

JUKAI

A Cozy Tokyo Bistro on East 53rd Street

Tucked just below street level on a charming East Side block, Jukai offers you the tempting dishes and intimate ambiance of Japan's *kakurega* 隠れ家 or "best-kept secret" dining spots. As sultry jazz whispers in the background, you'll be seduced by owner-chef Watanabe Hirofumi's subtle updates on the classics, from Shabu-shabu, Wagyu steaks, and hand-made pickles, to lamb chops and beef carpaccio, all served with the finest attention to every detail. You'll savor the *umami* in every bite. Ask sommelier and co-owner Watanabe Ikuyo to recommend a bottle from her impressive list of wine, sake and shochu selections.

Experience the inviting heart of Japan, just six steps down from the rush of New York City.