

***The Knot Thirteenth Annual Best of Weddings Awards Honor Top Wedding Vendors  
Across America***



**MIKE'S SMOKEHOUSE BBQ NAMED WINNER OF  
THE KNOT BEST OF WEDDINGS 2019**

Covington, KY, January 10, 2019—The Knot is pleased to announce that Mike's Smokehouse BBQ has been selected as a 2019 --winner of [The Knot Best of Weddings](#) awards for the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky market, an accolade representing the highest- and most-rated wedding professionals as reviewed by real couples, their families and wedding guests on [The Knot](#), a leading wedding planning brand and app.

In 2019, only four percent of hundreds of thousands of local wedding professionals listed on The Knot received this distinguished award. In its thirteenth annual year, The Knot continues its longstanding tradition of supporting local wedding vendors with The Knot Best of Weddings 2019, an annual by-couples, for-couples guide to the top wedding professionals across the country. To determine the winners, The Knot analyzed its millions of user reviews across various vendor categories, including venues, musicians, florists, photographers, caterers and more, to find the best and most rated vendors of the year. These winners represent the best of the best wedding professionals that a couple should consider booking for their own unique wedding.

"We are thrilled to receive this prestigious award for our food and service, especially since it is based on reviews from our awesome clients!" said Mike Johnston, Owner of Mike's Smokehouse BBQ. "While a lot of BBQ places offer catering as a sideline, it's what we do—catering is our passion and it's great to be recognized for it."

The Knot has inspired 25 million couples, and counting, to plan a wedding that's uniquely theirs. With a rich history of providing high quality content and inspiration, The Knot makes it easy for couples to connect with and book just the right wedding professionals to create their perfect wedding day. On [The Knot marketplace](#), couples can be connected to any of the hundreds of thousands of local wedding professionals across the country. The Knot Best of Weddings gives couples the confidence to find and book the best local vendors to bring their unique wedding visions to life. In combination with years of trusted content, The Knot's innovative technology makes planning one's wedding celebrations easier and more enjoyable.

For more information about The Knot Best of Weddings and a complete list of winners, please visit <https://www.theknot.com/vendors/best-of-weddings>.

**About Mike's Smokehouse BBQ**

Located in Covington, KY and serving the entire Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area, Mike's Smokehouse BBQ specialize in authentic Texan-style BBQ and southern sides with a distinctive regional flavor that simply cannot be matched. Our meats are slow-smoked over hickory and apple wood for 6-14 hours using family recipes that have been perfected over 40 years. Our southern sides are specifically selected to complement meat selections and please the most discriminating guest. At Mike's Smokehouse BBQ, catering isn't just a sideline, it's our passion! We focus exclusively on the details of each event. Our food is prepared fresh and specifically for each event with meticulous care. Great food and southern hospitality have been our Texas-family tradition for over 50 years. Visit Mike's Smokehouse BBQ at [www.mikessmokehousebbq.com](http://www.mikessmokehousebbq.com).

**About The Knot**

The Knot is the nation's leading multiplatform wedding resource offering a seamless, all-in-one planning experience—from finding inspiration and local vendors to creating and managing all guest experiences, wedding registries and more. The trusted brand reaches a majority of engaged couples in the US through the #1 wedding planning website TheKnot.com and #1 iOS and Android mobile app The Knot Wedding Planner, The Knot national and local wedding magazines, and The Knot book series. Since its inception, The Knot has inspired approximately 25 million couples to plan a wedding that's uniquely them. Visit The Knot online at [TheKnot.com](http://TheKnot.com) and follow on social media: [Facebook.com/TheKnot](https://Facebook.com/TheKnot) and @TheKnot on [Twitter](https://Twitter), [Pinterest](https://Pinterest) and [Instagram](https://Instagram).

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