

Elston Chardonnay

2018

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93 POINTS

Nick Stock | [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com)

December 2020 *A rich nose of peach and pear with honeysuckle, bread dough and grilled hazelnut. The palate has smooth, creamy texture with flavors of peach custard and toasted hazelnut. Holds shape long and smooth. Drink now.*

94 POINTS

Gary Walsh | The Wine Front

October 2020 *Ripe lime, fresh pineapple, some vanilla and cinnamon oak, along with subtle struck match character. It's flavoursome with a cream and pineapple flavour, aniseed perfume wafting about, some oatmeal richness, gloss with flinty textural highlights. Length is excellent. Drinking pleasure is a given. It's a lovely, slightly glamorous expression of Chardonnay.*

5 STARS & 95 POINTS

Sam Kim | [wineorbit.co.nz](https://www.wineorbit.co.nz)

March 2020 *Offering elegance and grace, the wine shows nectarine, fig, vanilla, roasted nut and brioche characters on the nose. It's equally stylish on the palate, displaying excellent focus and flowing mouthfeel, wonderfully complemented by fleshy texture and perfectly pitched acidity. The finish is lingering and seamless with seductive complexity. At its best: now to 2028.*