



FLAGSHIP

The Pinnacle of Curtis

Gladiator

Shiraz

2022

Powerful, fearless and full of character — a bold representation of strength and spirit, capturing the essence of McLaren Vale and the enduring legacy of the Curtis family.

TASTING NOTE

Deep purple-black with a crimson rim. Blackberry compote, dark plum, black cherry, mocha and sweet spice; black pepper and dark chocolate emerge with aeration. Full-bodied and opulent, with exceptionally long, fine-grained tannins.

WINEMAKING

80-year-old vines, hand-harvested and cold-soaked 7 days. Natural fermentation with wild yeasts for 21 days; matured 36 months in new French and American oak.

AWARDS & CRITICAL ACCLAIM

- Gold Medal — AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge (Best Shiraz & Best Red Wine, AWC Vienna)
- Sam Kim, Wine Orbit — 97/100
- VINO Masters — 97/100 — "Monumental, rich and age-worthy."
- Lisa Cardelli, Wine Pilot — 96/100
- Mike Bennie, AWB Magazine — 95/100

Cellar 15–40 years.