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ELSTON CHARDONNAY 2000

*Elston derives its name from the village near Newark in Nottinghamshire where Elston Hall is renowned as the ancestral home of the Darwins of the noted 'Theory of Evolution.'
The wyvern symbol of the village also appears on the label.*

The fruit for 2000 Elston Chardonnay was hand harvested between the 17th and 24th March.

It was whole cluster pressed, the juice was settled and all racked to 225 litre oak barrels for fermentation, followed by maturation of 11 months. During this time all the wine had a malolactic fermentation.

It was bottled in February 2001.

2000 Elston Chardonnay has an attractive straw colour with golden lights. It has pronounced aromas of honey, grapefruit and pineapple with a long, rich palate.

It has the potential to develop in bottle for 5-7 years from harvest.

2000 Elston Chardonnay is an ideal partner with barbequed crayfish and other rich seafoods, white meats and white cheeses.

Technical Analysis at bottling:

pH	3.23
Total acidity as tartaric	6.9gpl
Alcohol	14%
Residual Sugar	Dry
Bottle Barcode	9418953105009

