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ELSTON CHARDONNAY 1998

*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 were hand harvested between the 16th and the 30th of March. They were whole cluster pressed and the resulting juice was cold settled then fermented in new and older 225 litre barrels, with lees stirring and a malolactic fermentation. The wine was blended in early December and bottled in the first week of February.

1998 Elston Chardonnay has a golden green colour. It has aromas of peach, pineapple, citrus and cedar and a broad, long flavour of fruit and toast.

It will develop in bottle for 3-7 years from harvest.

It is a wonderful accompaniment to seafoods and white meats with rich flavours and sauces, as well as vegetarian and mildly spiced food.

Technical Analysis at bottling:

pH	3.20
Total acidity as tartaric	6.4gpl
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry
Bottle Barcode	9418953105986

