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ELSTON 1990

*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.*

1990 Elston Chardonnay was harvested between the 20th and 30th March.

The hand-picked grapes were whole cluster pressed, the juice cold settled and then run into 50% older oak for fermentation. The resultant wine was aged for a further six months in the same barrels, a proportion of it put through malolactic, and following an assemblage was bottled in early December, 1990.

The final blend included 40% of the malolactic chardonnay.

1990 Elston has a full golden-green colour, and aroma of hazelnuts, toast and peach, a rich butterscotch flavour and a long crisp finish.

Its development span is 3-5 years from harvest, during which time it will gain in intensity and richness.

Technical Analysis at bottling:

pH	3.16
Total acidity as tartaric	7.7gpl
Alcohol	13.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry

