



# Royal Tokaji Wine Company 1995

S Z T . T A M Á S



## 1st Growth, 6 Puttonyos

<b>Winemaker:</b>	Károly Áts
<b>Varietal Composition:</b>	60% Furmint, 20% Muscat, 20% Hárslevelű
<b>Age of Vines:</b>	30+ years
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	4 years
<b>Bottled:</b>	Early March 1999
<b>Case Pack:</b>	6/500ml
<b>Total Production:</b>	430 cases
<b>Alcohol:</b>	10.0%
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	12.25g/L
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	186 g/L

## THE 1995 VINTAGE

Spring came ten days earlier than usual in 1995. The vines responded by also budding earlier than normal – late April to early May. Blooming took place quickly afterwards because of the sunny, dry weather starting in June. The berries had attained full growth by the end of August, and by the end of September were ready to harvest.



## VINEYARD

The Szt. Tamás (*saint-tä-määsh*) Vineyard is located next to Royal Tokaji's Nyulászó Vineyard on a southwest-facing slope overlooking the winery's cellars. Szt. Tamás' red volcanic clay soil is high in iron oxide and has the ability to retain moisture well, a characteristic helpful in drought years. Wines produced from grapes grown in the Szt. Tamás Vineyard have a lovely, pure fruitiness, nice acidity and good ageability.

## TASTING NOTES

The 1995 Royal Tokaji Szt. Tamás is a light golden colored wine, with just a whiff of orange peel and a wonderfully “fat” middle palate. It is an enormous wine and potentially one of the best from the 1995 vintage.

