

The Royal Tokaji Wine Company



ROYAL TOKAJI

SZT TAMAS

(Saint Ta- maash)

First Growth, Aszu 6 puttonyos, 1993

This sought after First Growth single vineyard Szt Tarnas is a neighbouring estate to Nyulaszo. The average age of the vines is 25 years and Royal Tokaji owns 6.5 ha. The vineyard has gradients between 12° and 15° and it faces south-west. The soil is volcanic tufa and the height is 110 metres above sea level. The 6 puttonyos 1993 vintage is becoming a classic.

Grape Varieties

All Royal Tokaji wines are produced from predominately Furmint and Harslevelu grape varieties, with a small percentage of Muscatoly.

Vinification

The skill and traditions of producing Aszú wines have changed little since the 17th Century. Hand picked Aszú berries are macerated with top quality base wines. The resultant Aszú wines mature at different sweetness levels, generally 4, 5 or 6 puttonyos. Careful pruning in the 1st and 2nd Growth vineyards amongst their 80 hectares, hand picking and maturation for a minimum of 3 years in *Gonci* casks in 13th Century cellars, ensure these rich, refreshing wines are produced to the highest quality.

Tasting Notes

The defining characteristics of all Royal Tokaji Aszú wines are a clear golden colour, a bouquet of complex dried fruits, and a taste that encompasses lingering richness enlivened by delightful fresh acidity.

Peter Vinding-Diers' tasting notes on Royal Tokaji Szt Tamas, First Growth Aszu 6 puttonyos 1993

Colour: Reddish orange with green and golden specks.
Nose: Opulent nose dominated by orange peel, sign of good botrytis
Palate: Elegant on the palate.
Aftertaste: Refreshing.
Alcohol: 10% Sugar g/l: 233 Acid g/l: 10.35
Drinking Enjoy cool (10°C - 12°C)

Tokaji Aszú wines have always been appreciated served on their own as a celebration drink. Today, chefs all over the world are being challenged by this re-born classic wine and some favourite accompaniments are foie gras, fruit tarts, chocolate and blue cheese. Royal Tokaji Aszú wines are also enjoyed with cigars.

Voted Best Tokaji of the Year 1997
International Winery of the Year Award 1997
Wine and Spirits Magazine, USA
BEST OF COUNTRY-HUNGARY
San Francisco International Wine Competition 1999