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ELSTON CHARDONNAY 1999

The grapes for 1999 Elston Chardonnay were hand harvested between the 9th and 22nd of March.

They were whole cluster pressed, the juice was settled and all racked to 225 litre oak barrels for fermentation, followed by maturation of 10 months. During this time all the wine had a malolactic fermentation.

It was bottled in late January 2000.

1999 Elston Chardonnay has a golden green colour. It has aromas of very ripe citrus fruit, pineapple and butterscotch and a rich, long, dry finish.

It has the potential to develop in bottle for 3-5 years from harvest.

1999 Elston Chardonnay is a wonderful accompaniment to rich seafood and white meats, served simply and in the 'Pacific-fusion' style, as well as milder cheeses and delicatessen foods.

Technical Analysis at bottling:

PH	3.25
Total acidity as tartaric	7.50gpl
Alcohol	13.6%
Residual Sugar	Dry
Bottle Barcode	9418953105993

