

Elston Chardonnay

2019

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95 POINTS & 5 STARS

Bob Campbell MW | The Real Review

March 2021 *One of the best examples of Elston that I can recall tasting. Crisp, dry chardonnay with reduced malolactic fermentation. An elegant wine with a mineral thread and grapefruit, lemon curd, hazelnut and Baguette crust flavours.*

94 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

February 2021 *Fine creamy and fruit centric, a harmonious bouquet of fresh cream and vanilla, a finer gunflint moment showing off the mineral side of the wine, white smoke and tense toasty barrel moments. Dry, weighty, tense and alluring. Great texture with a core of fruit. Very youthful too with lots of acidity. A mix of fruit flavours with stone fruits and tree fruits, citrus with a whisper of pineapple. A lovely wine, very young. Best from 2022 through 2028+.*

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Sam Kim | wineorbit.co.nz

February 2021 *This is splendidly styled and composed, showing white fleshy peach, lemon peel, nougat and roasted cashew notes on the nose, followed by a finely styled palate delivering creamy mouthfeel and silky flow. It's beautifully poised and harmonious with elegant complexity, making it immensely captivating and attractive. At its best: 2022 to 2032.*

5 STARS

Michael Cooper | NZ Listener

February 2021 *This refined wine was grown on the hillsides above the winery at Havelock North, in the Bridge Pa Triangle and at Dartmoor. Weighty, with a fragrant, complex bouquet, it has deep, peachy, citrusy flavours gently seasoned with oak and a savoury, finely poised finish.*

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Bob Campbell MW | Gourmet Traveller Wine

May 2021 *Perhaps it is vine age, winemaker experience and/or a top vintage, but this is one of the best examples of Elston Chardonnay I can recall tasting. Elegant with a mineral thread, grapefruit, lemon curd, hazelnut and baguette crust flavours. I love it!*