

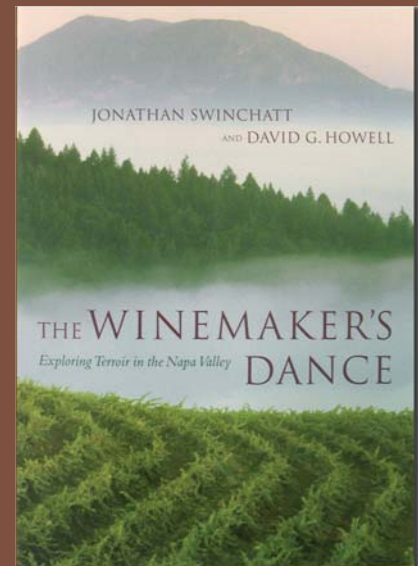
Free Public Lecture

# The Winemaker's Dance

By David G. Howell, Geologist Emeritus

## Connecting Geology and Wine in Napa Valley

- Does a glass of wine really contain 100 million years of geologic history?
- How did continental glaciation help shape the Napa Valley's soils?
- Are the hills in Napa Valley that help control its microclimates really megalandslides?
- What effect will global warming have on the vineyards?
- If "2-buck chuck" is drinkable, why bother with a \$100 bottle of wine?
- Do wine critics play a role in influencing the "quality" of wine?



The new book, *The Winemaker's Dance* by Jonathan Swinchatt and David G. Howell, will be available for purchase at the lecture, and David Howell will autograph copies.

Thursday, September 30, 2004, 7:00 p.m.

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