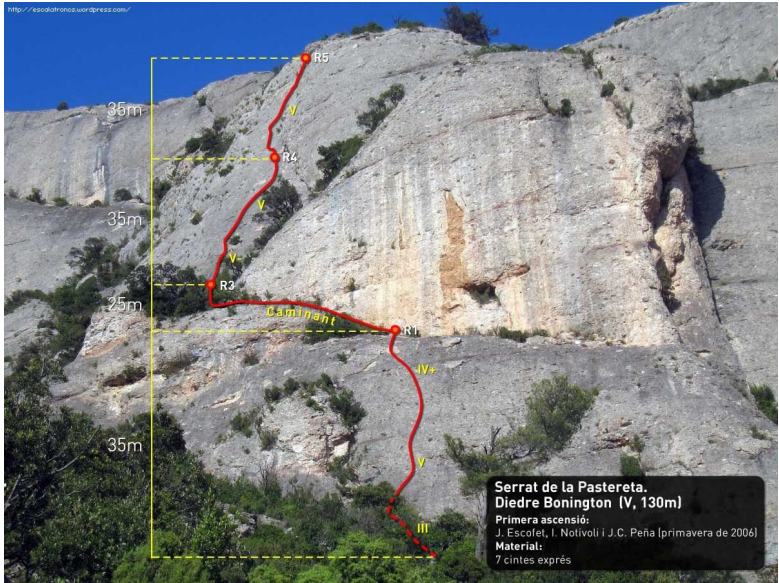


Via: Diedre Bonington

Montserrat – Serrat de la Pastereta, Collbató | V, 130m (4 pitches) | Equipped: bolts (parabolts) + one piton | West face

English translation of the original topo sheet published by escalatroncs.com. Above is the original topo diagram; below is the route description. Grades and route names are left in their original form.



Key to the topo annotations

On the topo (Catalan)	English
III · IV+ · V · V-	Pitch grades, printed in yellow alongside the route line
35m · 25m	Pitch lengths, printed in white
R1, R2 ...	Belay stations — white circles (<i>reunions</i>)
Material: 7 cintes exprés	Gear: 7 quickdraws
Primera ascensió	First ascent (see note below)
Serrat de la Pastereta	The crag — La Pastereta, above Collbató
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Title box, translated: SERRAT DE LA PASTERETA · Diedre Bonington (V, 130m) · *Primera ascensió* [first ascent] · *Material: 7 cintes exprés* (7 quickdraws).

Note: the first-ascent names and date printed inside the topo box are too small to read reliably in the original scan, and the written description gives no first-ascent details — no names are guessed here. The written route description overleaf is the authoritative source.

Diedre Bonington - route description

English translation from the original Catalan topo (escalatroncs.com). Route names, grades and personal names left as printed.

Although the name might suggest otherwise, this route is essentially **slab climbing** — the only dihedral climbing is in the last few metres of the final pitch. Continuous, fast and with an accessible grade, it could be compared to the neighbouring *Funció Clorofil·lica*, though it is a little more demanding.

Route	Diedre Bonington	Length	130 metres (4 pitches)
Area	Montserrat – Serrat de la Pastereta, Collbató	Aspect	West
Difficulty	V	Exposure	Medium
Equipment	Equipped — bolts (parabолts) and one piton	Commitment	Low
Gear	7 quickdraws	Rock	Good quality overall

Approach

We enter Collbató along the Passeig Llonganies and turn right into the Passatge Fumada. We continue to Carrer de la Muntanya (left), which leads to Carrer Pau Bertran. We carry on to the end, where it becomes a track in good condition. We follow the track for some 900 metres and park on the right-hand side. Directly in front of us a path marked with blue paint climbs uphill, and after a while it becomes a narrow trail. We follow the trail until we come to a turn-off on the right that leads to the **west face of La Pastereta**.

L1 (V)

The route starts a few metres left of the *Havana Club*, up an obvious ramp. We climb the ramp (III), which leaves us in front of a vertical slab. A couple of metres higher we find the first piece of protection. The opening metres deserve a little care — they are not hard, but a fall would be quite unpleasant. We carry on up the slab: vertical and full of good holds. The gear is a little spaced out, and this will be the pattern for the whole route. Once past the rightmost section the slab eases off to the belay. 35 metres, 4 bolts.

L2 (II)

This pitch is a change of belay made up a kind of ledge. We need to watch out for a fallen tree. 25 metres.

L3 (V)

Now we start climbing a new slab. The first piece of protection is again quite high, but the quality and quantity of the holds give us enough confidence to reach it without suffering. The whole pitch follows the slab and is very pleasant — plenty of edges, and vertical. 35 metres, 6 bolts.

L4 (V)

We leave the belay on a leftward diagonal to go and catch the first bolt. We zig-zag up the slab following where the protection leads us. At one point we move closer to the crack on our right and climb the last few metres in dihedral technique until we enter the belay, which sits at a comfortable ledge. We need to take care stepping onto the ledge, as the ground is a bit broken. 35 metres, 4 bolts and one piton.

Descent

We make a 50-metre abseil to R2. From that belay we down-climb to R1 and make another 35-metre abseil.

What I liked most

- Continuous V-grade slabs — good fun (*'disfrutonas'* in the original).
- Good rock overall.

What I liked less

- The start of the route is a bit exposed.
- On the descent, having to change belays for the final abseil. Perhaps we used to be able to abseil from a tree, but the recent gales have torn them out.

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