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ELSTON 1996

*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.*

The grapes for this wine were hand picked on the 10th and 11th of April 1996.

They were whole cluster pressed and half the resulting juice was fermented in a mixture of new and used barrels. The other half was cold fermented in tank. The half in barrels was then given a malo-lactic fermentation.

1996 Te Mata Chardonnay has a light golden-green colour, an aroma of pear, grapefruit and cedar and a creamy, soft palate.

1996 Te Mata Chardonnay is a lovely accompaniment to simply cooked seafood, chicken, and vegetarian food.

It has a development potential in bottle of 2-3 years from harvest.

Technical Analysis at bottling:

pH	3.44
Total acidity as tartaric	6.5 gpl
Alcohol	13.0%
Residual sugar	(Dry)
Bottle Barcode	9418953105962

