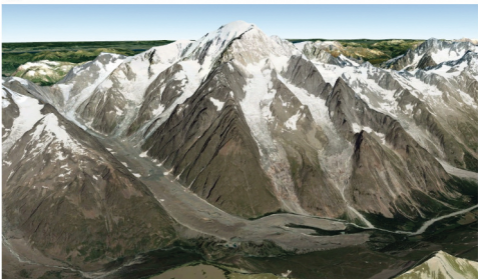


# New Route on the Miage Face of Mont Blanc

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Mont Blanc from the Italian side. The Brouillard Ridge rears up from the glacier in the center of the image.



Michael Rinn of Germany and Simon Richardson of the U.K. have forged the first new route on a part of the Mont Blanc massif since 1989.

In mid-August, the duo completed a first ascent of Perfect Storm, on the northwest face of Pointe Louis Amédée (4460m). The peak lies on the Brouillard Ridge leading to the summit of Mont Blanc (4808m).

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michael\_rinn Topo of our new route "Perfect Storm" (700 m, ED1, 6a+) on the North-West Face of Pointe Louis Amédée (4460 m), climbed by Simon Richardson and Micha Rinn on 12 – 13 August 2018. This route follows the previously undimbed pillar in the most direct line up the summit. #FirstAscent #NewRoute #AlpineStyle #MontBlanc

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The 700m line took them two days and required nine zigzagging pitches up the right side of a triangular granite pillar between Himalamlage (750m, ED1) and Fanta Couloir (700m, TD), which were first climbed in the 1980s. After three difficult pitches of 6a+, they reached the well-defined upper spur and followed it for six more pitches until a featureless tower forced them to bivvy.

They rappelled partway down the following morning and found easier terrain, which led them to the summit of Pointe Louis Amédée. They descended to the Vallot hut to hole up from bad weather for two days, then traversed the Aiguille du Bionnaissay and the Domes de Miage to Les Contamines. In all, they spent eight days in the mountains.

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michael\_rinn Simon Richardson in a tricky section in our new route "Perfect Storm" (700 m, ED1, 6a+) on the North-West Face of Pointe Louis Amédée (4460 m). We have climbed the new route alpine style in two days on 12 – 13 August 2018 and continued afterwards over the Aiguille de Bionnaissay and Domes de Miage to finish at Les Contamines. #FirstAscent #NewRoute #MontBlanc

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