

vinous**94 pts****Cristom Vineyards 2023 Chardonnay
Eileen Vineyard****Eola Amity Hills, Willamette Valley,
Oregon**

White wine from United States

Drinking window: 2025 - 2029

The 2023 Chardonnay Eileen Vineyard is lifted and perfumed, mixing lemon oil with sage, shavings of pine and sweet spice. It is texturally deep and silken in feel, with tactile mineral tones to balance and a wash of citrus-infused white pit fruits that adds further tension toward the close. Nuances of lime pinch at the cheek through the long, zesty, tense finish. This is the first vintage of the Chardonnay Eileen Vineyard, made from vines planted in 2018. I cannot wait to see what the Cristom team will do with this bottling going forward.

Eric Guido. Tasting date: