

**JANCIS ROBINSON**

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**RETROMARCIA CHIANTI CLASSICO 2007: superior  
(16.0 pts)**

Drink 2009-2012. *95% Sangiovese, 5% Merlot. Oenologist Michael Schmelzer*

Medium deep with violet reflexes in very small rim. Earthy, balsamic fruit with black-bread notes and a touch of vanilla pod. Elegant fruit palate with very good balance. Lingering sweet fruit and acidity with enough complexity to keep it interesting. Appetising. (WS)