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BILL OF THE WEEK

THIS week's £718.71 bill from Boisdale of Bishopsgate takes the rate per head to a new high of just under £290. Our three diners started off with a mini haggis each and showed they meant business by following the offal with big slabs of red meat.

Such fare needs a good solid red to go with it and our diners each consumed a Chateau Leoville Barton 1994, an excellent Bordeaux described as having "a classic nose, with cedar, smoke and minerals perfumed with violets and

maturing fruit". Worth every penny at £105 a bottle.

These were followed up by another couple of reds, including a Chateau Pavie, a St Emilion premier grand cru classe, for £99.

Food was very much the supporting act in a drink-laden production that stretched for a little over four hours. It accounted for just 15 per cent of the bill.

Can you better this? Email your bill to pagenine@cityam.com.

