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## Bell's, Two Hearted recognized in 2018 “Best Beers in America” list from *Zymurgy*® Magazine

COMSTOCK, Mich. – Bell's Brewery was named in the [2018 Best Beers in America survey](#) conducted by [Zymurgy magazine](#). Now running in its 16th year, the survey asks members of the [American Homebrewers Association \(AHA\)](#), which publishes *Zymurgy*, to choose up to five of their favorite commercial beers available for purchase in the U.S.

Bell's earned the #1 spot in the Top-Ranked Beers category with Two Hearted and the No. 4 spot for Hopslam Ale. This is the second consecutive year that Two Hearted has claimed this honor. It came in second to Russian River's Pliny the Elder for seven straight years previously.

Bell's was also #1 in this year's Top-Ranked Breweries list.

“This is an incredible honor, one that means a great deal to me personally and to everyone at the brewery. We have never sacrificed quality and this is a testament to the hard work and dedication from everyone involved in getting this beer to our fans,” said Larry Bell, president and founder of Bell's Brewery.

[The full Best Beers in America list—which includes complete rankings on all the top beers, breweries, portfolios and imports—is available at HomebrewersAssociation.org.](#)

“As brewers, the members of American Homebrewers Association can discern the subtle differences between a good beer and an outstanding beer,” said Gary Glass, director, American Homebrewers Association. “*Zymurgy*'s Best Beers in America survey showcases which commercial beers are truly the best of the best out there, and all the breweries who made the list should be proud.”

The American Homebrewers Association has worked on behalf of the homebrewing community since 1978 and celebrates a membership of 46,000 homebrewers.

The Bell's General Store has been supporting homebrewers in Kalamazoo and beyond since 1983 and predates the brewery. Larry Bell founded the company originally as a homebrew supply store.

For homebrewers interested in replicating some of the winningest beers at home, the AHA provides clone recipes in *Zymurgy* and online, in the [recipes section](#) of the [AHA website](#). Clone recipes for Bell's beers, including Two Hearted, can be found [at bellsbeer.com](#). Kits can also be purchased [on the Bell's online store](#).

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#### **ABOUT BELL'S BREWERY, INC.**

Bell's Brewery, Inc. began in 1985 with a quest for better beer and a 15 gallon soup kettle. Since then, we've grown into a regional craft brewery that employs more than 550 people over a 39 state area, in addition to Puerto Rico and Washington DC. The dedication to brewing flavorful, unfiltered, quality craft beers that started in 1985 is still with us today. We currently brew over 20 beers for distribution as well as many other small batch beers that are served at our pub in Kalamazoo, the Eccentric Cafe. Our ongoing goal is to brew thoughtfully, creatively and artistically. 100% family-owned and independent, we strive to bring an authentic and pleasant experience to all of our customers through our unique ales and lagers. For more information, please visit [bellsbeer.com](#).

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