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ELSTON 1991

*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.*

1991 Elston Chardonnay was harvested between the 21st and 26th March.

The hand-picked grapes were whole cluster pressed, the juice settled and then run to 50% new and 50% older oak for fermentation. The resultant wine was aged for a further seven months in the same barrels, a proportion of the wine put through malolactic fermentation, and following assemblage Elston '91 was bottled in early February 1992.

The final blend includes 30% of the malolactic chardonnay.

1991 Elston Chardonnay has a golden colour with a hint of green, an aroma and flavour of grapefruit, hazelnuts and toasty oak, with an elegant crisp finish.

Its development span is 4-6 years from harvest, during which time it will gain complexity and character.

Technical Analysis at bottling:

pH	3.22
Total acidity as tartaric	6.9 gpl
Alcohol	13.0%

