

Black trail

Location



The 34th edition of the Volta ao Alentejo uses this very steep hill starting in Portalegre. Official website : <u>http://www.podi1.com/volta-alentejo/34/index.php</u>

Length : 1,5km Elevation gain : 184m (670-486m) Gradients hm (Openrunner) : 10 6 10 12 12 / 14 14 11 12 16 / 17 17 17 14 2

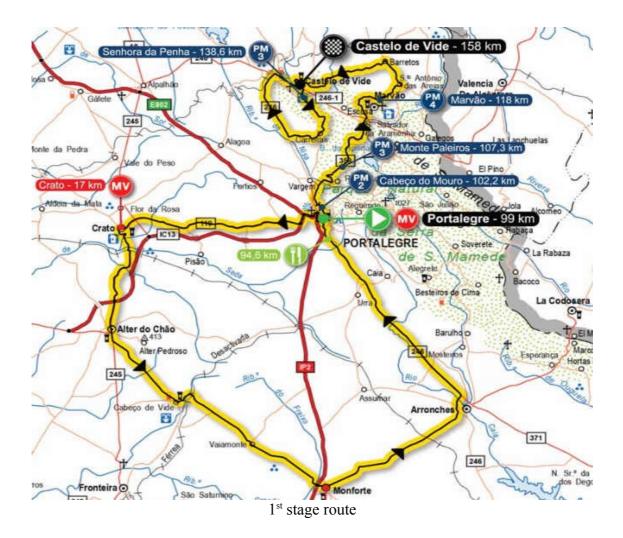


Thanks to Joao Feiteira for these very realistic 15 minutes :

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoPKOyh9IwY



1st stage profile





Stereo road sign. Fear of missing it ?



In low-angle shot, the last 300m at 17%



Zintchenko, winner in 2003. Cover up that gradient, which I can't endure to look on.

In the BIG Superlist, the region is represented by the Marvão castle and fortified village (BIG512), that is much more easier : 400m in 6km for its NE side.

https://www.bigcycling.eu/en/big/index/index/big/512/



Tourist amateur video in the hilltop village : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwuAc2VVWHg