

Development, Production and Evaluation of Cold Hardy Grapes for North Dakota

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History and Purpose

The vision of the ND grape and wine industry is to expand and enhance the ND grape and wine industry, improve the quality of life for North Dakotans, increase tourism, revitalize rural communities and develop the ND image of good quality wine with nationally recognized ND grape and wine selections





2020 Accomplishments

- 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



Questions/Comments

