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**MONTE BERNARDI CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA
2008: a humdinger (17.5 pts)**

Drink 2012-2020. Greve in Chianti. 95% Sangiovese, 5% Canaiolo. Medium, youthful-looking ruby. At first a nutty, wild nose. With aeration more and more the Sangiovese liveliness comes to the fore. Intriguing and multilayered. Sweet and mouthfilling with refreshing acidity and muscular grainy tannin. Deserves more time but hard to resist now. (WS)