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## Newton Johnson Syrah Mourvedre 2007

A refined cool climate wine with dark fruit, perfume, spice and a silky smooth finish.

### The producer

The Newton Johnson family has been at the heart of Cape winemaking for many years, but only recently took the plunge in setting up its own estate. They are based near the seaside town of Hermanus, an hour and a half's drive out of Cape Town.

The choice of the cool, coastal region of Walker Bay reflects the family's twin passions of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir - as well as giving brothers Bevan and Gordy time to indulge their surfing obsession.

Their decision to also plant some Syrah and Mourvedre in the region may have raised a few eyebrows initially, but their faith has been borne out by the peppery Rhone-like wine that has resulted. It is a far cry from the usual fruit-bomb New World Shiraz, and is all the better for it.

### Tasting notes

A Rhone-style blend, it has a delicious savoury edge, spicy, peppery with bright, deep cherry, raspberry fruit and floral violet top notes. Lovely mouth feel the tannins are firm but ripe adding real power to the palate.

### Full breakdown

Country:	SOUTH AFRICA
Region:	WALKER BAY
Vintage:	2007
ABV:	14.5%
Grape varieties:	SYRAH MOURVEDRE
Bottle size:	75cl
Case size:	6
Closure:	Natural cork
Vegetarian:	No
Vegan:	No
Price band:	£ £ £ £ £



## How to sell this wine

### How to say it

*Newton Johnson Sirah Mourvedruh*

### Wine guide note

This wine is a blend of two grape varieties – Syrah (also know as Shiraz) and Mourvedre The Syrah gives flavours of dark berry fruit, spice and pepper, and the Mourvedre adds delicious savoury characters. A very classy wine.

### Food match

Barbecued meats Steaks Game

### Wine list one-liner

A Rhone style blend with a delicious savoury edge, spice and pepper with deep cherry raspberry fruit and floral violet top notes. The tannins are tasty and ripe adding real power to the palate.

### Taste scale & description

Taste Test is our exclusive wine & customer profiling system. Wines are scored according to their power and intensity. The scale runs from 0 (luscious, sweet wines) up to 12 (full-bodied, intense dry reds).



You will enjoy bigger white wines and full-bodied reds with rich concentrated flavours.

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