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## ELSTON CHARDONNAY 1997

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

Elston Chardonnay 1997 was hand harvested between the 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of April. The grapes were whole cluster pressed, the juice was settled, then run to barrels for both primary and malolactic fermentation and ageing. The wine was blended in January and bottled in February 1998.

Elston Chardonnay 1997 has a golden colour with hints of green. It has a lovely pineapple, nectarine and cream aroma with integrated smoky oak and a rich, soft palate.

Elston Chardonnay 1997 is a wonderful partner to rich, creamy, full flavoured pastas, seafoods, white meats and the more delicate cheeses.

It has a development potential in bottle of 3-7 years from harvest.

### Technical Analysis at bottling:

pH	3.4
Total acidity as tartaric	6.0gpl
Alcohol	13.8%
Residual sugar	Dry
Bottle Barcode	9418953105979

