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ELSTON 1989

*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 nyvern symbol of the village also appears on the label.*

1989 Elston Chardonnay was hand-picked between the 24th February and the 2nd March.

The grapes were whole-cluster pressed, the resulting juice settled and then run to 50% new French oak casks for fermentation.

The wine then stayed in these casks for a further seven months, a proportion of it was put through malolactic, and following an assemblage it was bottled in January 1990.

The final blend contains 20% of malolactic chardonnay.

1989 Elston has a green colour with hints of gold. It has an aroma of ripe peaches, smokey oak and butterscotch. The rich fruit flavour is supported by oak and it has a long, elegant finish.

1989 Elston has a development span of 4-6 years from harvest, during which time it will gain complexity, intensity and richness.

Technical Analysis at bottling:

pH	3.26
Total acidity as tartaric	7.4gpl
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry

