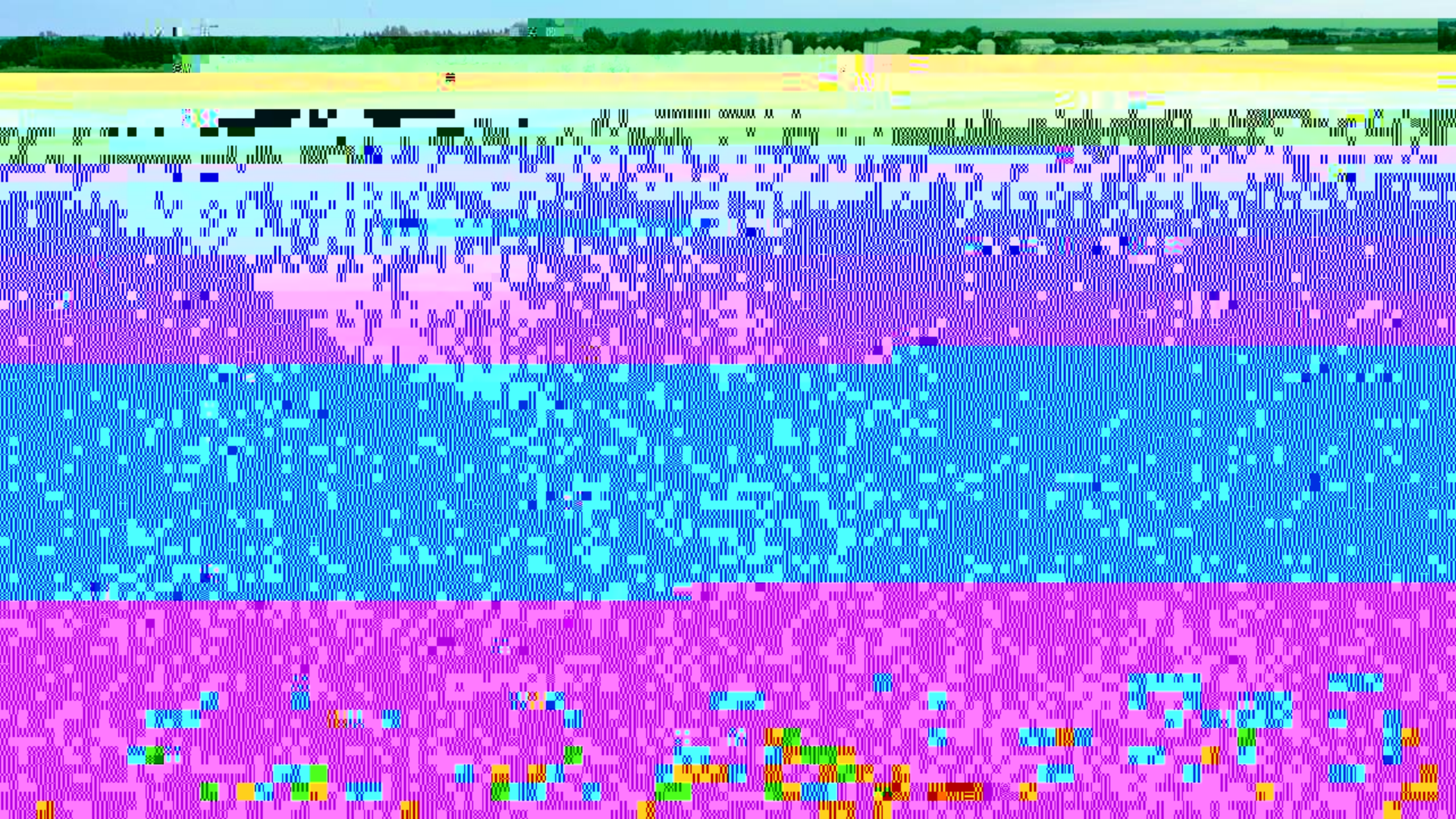


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- Evaluated all lines for cold-hardiness, fruit set, disease, growth, dormancy
- Planted ~350 grape seedlings
- Culled ~1000 vines
- Updated irrigation system
- Propagated cuttings of most promising lines
- Processing ~400 lines (microvinification) for sensory analysis

