



WINGSUIT FLIGHT DOWN THE FACE DE BELLEVARDE IN VAL D'ISERE

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THE LIFTS MAY BE CLOSED IN FRANCE RIGHT NOW BUT THE MOUNTAIN ANTICS CONTINUE! CHECK OUT THIS EPIC FOOTAGE FROM FRED FUGEN'S WINGSUIT FLIGHT DOWN VAL D'ISERE'S LEGENDARY FACE DE BELLEVARDE.



Fred, who comes from Annecy in France, is a leading member of the **Red Bull-sponsored Soul Flyers** team. With his friend and team mate, **Vince Reffet**, he'd always planned to fly the 2,830 m Face de Bellevarde this winter.

The idea was to surprise and delight the skiers down below who daily tackle the demanding slope, showing them that there's no limit to what can be achieved in this glorious mountain setting. The pair carried out a detailed recce in Val d'Isère last July and were ready to go this winter. But sadly, just four months later in November, **Vince was killed in a training accident in Dubai**.

This January, on a perfect bluebird day, Fred took the decision to go it alone as a tribute to his partner, even though the lifts were closed because of the Covid-19 crisis and the run was

consequently devoid of skiers. Born out of tragedy, it was a flight of hope for wintersports in Val d'Isère and across the world.

The video was shot by Vincent Cotte in a wingsuit and Dino Raffault (Supersize Films) on skis.