

Gourmet Vita

Personal Details

Valentin Brodbecke has a master degree in economics and was 30 years working in the financial industry consulting discerning customers.

His very strong interest in **culinary art over 30 years** makes him a very well versed expert.

2006 in the context of financial consulting he concentrated himself in the **subject of wine as an investment**, a so-called emotional asset. 2008 he published his book "Wine as an Investment".

His company "Brodbecke Wine & Gourmet Beratung" offers **financial consultation in wine investments**. In addition to this, he offers a wide range of **lectures, organizing cooking events and tastings**.

Since 2013 he also heads the company "Wine-LAND", which is specialized in subsequent regulation and disposal of wineries.

Publications

His book:

"Wine as an investment, a delightful return."

Published in 2008.

Various articles on the topic:

Wine Investment, succession planning and sales of wineries, as well as exotic themes such as wines in Asia as Thai wines.

Prolog for the catalog of the wine fair "Prowein" 2011 and 2012.

Certifications

Several Professional courses in modern cooking.

Tasting courses on brandies and wines.

Successful distillers course 1995.

Sommelier Course IHK Koblenz of 2002.

Print Media

02.03.2006 **FAZ**

10.04.2009 Börsen-Zeitung

June 2009 **Vinum**

May 2010 News German Banker Academy

26.09.2010 **Welt am Sonntag**

10.10.2010 **Bild am Sonntag**

18.07.2011 **Wirtschaftswoche**

23.10.2011 **Handelsblatt Investor**

21.12.2011 **Focus Money**

14/08/2013 Wiesbaden Kurier

26/10/2013 Mainzer Allgemeine

02/01/2014 Immobilienzeitung

14.02.2014 Der Deutsche Weinbau

July 2014 Wein Feder Journal

24.10.2015 Deutsches Weinmagazin

Jan./Feb. 2016 Magazine Belevue.

TV coverage

- 2000 **n-tv** report for amateur chef of the year
- 2000 SWR / **ZDF** / BR interview same topic
- 2001 "Cooking Stars challengers" in TV Gusto cooking competition against a star chef
- 2006 SWR Landesschau / "Best of the Southwest" / Interview about wine connoisseur of the year and blind tasting
- Oct. 2007: Interview on the program funds and certificates on **n-tv**
- 22/01/2009: **ARD** Interview on German "Mittagsmagazin" on the trading floor in Frankfurt
- 03/06/2010: Interview with **n-tv** on the trading floor in Frankfurt
- 15/06/2010: Interview on Winery Robert Weil Kiedrich for the German Investors television DAF

07/07/2010: Interview with DAF on the trading floor in Frankfurt

- 05/10/2010: **RTL** Night Journal
- January 2012: **Pro7** Galileo

Lectures

The following themes have been presented at many events:

Fascination Wine

Wine as an Investment

The Wine Region Bordeaux

The Myth of Champagne

Riesling in all its Diversity

Thai Wines

Whisk(e)y – History, Diversity and Investment

References

HCI Roadshow

Prince and Princess of Leiningen

WestLB

Bankers Academy

Private Banking Hanauer Sparkasse

Private Banking NASPA Wiesbaden at Winery
Castle Vollrads

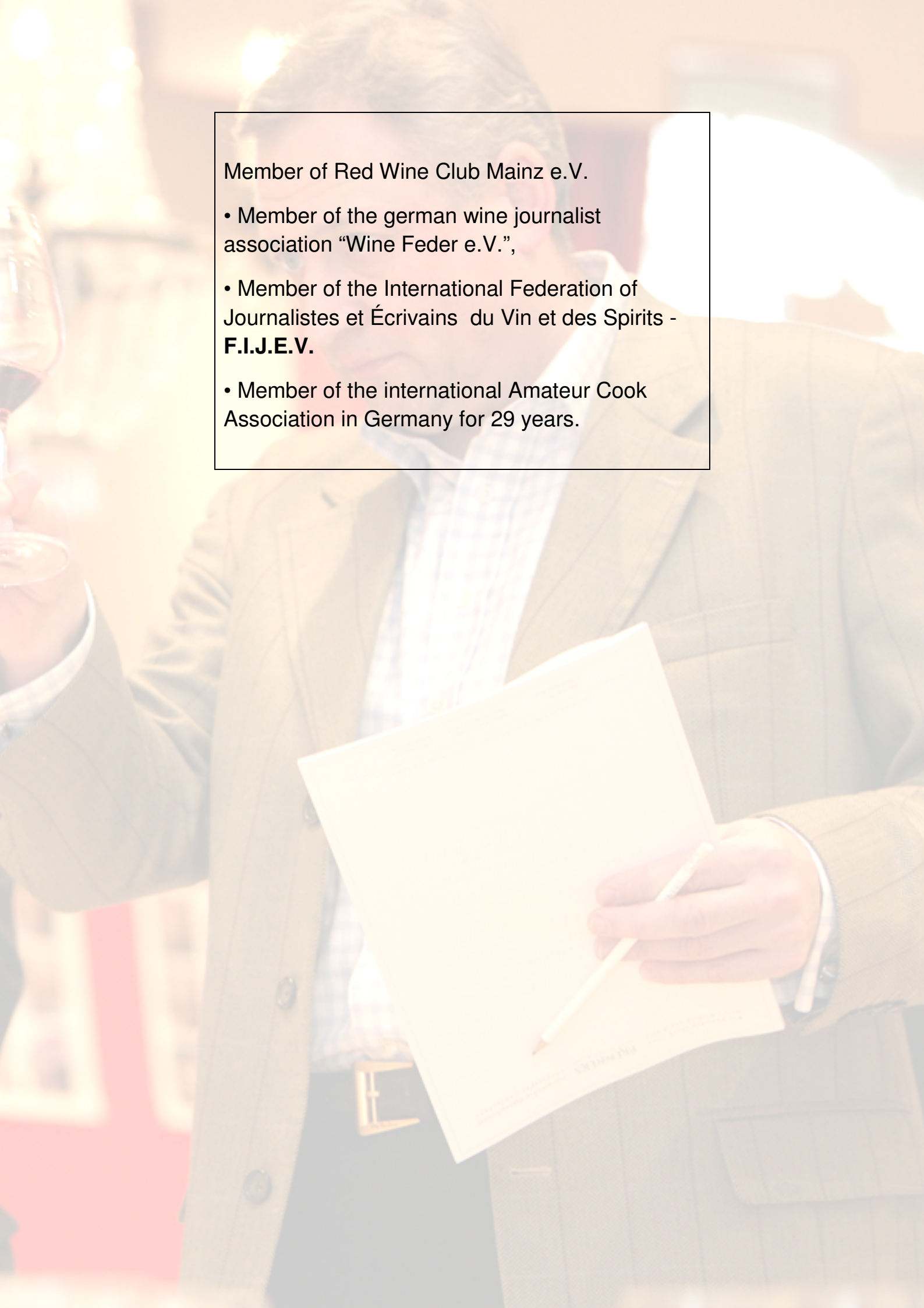
Various Lion's and Rotary Clubs
University of Viticulture in Geisenheim
Johannes Gutenberg University
etc.

Others

- Travel to vineyards and winemakers
- Regular tastings, as with the wine magazine **Vinum**
- Regular attendance of wine fairs
- Advising banks in culinary specialties
- Fund manager of the first German Wine Fund
- Private Riesling wine from the steep slopes Niersteiner Pettenthal Vineyard work and wine production with 5 friends from 2003-2006
- Event Cooking with professionals,
- Line of cooking seminars.

Memberships

- Member of the Scotch Malt Whisky Society in Edinburgh since 1987,
- Member of Mainz Wine Senate.

A man in a light-colored suit jacket and a checkered shirt is holding a wine glass in his right hand and a document with a pencil in his left hand. The background is a blurred indoor setting with warm lighting.

Member of Red Wine Club Mainz e.V.

- Member of the german wine journalist association “Wine Feder e.V.”,
- Member of the International Federation of Journalistes et Écrivains du Vin et des Spirits - **F.I.J.E.V.**
- Member of the international Amateur Cook Association in Germany for 29 years.