

Angas Plains Estate ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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PJ's Langhorne Creek Shiraz 2008 Strong, deep red-purple; a complex, rich wine from start to finish; plum and blackberry fruit is cradled by ripe tannins and positive oak on the medium- to full-bodied palate, all the components in balance. Gold medal Sydney Wine Show '10. Screwcap.
14.5% alc. **Rating 95 Drink 2020 Date Tasted Mar 10**

PJ's Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 Bright colour; a nicely articulated cabernet, relishing its moderate alcohol that bestows freshness without sacrificing varietal flavour; blackcurrant, cassis, black olive and cedar are all to the fore on the medium-bodied palate; 16 months in French oak was the right amount of time. Screwcap.
13.5% alc. **Rating 94 Drink 2020 \$25 Date Tasted Jan 11**

Special Reserve Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 Lovely wine; fragrant cassis and blackcurrant aromas are replayed on the supple, medium-bodied palate, joined by integrated new French oak (26 months in barrel) and soft tannins. Diam.
14% alc. **Rating 94 Drink 2021 Release Price \$29.95 Date Tasted Dec 08**

PJ's Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 Good red-purple; shows the ability of Langhorne Creek to produce cabernet with exemplary varietal character centred around ripe but not the least jammy blackcurrant fruit and balanced tannins; 16 months in 95% French oak; the gurgling, gushing back label is, well, unfortunate. Screwcap.
14% alc. **Rating 94 Drink 2023 Date Tasted Mar 10**

Emily Cross Langhorne Creek Shiraz 2007 Crimson-purple; has the typical generosity of flavour and velvety texture of Langhorne Creek at its best; plum and blackberry are supported by good oak handling. Top outcome for the vintage. Screwcap.
14% alc. **Rating 94 Drink 2020 Release Price \$60 Date Tasted Dec 08**

Special Reserve Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 Dense black fruits; very good texture and structure; the fruit has absorbed almost 2 years in new French oak; impressively long finish. Cork.
14.5% alc. **Rating 94 Drink 2019 Release Price \$28 Date Tasted Oct 06**



PJ's Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 Plush and remarkably rich fruit given the restrained alcohol; redcurrant, cassis and raspberry flavours supported by soft, ripe tannins; good length. Diam.
14% alc. **Rating 92 Drink 2016 Release Price \$25 Date Tasted Dec 07**

Special Reserve Shiraz 2007 Decidedly lifted blackberry and licorice bouquet, with a generous seasoning of oak for good measure; red fruits come forward on the palate, and the acidity cleans up the fine tannins with ease; at the larger end of the spectrum, but handled with grace. Screwcap.
14% alc. **Rating 92 Drink 2016 Date Tasted Jan 10**

Special Reserve Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 Bright colour; essence cassis bouquet, with well-handled oak playing a supporting role; there is an extravagant fleshiness to the palate, that goes from start to finish, leaving dark fruits and toasty oak in its wake; concentration is the key to this wine. Diam.
14.5% alc. **Rating 92 Drink 2015 \$29.95 Date Tasted Jan 10**

Emily Cross Langhorne Creek Shiraz 2008 Vibrant hue; a rich bouquet of mocha and dark fruits is dominated at this early stage by toasty new oak; the palate is full of rich fruits, and has a dark, dense and chewy personality; the oak stands out on the finish, but the fruit weight is considerable, and will come out on top in the end. Diam.
14.5% alc. **Rating 91 Drink 2020 \$50 Date Tasted Jan 10**

PJ's Langhorne Creek Shiraz 2006 Abundant plum and blackberry fruit to the medium-bodied palate; good texture and balance, supported by fine tannins. Diam.
14% alc. **Rating 90 Drink 2014 Release Price \$19 Date Tasted Dec 07**

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PJ's Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 Medium red-purple; attractive, sweet blackcurrant and cassis fruit on the medium-bodied palate, rounded off with a touch of chocolate and appealing French oak. Cork. 14.5% alc. **Rating 90 Drink 2015 Release Price \$18 Date Tasted Oct 06**

PJ's Langhorne Creek Shiraz 2007 Bright, deep colour; a lively medium-bodied wine with an attractive display of red and black fruits, fine-grained tannins and well-integrated oak. Screwcap. 14% alc. **Rating 90 Drink 2015 Release Price \$25 Date Tasted Dec 08**



PJ's Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2002 Medium-bodied; sweet blackcurrant and cassis fruit; soft tannins, subtle oak. **Rating 88 Drink 2010 Release Price \$18 Date Tasted Mar 04**

PJ's Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2003 Light to medium-bodied; supple, smooth cassis and blackcurrant; nice flavour; early drinking. **Rating 88 Drink 2010 Release Price \$18 Date Tasted Dec 04**

PJ's Langhorne Creek Shiraz 2003 Predominantly red fruits with some lift; medium-bodied, controlled oak. **Rating 88 Drink 2012 Release Price \$18 Date Tasted Oct 04**

PJ's Sauvignon Blanc 2009 Pale colour; a pungent mixture of cut grass and a little tropical fruit; zesty, fresh and clean to finish. Screwcap. 12.5% alc. **Rating 87 Drink 2012 \$14.95 Date Tasted Jan 10**

PJ's Langhorne Creek Unwooded Chardonnay 2004 Clean, fresh, very tangy/citrusy; cool-grown, crossover with Sauvignon Blanc flavour; long finish. **Rating 87 Drink 2006 Release Price \$15 Date Tasted Dec 04**



PJ's Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 Cassis and blackcurrant fruit is varietal, but the wine lacks line and focus. Screwcap. 14% alc. **Rating 86 Drink 2013 Release Price \$25 Date Tasted Dec 08**

PJ's Langhorne Creek Shiraz 2005 Cork. 14.5% alc. **Rating 86 Release Price \$18 Date Tasted Oct 06**

Langhorne Creek Sparkling Chardonnay NV 12% alc. **Rating 86 Date Tasted Dec 07**

PJ's Langhorne Creek Unwooded Chardonnay 2003 **Rating 85 Drink 2006 Release Price \$15 Date Tasted Mar 04**

PJ's Langhorne Creek Unwooded Chardonnay 2005 Screwcap. 13.5% alc. **Rating 85 Drink 2007 Release Price \$15 Date Tasted Mar 06**

PJ's Langhorne Creek Unwooded Chardonnay 2007 Screwcap. 13% alc. **Rating 84 Date Tasted Dec 07**



Langhorne Creek Sparkling Chardonnay NV 12% alc. **Rating 83 Release Price \$12 Date Tasted Oct 06**