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A great beer shop does not have endless choice. The ones that stand out, according to the beer pros from around the country who we spoke to for this list, are the shops that pay attention to having a diverse selection, offer proper cooler space and keep an eye on freshness dates.

While taprooms offer a chance for a consumer to drink direct from a brewer's tanks, bottle shops offer a little something for everyone. Most of these locations are more than places to pick up a few brews to go. There's often the chance for education and palate exploration, whether through social media and in-store tasting/education events. Of course, the standouts have taps showcasing the best local or international beer, and sometimes even offer a curated selection of wine and spirits.

Here are the best beer shops in America, according to beer pros.

The Best Beer Shops in the Mountain States

Bin22

Jackson Hole, Wyoming



“Bin22 is not only a great bottle shop with a thoughtfully curated and diverse selection of wine, beer and spirits, but also serves up a full menu of European-style tapas,” says Max Shafer, brewmaster of the [Pure Madness Brewery Group](#). “Grab a bottle from the racks and saddle up for some snacks or a full meal.”