

JANCIS ROBINSON

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**MONTE BERNARDI CHIANTI CLASSICO 2007:
a humdinger (17.5 pts)**

Drink 2010-2014. 95% Sangiovese, 5% Canaiolo. Oenologist Michael Schmelzer. Deep ruby with just the beginning of age on the rim. Very refined, perfumed nose, with amazing depth. Very poised. Very fine, gentle softly fruity palate too, framed by grainy tannins. Impressive in its elegance and with lots of potential. **Sangiovese at its best.** (WS)