

A wolf is the central focus of the image, shown in a dark, red-tinted environment. The wolf is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a natural habitat like a forest or a cave. The overall mood is mysterious and powerful.

KAWAKAMI

THERE IS NO WOLF
WITHOUT THE PACK

A COLLECTION BY **kawakami**

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INTRODUCTION

Far away from the sea, high in the mountains of Japan, there is a town named Kawakami. The town's name was derived from an ancient Japanese word, "kami" (神), which meant preeminent, spirit, mind, or even god. In the now-ancient Japanese religion, Shinto, such "kami" began to be venerated around 2,300 years ago, and these kami represented forces of nature, and became ancestors of ancient clans. Such is the case with the Kawakami; theirs was a holy clan.

In the 20th century, to save their six surviving native dog breeds, the government of Japan passed a law which protected the Akita, the Kishu and Kai, the Shiba, and the Shikoku and Hokkaido. Others have been recognized, such as the Ryukyu, the Mikawa, and the Satsuma.

But there is another native breed that is older and less recognized, one that is descended directly from wolves... the Kawakami.

In 1921, the Kawakami were declared a living national treasure. After cross-breeding and a two-decade revocation of the designation, the Kawakami are again considered a protected dog. Only a few hundred of these extraordinary dogs remain, and many of them still live near the home of their ancestors, in the village of Kawakami.

Join us, and come to understand their tale.

OVERVIEW

Kawakami is more than just an NFT PFP project. Everything about our NFT project ties in with our existing decentralized ecosystem for meme tokens, NFTs, coffee & more.

LEARN ABOUT US

- Official NFT website - <https://nft.kawakami.io/>
- Official Kawakami website - <https://kawakami.io/>
- Café Kawakami - <https://cafekawakami.com/>

All our projects offer value to our community, investors and the team long-term as we improve our current products and services, and work on future utility.

- **Our Online Cafe** uses around 25% of revenue to buy & burn the \$KAWA token and delivers delicious coffee to crypto lovers and non-crypto users alike.
- **Our NFTs** use 40% of secondary market volume to burn \$KAWA and have loads of utility in the works, from our P2E game to staking.
- **Our future P2E game** features burn mechanics and ongoing opportunities to accumulate more \$KAWA.

OUR TOKEN PROVIDES UTILITY.

The KAWA V3 token was launched February 23, 2022 with a market cap of \$430,333. There are over 2,500 KAWA token holders at the time of writing.

Up until now, most NFT projects create their own tokens for use within their NFT gaming ecosystem. Ours is different. Our NFT project will support our token growth, and the Token will support the future NFT secondary market value via Kawa staking values.

We are using our own KAWA token for the entire KAWA ecosystem (The Kawakami Metaverse). The KAWA token & Kawakami NFTs have many use cases & benefits:

- Minting Gen 1 Kawakami NFTs with KAWA tokens
- All Gen 0 and Gen 1 NFTs stake for KAWA tokens
- Assets in our P2E game
- Access to the more advanced features of KawaTools
- KAWA burn program
- A future P2E game in the Kawakami Metaverse

Gen 1 NFTs will be our in-game assets in the form of land plots which will be used in our future Kawakami Metaverse ecosystem.

Both Gen 0 and Gen 1 NFTs will be stakeable to gain KAWA tokens.

KawaTools - Our token & NFTs will grant access to our KawaTools platform. **You can use this platform to analyze, wallet tracker, trading and more.** For more information about this and other non-NFT related products we are building read our main Kawa [project whitepaper](#).

STAKING & MINTING MECHANICS

GENERATION 0

KAWA tokens for the Gen 0 staking pool will be raised from buying KAWA directly, using proceeds from the Gen 0 sale.

- Gen 0 will be our genesis collection, only 4,446 will be minted in total. These NFTs will be stakeable to earn KAWA tokens 14 days after the public sale.
- When staked, a Gen 0 NFT will gain enough KAWA tokens to mint a Gen 1 NFT.
- Each Gen 0 NFT provides the holder with one whitelist for minting a Gen 1 NFT. For example, a holder with three Gen 0 NFTs will be able to mint three Gen 1 NFTs.
- KAWA tokens for the Gen 0 staking pool will be raised from buying KAWA directly, using proceeds from the Gen 0 sale.

Private sale (WL) max mint per wallet: 2

Private sale price: 0.07

Public sale max mint per wallet: 5

Public sale price: 0.09

GENERATION 1

- There will be 10,000 gen 1 NFTs available, and they can only be minted by KAWA token. The proceeds from this sale will be used for the Gen 1 staking pool which will run longer than the Gen 0 staking pool.
- Whitelist holders will have early mint and a substantial discount from the public sale price (refer to the Mint Date & Prices section).
- Gen 1 NFTs will be our in-game assets in the form of land plots which will be useful in our future Kawakami Metaverse ecosystem.
- Gen 0 and Gen 1 NFTs can be staked to gain KAWA tokens.

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STAKING

The initial KAWA staking reward will be a TBD amount of KAWA per day, and it will be enough to mint a Gen 1 NFT assuming you stake for a little less than 30 days.

Staking of the Gen 0 NFTs will be available 14 days after the public sale, for a total of 30 days for the first staking period, ensuring each holder has enough KAWA to mint a free Gen 1 NFT, and have some KAWA spare.

95% of KAWA tokens received by the Kawakami NFT project from the public mint of Gen 1 NFTs will be redistributed into the KAWA NFT staking pool. The remaining 5% will be burned.

Gen 1 staking pool will open shortly after the Gen 1 NFT minting and will run for 1 year. A portion of proceeds from all future drops, sales and events that raise KAWA for our NFT project, will go back into the KAWA staking pool.

Staking Weights

Each NFT will have a different staking power, the higher the power, the more KAWA your NFT will earn.

Staking power will be categorized as follows*:

NFT type	KAWA staking power
Gen 0	1.0
Gen 1	0.25 / 0.5 (with Gen 0)
Promo	0.2
1 of 1	10

**Subject to balance changes, if required*

KAWA per day will be calculated as follows:

$$\text{(Total staking pool / Total staking power) * Your Staking Power}$$

So your KAWA earning potential will be a percentage share of the overall pool. The more NFTs you have staked, the more KAWA tokens you will earn.

This will apply to both the initial KAWA staking pool, & subsequent pools.

Holding a Gen 0 NFT will also boost a Gen 1 NFT staking power from 0.25 to 0.5.

ETH Royalties and \$KAWA Burn

We will be using 40% of the secondary market fees to buy and burn \$KAWA. 10% will be used to buy \$KAWA for adding to liquidity. The remaining 50% of eth royalties will go towards development and marketing.

Using secondary market sales to buy and burn KAWA provides long-term value for those staking their NFTs in exchange for KAWA rewards.

This program will go live as soon as the NFTs get listed on the secondary market and people start trading the NFTs.

WHITELIST

GEN 0

Gen 0 whitelist spots will be distributed as follows:

- 2223 WLs in total
- 1 x WL spot each for KAWA team (20 in total)
- 1,000 WL spots to be reserved for KAWA holders
- 1,203 WL spots to be given as giveaways in the KAWA Discord & Telegram via events, as well as to other communities.

GEN 1

- 1000 x WL spots for KAWA community giveaways
- 50 x WL spots for other NFT communities
- 4,446 x WL spots for Gen 0 holders

Each Gen 0 NFT provides the holder with one whitelist for minting Gen 1 NFT, for example, a holder with three Gen 0 NFTs will be able to mint three Gen 1 NFTs.

MINT DATE & PRICES

The Gen 0 NFT mint begins on July 20th, 2022, and the Gen 1 NFT mint begins 1.5 months later

GEN 0

- The **whitelist mint price** for each Gen 0 NFT is 0.07 ETH (plus gas)
- The **public mint price** for each Gen 0 NFT is 0.09 ETH (plus gas)

GEN 1

- The **whitelist mint price** for each Gen 1 NFT will be lower than public significantly, and will be in Kawa. Amount TBA.
- The **public mint price** for each Gen 1 NFT will be more than whitelist. Also in Kawa only.

GEN 0 MINT BREAKDOWN

- **Whitelist:** 2,223 (2 mints per wallet)
- **Public:** Remainder after whitelist period (5 mints per wallet)
- **Giveaways:** 25*

**Refers to the NFTs the Kawakami team will mint and use for giveaways and marketing purposes.*

NFTS FOR GOOD



We believe all NFT projects should give something back, where possible. For us that means we want to offset any and all damage that our NFTs could possibly do to the environment, moreso, we want every NFT holder's entire collection to be carbon negative.

That's why we have teamed up with Ecologi, our climate care partner, to plant trees for all our major milestones:

- **1,000 trees:** Gen 0 Launch day
- **10,000 trees:** When Gen 0 mints out
- **10,000 trees:** During mint 2

We are always looking for new ways to spread positivity, and these initial 21,000 trees are just the start. Anybody in the Kawa community is free to donate to our forest directly on Ecologi, and we may periodically reward users that have donated to our climate-positive projects.

We are already over 500 trees ahead of our targets, as seen on the [Kawakami Community's Ecologi page here](#).

KAWAKAMI METaverse AIRDROPS & EVENTS

EVENT 1: NFT LIMITED EDITION AIRDROPS

All NFT holders have the chance to be airdropped one of our limited edition 1/1 NFTs. These will not match the art style of our main NFTs, these will be exclusive 1/1 NFTs chosen by the chief artist himself.

These NFTs will gain 10 times more KAWA tokens than other Gen 0 NFTs when staked. There will only be two of these created and airdropped to lucky winners.

The conditions for winning a limited edition 1/1 NFT will be announced at a later date.

EVENT 2: KAWA BURN EVENT

The first “KAWA Burn Event” will be a competition to send KAWA to a brand new wallet set up by the Kawakami team.

We will collect KAWA over a period of 2 weeks.

At the end of the event, prizes will be distributed. These will be three 1 of 1 NFTs with very high staking power.

The person that sends the most KAWA is guaranteed an NFT. Positions 2 and 3 will be determined randomly, but weighted in favor of the wallets that donated the most KAWA.

- 50% of the KAWA donated to this wallet will go directly into the staking pool.
- 50% of the KAWA donated to this wallet will be burned live on Twitter Spaces.

OTHER EVENTS

We have many, many more events planned, weekly Twitter Spaces, and attending various crypto & NFT expos around the world.

CONTRACT AND SECURITY

The Kawakami NFT and staking contracts, as well as any wallets containing team funds, will be under the control of 3/5ths signature multi-signature gnosis safes. Signers on those safes are doxxed and are the same as the signers indicated in the main Kawakami Whitepaper.

Both Kawakami NFT and staking contracts will be audited.

THE ART



At Kawakami, we believe that NFT projects should provide long term value, utility & artwork.

Our NFTs are generative NFTs, meaning there is a list of traits of which our NFTs are randomly generated. All the NFTs that are part of our collection are hand-drawn. We have not compromised on the artwork, in fact we have gone a step further. We have decided to use a comic book artist, that has been an artist way before NFTs or even the Internet existed.

Although our team is fully doxxed, the only team member not publicly doxxed at present, is the artist (he is however doxxed internally with the Kawakami core team).

We didn't hire this artist, as we didn't need to. They have had a long and successful career, they are in retirement and have worked on this out of a passion for a new art medium & the opportunity to share their work with the NFT community. In addition to the Gen 0s, two lucky holders will get airdropped some special 1/1 artwork from the artist.

ROADMAP

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Discord buildout & community tools launched	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,000 Gen 1 NFTs mintable for KAWA	<input type="checkbox"/> Metaverse Implementation
<input type="checkbox"/> NFT website launch	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 1 NFT staking launch	<input type="checkbox"/> Carbon positive projects
<input type="checkbox"/> 4,446 Gen 0 NFT mint	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Edition 1/1 airdrops	<input type="checkbox"/> Super secret
<input type="checkbox"/> Opensea & other platform listings	<input type="checkbox"/> First KAWA burn event	<input type="checkbox"/> Giveaways
<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 0 staking goes live for KAWA	<input type="checkbox"/> ETH royalties buy & burn	<input type="checkbox"/> Event #3 (TBA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant 10,000 trees	<input type="checkbox"/> KAWA program goes live	
	<input type="checkbox"/> KAWA burn event	

\$KAWA TOKEN

KAWA is the native token of the Kawakami project and products. KAWA is an ERC20 token which was created in May 2021 as a fair launch with no presale, and no team allocation. Since then we've had two contract migrations, making the current, and final, token version 3.

With regards to the utility of the KAWA token, it is intended that every Kawakami ecosystem component will be designed to involve KAWA, either directly (e.g. within the product) or indirectly (e.g. via a buy back and burn mechanism), thus, generating consistent price support for the KAWA token.

Refer to sections "Overview" and "Staking & Minting Mechanics" for information on how the KAWA token will be used in the Kawakami NFT collection. You can find the live chart for the KAWA token on [DEXTools](#).

OUR TEAM

The NFT team consists of Kawakami project core team members, Forest and Defi, the chief artist b0yan, and experienced and passionate NFT enthusiasts added to the team to steer the project in the right direction, Golfies and ShareValue. You can find our Twitter links on the Team section of the NFT website. The full core team that includes Forest and Defi is fully doxxed and displayed on [our main website here](#).

In addition to the core NFT team, there are a dozen passionate contributors helping us build a one of a kind experience, from server moderators to influencers and advisors.

KAWAKAMI P2E GAME

SUMMARY OUTLINE

“When the balance of power becomes too one sided, war becomes inevitable”

Staged in a feudal futuristic dystopia, the Kawakami P2E game is an NFT game which puts the small guys up against the Lords in a weekly battle for \$KAWA.

Lords will generate \$KAWA from their massive land holdings and fortresses, where they collect from every week, hoarding it all for themselves.

But beware, Wolves can unite together and take this \$KAWA for themselves by attacking the Lords. Each successful Wolf attack will take \$KAWA from the Lords treasury, and put it into the hands of the Wolf owner. Use all the NFTs available from our Gen 0 & Gen 1 collection to maximize your \$KAWA.

GEN 0 NFT SUMMARY

Our Gen 0 NFTs (The Kawakamis) will always be stakeable in the global staking pool for \$KAWA.

In the game, the Gen 0 acts as a free, premium hero.

Gen 0 holders also get airdropped a free regular hero & equipment pack.

GEN 1 NFT SUMMARY

Our Gen 1 NFTs, which will be minted for \$KAWA only, will be assets you can use in this game. These are:

- Land plots
- Equipment
- Buildings
- Heroes

These will provide advantages, or even yield regular NFTs, depending on which you mint. All mints are random. Details of all these NFTs are below.

STAKING POOL SUMMARY [GLOBAL]

As promised, there will always be a global staking pool for \$KAWA. All NFTs are eligible, and will have staking weights, detailed below. A separate pool is available, specifically for this game.

In addition to staking weights, staking a gen 0 will increase one of gen 1's staking power by 25%.

STAKING POOL SUMMARY [GAME]

The staking pool for the game is divided up between the rare “fortress NFTs” only. (Details below)

GEN 0 CHARACTERISTICS IN GAME DETAILS

Gen 0 is a “premium” hero, with slightly higher stats than the gen 1 heroes. This power level can be increased with “equipment” NFTs, if a player chooses to do so.

Gen 0s have a relatively high staking value for the “global staking pool” , separate from the game.

Lastly, Gen 0s let you get a regular hero, for free, via an airdrop.

GEN 1 CHARACTERISTICS IN GAME

Fortress (Land)

- This is the rarest gen 1 NFT, with only 0.3% of the mint for these NFTs.
- These collect all the \$KAWA for the game evenly.
- The base power level for a fortress is much higher than a heroes.

Blacksmith (Land)

- These will be the second rarest NFTs. These will produce equipment loot packs once per week.

Farm (Land)

- These NFTs will give a relatively high staking value for the global staking pool. Farmland may be upgraded at a future point.

All land will be located in: City, Forest, Plains, Mountains, and may have future utility.

OTHER NFTS NOT IN MINT 1 SALE

Heroes (Heroes)

These NFTs can be used to attack, or defend a fortress.

These heroes will not cost a lot (around 0.01 eth in value, payable in \$KAWA) and will be available until 10,000 sell on our website.

How to Get One

You can use a Gen 0 as your premium hero, purchase a hero from our website for \$KAWA, or buy off Opensea.

Equipment NFTs

These will give power boosts to your heroes. Numbers to be announced in our next WP update.

Contains weapons, armor & abilities that can boost stats and give other perks.

Each weapon pack contains 3 random items from the below:

- 1 x Weapon
- 1 x Armor
- 1 x Ability

Equipment will have different rarity levels, from common to mythic at a rate as follows:

Common (62%), Uncommon (21%), Rare (9.5%), Epic (5%), Legendary (2%), Mythic (0.5%)

How to obtain equipment:

- Gen 0s get airdropped an equipment pack
- Blacksmiths generate 1 equipment pack per week
- You may scavenge as your daily action for a small % chance to find 1 equipment NFT
- Secondary market

HOW TO PLAY [HEROES]

Phase 1: Preparation

This is the week before a new game. Once the first game has taken place, the preparation for the next game will always take place at the same time the current game is running.

This is your chance to strategize with your fellow players, plan which fortress you may want to attack, improve your heroes, plan your actions, etc.

This is also where you can equip gear, if you have any.

Phase 2: Game start

Once a game starts, it will run for 1 week.

Your hero, or equipped items can't change during a game.

1 week of staking rewards is instantly distributed to the fortresses vaults for "safe keeping".

At this point, any player can choose their actions:

- Attack a fortress
- Become a mercenary (capped)
- Hire a mercenary (capped)
- Help a blacksmith/scavenge
- Union action (team up with other players)
- Reset daily action*

A hero can use up to 1 action per day. A hero can reset their daily action cooldown with a small payment in \$KAWA.

Attack a fortress:

You will attack a fortress directly. If successful, you will win a reward of \$KAWA.

Become a mercenary:

You can assign yourself to the mercenary pool and lease your hero out for a \$KAWA reward.

You can set your fee from low to high.

If you are hired from the mercenary pool, you will receive the \$KAWA you asked for when hired. The person that hires you, does not need to share loot with you, as your services are considered to be paid for.

Hire Mercenaries:

You can hire mercenaries at any time. You keep these for the duration of a game, at which point the mercenaries are reset.

Union Action:

This will team you up randomly with a player that has also chosen union action that day. You can also specify which player you want to team up with.

After a “team” is formed, they are able to attack a fortress using their combined power. All other daily options are also available for teams, for all individual members.

For example if 1 team member chooses Union Action again, it'll recruit another team member. Or 2 team members if both players use union action, and so on.

HOW TO PLAY [FORTRESSES]

A fortress will be assigned an entire week of \$KAWA at the start of each game.

It is up to the fortress owner to ensure the fortress is strong enough to withstand an attack, to protect their \$KAWA.

At the end of the week, all 80% of the \$KAWA left in the fortress owner's vault will be collected by a fortress owner. 20% will be left in the vault for the next game (+ the weekly \$KAWA they get for their vault)

How to defend:

Your fortress is already very strong. If you own a fortress and a hero, the combat ability of your hero will be added to your fortress.

Each fortress owner can have a maximum of 10 heroes, the power of which will all be added to the fortresses defenses.

Additionally, fortress owners can hire mercenaries just like attackers can. These are also added to your defensive stats.

FORTRESS VAULT [LOOT/\$KAWA]

A power check of the attacking wolf vs the fortress will take place.

There is an RNG modifier of between -100 and +100 applied to every attack on both the Wolfs side and the Kings side.

If the Fortress has enough defensive power, the attack will be repelled, and no \$KAWA is rewarded.

If the Fortress falls and the vault gets looted, the Fortress loses 10% of their remaining \$KAWA, and this goes to the attacker.

STAKING POOL DETAILS

Staking pool: (game)

The entire staking pool will go to the 30 fortresses.

Staking pool: (global)

All assets are eligible for staking for \$KAWA rewards. The weights are, as below:

- Gen 0: 1.0
- Promo cards: 0.2
- 1 of 1: 10
- Gen 1 Dens/Apartments: 0.2
- Blacksmith: 0.5
- Farm: 0.8
- Fortress: 0.5
- Equipment: 0

*Values subject to balance changes

GEN 1 MINT SUMMARY:

The Gen 1 mint will be on sale for \$KAWA only.

All Gen 1 NFTs are from one sale, which NFT you get will be entirely random, but will be a land NFT. These NFTs will be unrevealed upon mint. Reveal date will be announced shortly after our first sale.

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