
Approach: (machine translated) We take the path that leads from the car towards the clearly visible final waterfall of the Claretto. We come to the stream, cross it and climb steeply on a path on the orographic right bank. We come across a forest path, follow it and then we see on the right, a little below, the small diversion channel (possibility of emergency exit if necessary) and we come to an alpine hut ("La mojùn de paréin Steu"). We now take the path on the right down into the canyon (signpost "Tordupi") and quickly reach the bridge where we enter.		
Tour: (machine translated) 11 rappels, first smaller rappels, then the final vertical with a total of 150m (23/68/60). The (emergency) exit option onto the canal to the right opens up after the 5th/6th rappel and a slightly longer section without a rappel. On the first step of the high rappel, do not leave too much rope hanging in the beam, as there are regular rescue operations here due to canyoneers getting stuck. From a chain anchor on the left, rappel 23m with several deviations to the left to reach a narrow ledge in front of the overhang (space for approx. 3 people). From the ledge, rappel very exposed to the left to the actual belay. Descend 68m into the pool and then rappel the last step from the left or right.		
Return: (machine translated) Where we crossed the Rio Claretto on the approach, now left out and the path to the car.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 45.1931 7.0251 Canyon End 45.1917 7.0229		

Reports:

2025-10-16 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Claretto (aval) Algunas instalaciones en muy mal estado. Romeo, el taxi, tan amable como siempre. Gracias (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2534/observations.html>)

2025-09-06 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Claretto (aval) J'ai bcp aimé claretto : le canyon et le monsieur . Merci pour tout Roméo.Tous les amarrages sont ok. Pour les "petits" (1M70), prévoir perche, dégainé panique ou autre pour accéder à certain relais assez haut. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2534/observations.html>)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Claretto (aval) Fait en intégrale à 3 en 7 heures. On a pas trainé, petite pause au soleil avant l'aval, mais perdu du temps pour trouver les relais, tirer les mains courantes en sécurité, débrayer du bas... Ca reste un très gros morceau, mais c'est absolument dingue. Quelques relais difficiles à atteindre surtout si vous faites moins d'1,70m... Mais globalement le rééquipement récent fait le boulot. Merci aux rééquipiers. Le final est splendide. Attention à bien débrayer sur le dernier rappel, on a touché une corde... Merci à Roméo (06 26 12 12 18) pour la navette, son hospitalité (prêt de son terrain pour camper), sa gentillesse, mais surtout ses infos fraîches, précises et de grande qualité. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2534/observations.html>)

2025-08-31 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Claretto (aval) Fait en intégrale, merci Roméo pour la navette. La prise d'eau a été réparée depuis le mois dernier donc moins d'eau dans la verticale finale. Toujours aussi beau... (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2534/observations.html>)

2025-08-24 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Claretto (aval) Débit ++ dans la dernière cascade du aux pluie la veille (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2534/observations.html>)

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2025-08-03 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Claretto (aval) Fait en intégrale, le canyon à pas mal changé depuis la dernière coulée de boue, beaucoup de limons sur les parois. Beaucoup de monopoints, qq désescalades, équipement correct mais parfois limite...La dernière verticale en gris débit car la prise d'eau à été détruite lors de la dernière crue, superbe avec ce débit. merci à Romeo pour la navette rallye mode 4x4.Vidéo sur mon insta : yansurguet09 (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2534/observations.html>)

2025-07-29 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal | 🚫 Not done

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Claretto (aval) Un pti debit correct (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2534/observations.html>)

2025-07-19 | Peter Lampacher | ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📖⭐⭐|📍⭐⭐|🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

In contrast to the upper part, the anchors in the lower part survived the storm at the exit in June 2025. On the first high rappel, we were unable to pull off the rope due to the high water level. We repeated the lower part (with

Parts:

Claretto (superiore), v5 a3 IV, 2h+3h30+30min

Claretto (inferiore), v6 a3 IV, 35min+3h+10min