



Wonderful World of Wine

October 2026
Two-Rouge

2023 B. Kosuge Pinot Noir

Growing Region.....	Carneros, California
Varietal Composition.....	100% Pinot Noir
Fermentation.....	Barrel Fermentation
Alcohol Content.....	13.5%
Suggested Retail.....	\$36.00
WineSellar Club Price.....	\$26.00

Broad Strokes: **90 Points Cellar Tracker**

Since I named this brand after myself, perhaps I should explain who I am. I was born and raised in the Central Valley town of Davis, California. Yes, the one with the University. My late father grew up on a farm in Colorado before moving to California and becoming a university Biochemist, so there is farming in my blood. It took a few years for wine to find me ... I studied English and American Literature for several years before settling on wine as a vocation. The first fifteen years of my winemaking career were spent making wine at Saintsbury in Carneros, where my obsession with the Pinot Noir grape began. After leaving Saintsbury in 2001, I have continued to make Pinot Noir and Chardonnay for Miura in California (where I continue to consult) and, in 2003, for a new Pinot Noir/Sauvignon Blanc/Syrah project in Casablanca, Chile named Kingston Family Vineyards. More recently, I began making wine for McIntyre Vineyards, an estate project based in the Santa Lucia Highlands, Small Vines Wines, an estate-based property with several parcels in the Sonoma Coast and Alder Springs Vineyard, in Mendocino County. In the midst of all of this, I started my own brand in 2004. - **Byron Kosuge, Winemaker**

Appearance:

A distinctive appearance, for a second, I thought the bottle was leaking from the top, but alas, it is an artistic interpretation from our owner/winemaker Byron Kosuge. Dark garnet hue with black tea notes.

Nose:

Slightly muted aromatics in the beginning, opening up over the next 30 minutes plus to show richness and spice of clove and nutmeg. Dark plum fruit, Pinot Noir nose.

Texture:

Medium light in body with some nice silken texture: aka good Pinot Noir texture. The middle opens up with impressive length. Mouth-watering presence and well-balanced acid.

Flavor:

Pure Pinot Noir character. Sweet cedar, lip-smacking cherry, chocolate-cherry candy and vanilla are marvelously interwoven. Fascinating Indian spices, firm cherry fruit with gentle, subtle herbs nuances tightly wound in the mix.

Serving Suggestions

This drinks super nicely in present day. Try with wild mushroom dishes using pasta or lighter proteins, such as pork, fowl, or chicken.