

# Elston Chardonnay

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2024

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97 POINTS

**James Suckling | [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com)**

February 2026 *Focused and textured, this is a beautiful follow-up after the terrific 2023. A powerful chardonnay that highlights the quality of the fruit. 100% barrel fermented and aged. Best value chardonnay in the World.*

BEST VALUE CHARDONNAY IN THE WORLD

**James Suckling | [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com)**

January 2026

5 STARS & 97 POINTS

**Sam Kim | [wineorbit.com](https://www.wineorbit.com)**

January 2026 *The wine combines generosity, complexity, and refinement. The elegantly expressed bouquet shows ripe apricot, lemon peel, oatmeal, nougat, biscotti, and fine oak characters with a hint of flint. The palate delivers an impressive drive and flow, complemented by a richly textured mouthfeel and perfectly pitched acidity, finishing expansive and engaging.*

96 POINTS

**Huon Hooke | [realreview.com](https://www.realreview.com)**

January 2026 *Medium-full depth of brilliant yellow colour; powerful bouquet of honeycomb, sizzled butter and bread crust, wheat biscuit and cracked yeast, clean as a whistle—no reduction. The palate is bright and rich, medium-full bodied and ample in the mouth, the acidity lifting and carrying the flavour long into an extended aftertaste. A trace of tannin grip helps dry and lengthen the finish. Impressive chardonnay with a bright future. complexity, lively acidity and a persistent finish.*