

1861 Distillery crowned #1 distillery in Georgia by James Magazine

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THOMASVILLE- 1861 Distillery, a bastion of craft spirits and community spirit, was recently named the #1 Distillery in Georgia, awarded by the prestigious James Magazine.

This recognition comes after a statewide voting process, demonstrating the strong support and love from spirit enthusiasts across Georgia, the distillery said in a press release.

Located in the heart of Thomasville, 1861 Distillery has been committed to producing high-quality spirits that embody the essence of local craftsmanship and Southern hospitality, the press release said. This accolade is not just a testament to the distillery's dedication to excellence, but also to the vibrant community of Thomasville, which has been a crucial part of the distillery's identity and success.

"We are deeply honored by this recognition from James Magazine and the wonderful community of Georgia," said Brian Higgins, of 1861 Distillery. "This award is a reflection of our team's hard work and our commitment to crafting unique spirits that celebrate the rich heritage of our region."

James Magazine, based in Atlanta, is known for its comprehensive coverage of lifestyle, business, and culture across Georgia. The magazine's annual rankings are highly anticipated and respected, making this honor especially significant for 1861 Distillery.

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