



Our History

ShuRaku quietly opened during the summer of 2008 and we have been extremely happy with the reaction to our restaurant. We are already known for outstanding cuisine and sake, creative cocktails, warm and inviting décor and attentive service.

Long before ShuRaku had a name we certainly knew what we wanted ShuRaku to be. Our intention was to create a casual and fun restaurant but at the same time, elevate casual Japanese izakaya-style to new heights. We wanted to build a stylish and hip restaurant, serve fantastic food and to provide friendly, attentive and helpful service.

To achieve refined casual we focused on three elements. Find the right chef, build a beautiful restaurant and hire amazing staff.

The interior and exterior of the restaurant was influenced by classic Japanese restaurant design. Long lines, warm colours, muted light and natural materials were combined to create an intimate and relaxed environment. What makes ShuRaku unique is the inclusion of an illuminated handmade Japanese paper wall and hand-crafted architectural art in the bar area. We are sure that you will agree; ShuRaku is beautiful. Our Executive Chef Masahiro has excelled in elevating the izakaya-style. Omori has managed to keep his menu affordable, fun, exciting and perfect for sharing with friends and colleagues. Finally, we have to mention our all-star service staff. We have developed a well-deserved reputation for friendly, warm and attentive service.

A brief history and a great start to what we hope to be long success story in Vancouver!
