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## ELSTON 1993

*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.*

1993 Elston Chardonnay was hand harvested between the 14th and 23rd April.

The bunches were whole cluster pressed, and following settling the juice was all fermented in French Oak, a little less than fifty percent of which was new.

The wine was then aged on lees until blending in December and bottling in January.

58% of the final blend has been through a malolactic fermentation.

1993 Elston Chardonnay is golden green, with a peach, butterscotch and cedar aroma, a complex ripe grapefruit and melon palate with toasty oak flavours on the finish.

It has a development span of 2-4 years from harvest.

Analysis at bottling:

pH	3.43
Total acid as Tartaric	8.5 grams per litre
Alcohol	13.0%

