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- CEO & Founder of “VinVillage.com” www.VinVillage.com
- Founder & Executive Producer of “VinVillageRadio” on wsRadio www.wsRadio.com
- President of the “San Francisco Wine Association” www.SFWineAssociation.com
- Instructor, SDSU “Professional Business of Wine Program” www.ces.sdsu.edu/wine.html
- Winemaker at “Crushpad”, San Francisco www.crushpadwine.com/
- Wine Blending Instructor www.fuseboxwine.com/
- Member of the “San Diego Wine Making Society” www.sdaws.org
- Advisor to the following wine events:
L.A. WineFest at Raleigh Studios-Hollywood; Peacock Foundation “Spread-the News” Wine Social at CBS Studios; and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation “Uncork-the-Cure” Wine Celebration at San Diego Wine and Culinary Center.
- Affiliations/Partnerships with the following regional wine events:
Crave-Arizona, Family Winemakers of CA, Hospice du Rhone-Paso Robles, KRCB (PBS-TV) Wine Auction, First Sip-Lodi Wine Weekend, LA WineFest, Lodi ZinFest, Nashville Wine Auction, New York Wine Expo, Pacific Orchid Expo Wine Gala, Pasadena Wine Festival, Paso Robles-Grand Tasting Tour, Phoenix Cooks!, Pinot Days, Pinot Noir Summit, SF Chronicle Wine Competition, San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival, San Francisco Vintners Market, San Francisco Wine Association Spring Fling & Holiday Showcase, Tour de Champagne-National Tour, Treasure Island WineFest, Wine & Chocolate-Lodi Wine Weekend, Wine 2.0 Expo-San Francisco & New York City, and ZAP Zinfandel Festival.
- Affiliation with the following charitable organizations wine events:
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation “Uncork-the-Cure” Wine Celebration, Peacock Foundation “Spread-the News” Wine Social at CBS Studios, Friendship Inn “Taste of Hospitality” Emilio Nares Foundation “Harvest for Hope” and the Nashville Wine Auction l’Eté du Vin.

After 20+ years as a technology entrepreneur, avid wine hobbyist and wine collector, Rob turned wine entrepreneur. A San Diego resident since 1987, Rob has been chasing his love and fascination of wine since back in college during his short-lived “jug wines” phase. After years of self-study, plus the vast knowledge he’s gained through his involvement in a multitude of wine courses, classes, tastings and groups, Rob has taken his passion for wine and developed a “wine-lifestyle”. And now, as founder of VinVillage.com, a social organization for wine enthusiasts, and VinVillageRadio, a popular talk-radio show focusing on all things about wine and food, and also as the new President of the San Francisco Wine Association, an association promoting boutique artisan wineries located in the Bay area, Rob has leveraged his technology background and his immense passion for wine to make it his profession.