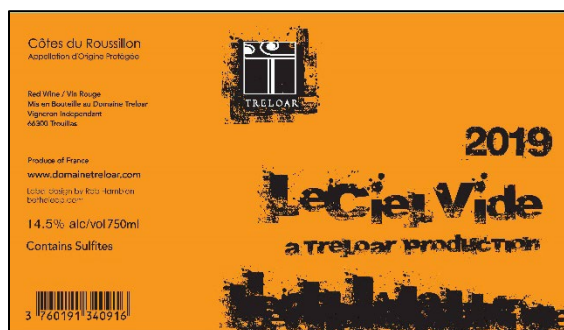


# Domaine Treloar Côtes du Roussillon



## Côtes du Roussillon “Le Ciel Vide” 2019

*Owner Jonathan Hesford describes this as his “left over wine”, pretty much anything that has not gone into barrels. It shows the quality of fruit from this Aspres property that this is a delightful, crunchy, spicy wine full of hedgerow fruits. Not too tannic and extremely approachable. 2023-2025.*

**90 pts**—Matthew Stubbs MW, TimAtkin.com, Languedoc-Roussillon 2023

*Pure expression of fruit, tugged in by tannins just shy of stocky but with lovely polish. Herbs. Something a little almondy. But above all, juicy, juicy, juicy. Quaffability off the scale: 11 out of 10!*

**17/20 pts**—Tamlyn Currin, JancisRobinson.com, July 2023

*Jonathan Hesford was walking on his way to the Merrill Lynch offices in the World Trade Center in New York on September 11, 2001, when the plane hit the first tower. He decided a career change was in his immediate future and he and his wife, Rachel, decamped for her native New Zealand, where Jonathan studied enology and viticulture. In 2006 they purchased their domaine in Roussillon. Their bottling of le Ciel Vide (translation: the sky is empty) pays respect to that earth-shattering day in 2001. The wine in 2019 is composed from a blend of forty- five percent each of grenache and syrah, coupled with ten percent of mourvèdre. It is raised in stainless steel tank and tips the scales at 14.5 percent octane in this hot summer. It offers up a lovely, black fruity nose of cassis, pepper, bonfire, hung game, a fine base of soil and a topnote of garrigue. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and nicely plush on the attack, with a good core of fruit, fine soil signature, ripe tannins and a long, complex finish that shows a touch of backend heat. This is a very good bottle. 2022-2035.*

**89 pts**—John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2022