



Kingston Family Vineyards Fact Sheet

CJ Kingston headed to Chile in the early 1900s looking for gold. While “Gramps” never found his gold, five generations later we have planted grapes on his ranch and are blazing our own new trails in Chilean winemaking. From our hillside vineyards located in the far western reaches of Chile’s Casablanca Valley—a region mostly known for whites—we are championing cool-climate reds. Under the guidance of Winemaker Byron Kosuge, we specialize in small-production Pinot Noir and Syrah, as well as Sauvignon Blanc. Byron brings years of experience in cool-climate winemaking and vineyard management techniques honed at standout California pinot noir and syrah producers, including Saintsbury, Miura, and B Kosuge Wines.

The resulting wines are getting top U.S. sommeliers and press to take notice of the changes occurring in Chile:

“New faces such as Kingston Family are leading the way...bringing diversity and excitement to Chile” – *Wine Spectator*

“Worth the search. A staff favorite.” – *Food & Wine Magazine*

“Sommeliers’ New Chilean Favorite” – *Wine Enthusiast*

Our wines are handcrafted and bottled on our family ranch in Chile, and then we import and market them from our office in California. You can find Kingston Family wines in specialty wine shops and select restaurants, including Michael Mina, Aqua, and Boulevard in San Francisco; Restaurant Daniel, Jean Georges, and Veritas in New York; Spago in Los Angeles; and the Four Seasons and the Amangani Resort in Jackson Hole.

Founded:	Vineyards planted in 1998. First vintage in 2003.
Winemaking Team:	Byron Kosuge, Consulting Winemaker; Evelyn Vidal, Winemaker
Management:	Courtney Kingston, Managing Partner; Enrique Alliende, General Manager, Chile; Michael Kingston, Partner; Tim Kingston, Partner
Vineyards:	300 Acres on a northern facing hillside within the Kingston Family estate in southwestern Casablanca Valley, Chile; 12 miles from the Pacific. We farm at very low yields, typically 2 to 3 tons per acre—a must to ripen our crop. The payoff is in the intensity and vibrancy of the fruit.
Annual production:	~ 4,000 cases
Varietals produced:	Pinot Noir, Syrah, Sauvignon Blanc
Wines:	Alazan Pinot Noir Tobiano Pinot Noir Bayo Oscuro Syrah Lucero Syrah Cariblanco Sauvignon Blanc